



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of August 31, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 4-B

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SUBJECT:

Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Discretionary Grant Program authorized by the *Bipartisan Infrastructure Law*

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The Department of Transportation is now accepting applications for the [Reconnecting Communities Pilot](#) discretionary grant program. The program's funds can support planning, capital construction, and technical assistance to equitably and safely restore community connectivity through the removal, retrofit, mitigation, or replacement of eligible transportation infrastructure facilities that create barriers to mobility, access, or economic development. Eligible applicants include States, Local and Tribal governments, metropolitan planning organizations, nonprofit organizations, and transportation facility owners. The application submission deadline is **Thursday, October 13, 2022**, on grants.gov.

For more information visit [Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program – Planning Grants and Capital Construction Grants](#).

FISCAL IMPACT:

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