



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of September 20, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: 4-F

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SUBJECT:

FY 2023 Thriving Communities Program (TCP)

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

DOT is now accepting applications for its FY 2023 Thriving Communities Program (TCP). The TCP will provide up to \$22 million in funding for Capacity Builders to provide technical assistance, planning, and capacity building support to disadvantaged and under-resourced communities across the U.S. to help them advance the transformative transportation projects needed to thrive. This year's program includes a pilot to fund State and Regional TCP activities. In addition, local, Tribal, and regional governments along with their community partners are invited to submit a Letter of Interest to receive no-cost tailored technical assistance for a two-year period as well as three years of facilitated peer learning opportunities. **DOT is hosting an overview webinar for all interested applicants on September 15 at 12:30-1:30 p.m. ET.**

Applications from Capacity Builders are due by November 28, 2023 via grants.gov. DOT is hosting a webinar for interested National and Regional Capacity Builders on September 20 at 3:30-4:30 p.m. ET.

Applications from communities must be submitted through a DOT webform by November 15, 2023. View the Call for Letters of Interest (LOI) for more information about the program and how to apply if your community would like to receive in-kind technical assistance, planning, and capacity building support. DOT is hosting a webinar for communities interested in receiving TCP support on September 27 at 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2023-24 Overall Work Program and Budget.