

**AUGUSTA, GEORGIA**  
**New Grant Proposal/Application**

Before a Department/agency may apply for the grant/award on behalf of Augusta Richmond County, they must first obtain approval signature from the Administrator and the Finance Director. The Administrator will obtain information on the grant program and requirements from the funding agency and review these for feasibility to determine if this grant/award will benefit Augusta Richmond County. The Finance Director will review the funding requirement to determine if the grant will fit within our budget structure and financial goals.

**Proposal Project No. Project Title**

PR000578 PLANNING FY 2026 SAFE AND ACCESSIBLE GRANT (Y410)

This is a continuing grant to be used to focus on examining policies, regulations, and multimodal safety improvement strategies that help to integrate complete street elements into the planning and design of future roadway safety improvement projects in the ARTS planning area. The goal is to promote the practice of complete street elements in the design, construction, and operation of safe roads to increase safety and accessible options for travelers of all ages and abilities who use the street network in the ARTS MPO area. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) requires each MPO to use at least 2.5% of its PL funds (and each State to use 2.5% of its State Planning and Research funding under 23 U.S.C. 505) on specified planning activities to increase safe and accessible options for multiple travel modes for people of all ages and abilities. [§ 11206(b)].

Cash match (Y/N): No. The local match was originally 20% but has been waived to 0%. The grant amount is included in the 2025 budget and will be included in the 2026 proposed budget.

EEO required (Y/N): No EEO Department Notified: No

**Start Date:** 07/01/2025 **End Date:** 06/30/2026  
**Submit Date:** 05/14/2025 **Department:** 074 Planning and Zoning **Cash Match?** N  
**Total Budgeted Amount:** 12,796.90 **Total Funding Agency:** 12,796.90 **Total Cash Match:** 0.00

**Sponsor:** GM0013 US DOT  
**Sponsor Type:**  
**Purpose:** 24 ARTS -MPO **Flow Thru ID:** GM0006 GDOT

**Contacts**

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**Approvals**

Type	By	Date
FA	C. DELANEY	05/13/2025

Dept. Signature: 

Grant Coordinator Signature: 

1.) I have reviewed the Grant application and enclosed materials and:

☒ Find the grant/award to be feasible to the needs of Augusta Richmond County

☐ Deny the request

  
Finance Director

  
Date

2.) I have reviewed the Grant application and enclosed materials and:

☒ Approve the Department Agency to move forward with the application

☐ Deny the request

  
Administrator

  
Date