



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of May 18, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** 6-N

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**SUBJECT:**

Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) discretionary grant program webinar

**Enclosure:** No

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only

**SUMMARY:**

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) will host a webinar for potential applicants to get ready for the forthcoming [Reconnecting Communities Pilot \(RCP\) discretionary grant program](#) on **Thursday, May 19 from 1:30pm – 2:30pm EDT**. [Register here](#).

**The Opportunity: The Reconnecting Communities Pilot Discretionary Grant Program**

The Department anticipates posting one or more Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs) for the Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program (RCP) in summer of 2022. The RCP was created under President Biden’s Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, will provide up to \$1 billion over the next 5 years. 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.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact to the approved 2021-22 Overall Work Program and Budget.