



FY26 Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund (TTPSF)



Application deadline: 01/15/2026



Available funding for FY2026: \$25M

Note: Current as of October 24th, 2025. Subject to change with future announcements (e.g., agency announcements, revised NOFOs).

Source: [Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund Notice of Funding](#)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The TTPSF Grants provide federal funding for Tribes to reduce transportation-related fatalities and serious injuries on Tribal lands



Goals and merit criteria:

Grant will provide funding for initiatives that support the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) and the U.S. Department of Transportation's (DOT) strategic goals and objectives, namely:

- Identify risk factors for serious injury or traffic-related death
- Organize entities to strategically reduce risk
- Align to a transportation safety plan and correct or improve safety hazards

Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund Details

The TTPSF has **four award categories**: safety plans; data assessment, improvement, and analysis activities; systemic roadway departure countermeasures; and infrastructure improvements.

Match funding
requirement: 0%

		Description
Requirements		Strategies, activities, and projects on a public road which are consistent with a transportation safety plan and (i) correct or improve a hazardous road location or feature, or (ii) address a highway safety problem.
Eligible grant uses (non-exhaustive)		Installation of rumble stripes or other warning devices
		Improvement for pedestrian or bicyclist safety or safety of persons with disabilities
		Collection, analysis, and improvement of safety data
		Transportation safety planning
		Road safety audits
Award amounts	Maximum award	\$15,000 for developing a new transportation safety plan, or \$10,000 to update an existing plan which is at least 3 years old
Previous awards (national)	2024 Awards	80 awards (\$20.5M total)
Previous awards (MI)	2024 Awards	1 award (\$1M to Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians to extend center turn lanes and install sidewalks along Michigan Highway 179)

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High level requirements for TTP Safety Fund grants

The TTP Safety Fund grant requires a number of components, including relevant crash and route data



Eligible Entities

- Federally-recognized Tribes
- Other entities may partner with a Tribal government, but the eligible applicant must be a federally recognized Tribe



Key Grant Application Components¹

- Applications must include the following components in the online submission:
 - Applicant information
 - Inventory status for all official routes and route owner's letter of support for project
 - Cost breakdown (e.g., aggregate for a transportation safety plan, detailed for other project types)
 - Project narrative
 - Safety information (e.g., crash data)

1. Not inclusive of all documents required to apply; please refer to NOFO for the full requirements and details

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Examples of past winners in Michigan



Michigan Highway 179, Extend Center Turn Lane and Install Sidewalks (2024)

Partner Project Lead:

Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians

Funding: \$1.07M

Project description: The Tribe received funds to install a sidewalk along M-179 and to widen M-179 to construct a center turn lane for turns into the Tribal Government campus. The sidewalk, curbing, and drainage improvements will provide a safe place for pedestrian traffic. The center turn lane will tie into the existing cross section to the west for consistency



Tower Road Realignment Project (2023)

Partner Project Lead: Bay Mills Indian Community

Funding: \$841K

Project description: The Tower Road Realignment Project will work to realign the existing paved road to improve safety



Roundabout at US-31/M-22 (2019)

Partner Project Lead: Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

Funding: \$883K

Project description: Funds to construct a roundabout at an intersection that had previously seen a pattern of angle crashes that have unfortunately resulted in one death and several severe injuries in recent years