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FY24 Notice of Funding Opportunity: National Rural Transit Assistance Program:

Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

Program Deadline: November 12, 2024

Description: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the opportunity to apply for \$3,250,723 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Rural Transportation Assistance Program funds through a competitive cooperative agreement award. FTA is soliciting proposals under the agency's Formula Grants for Rural Areas Program to select an entity to administer a National Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP). The National RTAP will carry out activities to design and implement training and technical assistance projects and other support services tailored to meet the specific needs of transit operators in rural areas, including tribal transit services.

Links: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and [FY24 Notice of Funding Opportunity: National Rural Transit Assistance Program | FTA \(dot.gov\)](#)

WaterSMART Grants: Water and Energy Efficiency Grants for Fiscal Year 2024:

Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation

Program Deadline: November 13, 2024

Description: Provides funding for projects that result in quantifiable water savings, implement renewable energy components, and support broader sustainability benefits. These projects conserve and use water more efficiently; increase the production of renewable energy; mitigate conflict risk in areas at a high risk of future water conflict; and accomplish other benefits that contribute to sustainability in the Western United States.

Links: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Competitive Grants Program Education and Workforce Development: U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Education and Workforce Development and the National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

Program Deadline: December 5, 2024

Description: Awards will help develop the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences.

Links: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and [USDA NIFA Research Initiative](https://www.usda.gov/nifa)

2025 Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund: Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Highway Administration (FHA)

Program Deadline: January 15, 2025

Description: Eligible projects described in section 148(a)(4) are strategies, activities, and projects on a public road that are consistent with a transportation safety plan and that correct or improve a hazardous road location or feature, or address a highway safety problem. TTPSF emphasizes the development of strategic transportation safety plans using a data-driven process as a means for Tribes to identify transportation safety needs and determine how those needs will be addressed.

Links: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and [Tribal Transportation Program Safety Fund \(TTPSF\) | FHWA \(dot.gov\)](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/tribal/)

