



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of September 28, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 4-B

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SUBJECT:

FY 2022 Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grants Program

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) has issued a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the [FY 2022 Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation \(SMART\) Grants Program](#). The purpose of the program is to support demonstration projects involving advanced smart city and community technologies or systems that will improve the efficiency and safety of our transportation network. DOT expects to award \$100 million in total program funding through 30 to 50 grants.

There are two stages of funding in the SMART Grants Program: **Stage 1 Planning and Prototyping Grants (Stage 1 Grants)** and **Stage 2 Implementation Grants (Stage 2 Grants)**. DOT will make awards of up to \$2 million each for Stage 1 Grants and up to \$15 million each for Stage 2 Grants. Please note that DOT will only award stage 1 Grants under this solicitation. The agency plans to award both Stage 1 Grants and Stage 2 Grants in the FY 2023 NOFO that will be released in the next fiscal year.

There is no cost share requirement for Stage 1 Grants, and the DOT is expected to outline cost share requirements for Stage 2 Grants in the FY 2023 solicitation. The application deadline is **November 18, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (ET)**.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.