



# Transportation Planning Grant (TPG) Overview

# Why are programs like this important?

It is in the State's fiscal interest to help communities create, adopt, and implement good planning documents.

The future is hard to predict, but easier to manage if a framework to handle growth is in place.

The rural communities of today can become the growth magnets of the future.

## Collierville, TN

1970 Population: 3,651  
2015 Population: 48,863

## Spring Hill, TN

1980 Population: 989  
2015 Population: 36,055

## Stanton, TN

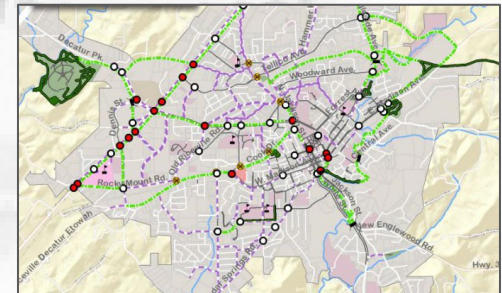
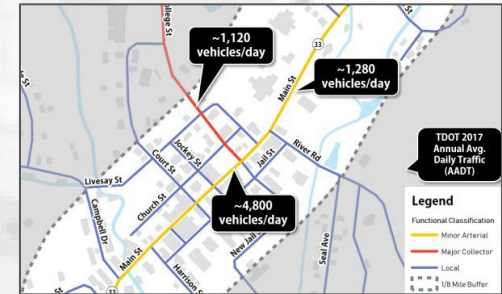
2020 Population: 417  
2040 Population: ??

# Goals of Transportation Planning Grants

Assist Tennessee communities with planning efforts that provide cohesiveness between multimodal transportation systems and local land use objectives to help achieve statewide transportation goals.

Provide local government with planning resources to achieve community visions related to transportation and land use that promote future economic growth.

Aid in the development of local planning documents that support improvements in traffic flow, safety, and overall efficiency of the transportation system.



# Dollars & Cents

## Transportation Planning Grant Details

Rural and/or Metropolitan Areas

Eligible Applicants: Rural Cities and Counties  
(Jointly or Individually)

90% state, 10% local match\*

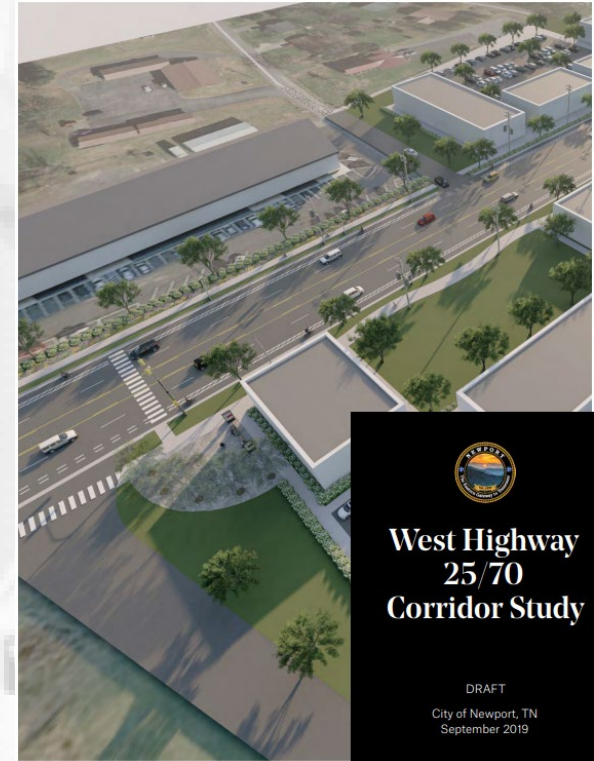
**\$200,000 total maximum grant award**

*\*Counties & Municipalities within “distressed” or “at-risk” counties (FY2024) qualify for no local match but does not guarantee application will be selected for funding.*

*To view distressed counties, click [here](#)*

# Other Grant Application Requirements?

- Prior to grant award, the grant application shall include a signed resolution of support from the applying jurisdiction(s) AND shall include an agreement to pay the 10% match if the grant is awarded (unless in distressed county).
- **Once the project is complete, the plan shall be adopted by resolution.**



# Team Responsibilities

City/County	TDOT Staff	Consultant
Prepare & Submit TPG Application	Procure Project Consultant	Prepare Scope of Work
Approve Project Consultant Scope of Work	Review Scope of Work & Issue Notice to Proceed	Organize/Conduct Public Outreach & Stakeholder Meetings
Advise on Stakeholder Team Appointments	Oversee the Planning Process	Data Collection & Analysis
Participate in Meetings	Collect, Review & Approve Invoices for Payment	Prepare Monthly Invoices & Progress Reports
Assist with Public Outreach	Review Draft / Final Plan	Attend/Present at Local Planning Commission Meetings
Review Draft Documents & Invoices	Ensure Plan Meets Local & TDOT Expectations*	Develop / Submit Draft & Final Plan
Signed Resolution Adopting the Completed Plan	<i>*All work requires approval by the local jurisdiction</i>	

# Projects Eligible for Planning Grant Funds

Typically:

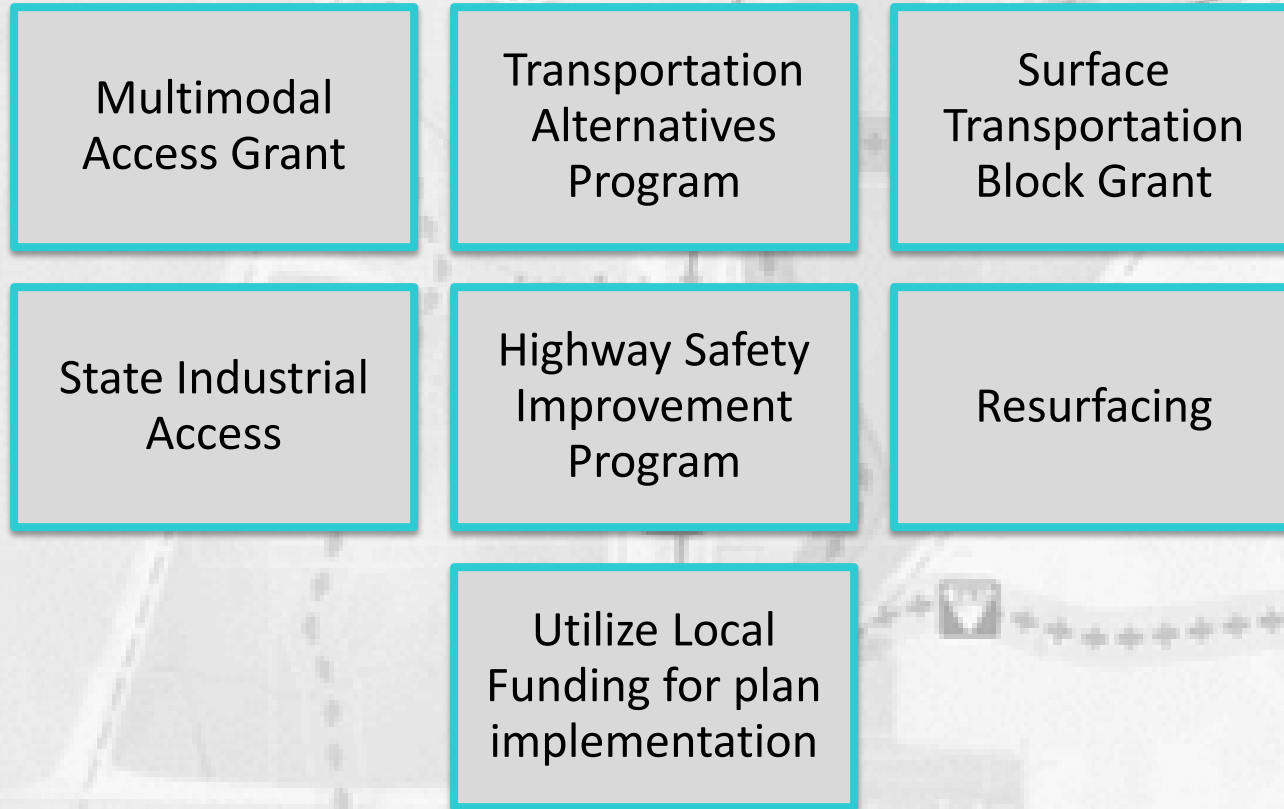
- Corridor Studies
- Bicycle & Pedestrian Plans
- Complete Streets Plans
- Transportation Systems Management & Operations (TSMO) Studies
- Community Mobility Plans
- Resurfacing and Striping Plans



**TDOT encourages creativity and innovative ideas**

*The transportation planning world is your oyster!*

# Opportunities to Implement Recommendations



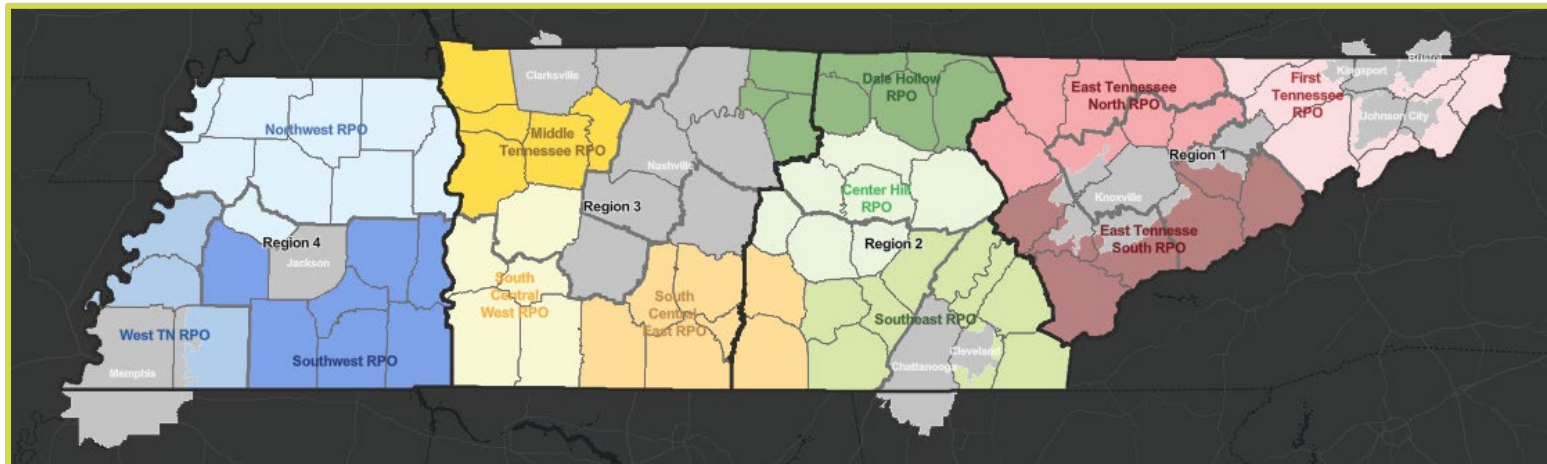
**Note:** For additional transportation funding opportunities, check out [LRP's funding dashboard](#)



# Need Application Assistance?

If you have any questions on eligibility or general application assistance, reach out to your regional OCT, MPO, or RPO staff

*Click the map below to identify your regional representatives*





**Thank you!**