



# SS4A Overview

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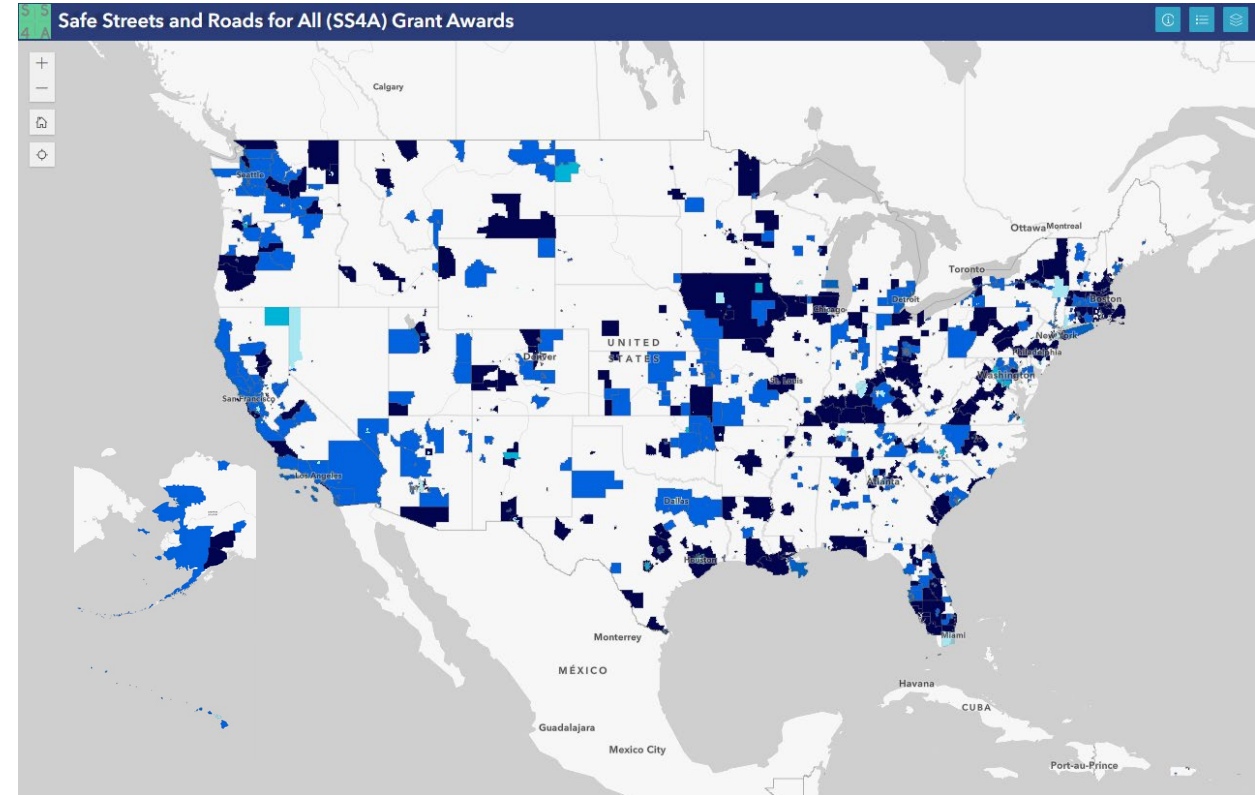
# Safe Streets and Roads for All

- \$5 billion discretionary grant program, with ~\$1 billion/year over 5 years
- Purpose: prevent deaths and serious injuries on our roadways
- Focus on comprehensive safety action planning, and implementing those plans
- Inclusive of all types of roadway safety interventions across the Safe System Approach
- <http://www.transportation.gov/S4A>



# SS4A Cumulative Awards

- 1,000+ communities selected for FY 2022 and FY 2023 awards
  - 1,046 Planning and Demonstration Grants
  - 85 Implementation Grants
- More than \$1.7 billion awarded
- Funds will improve roadway safety planning for around 70% of the nation's population



<https://www.transportation.gov/grants/ss4a/cumulative-awards>



# SS4A Overview: Eligible Applicants

- Political subdivision of a State
  - *A unit of government under the authority of State law, including **cities, towns, counties, special districts**, and similar units of **local government***
  - *A **transit district, authority, or public benefit corporation** if it was created under State law, including transit authorities operated by political subdivisions of a State*
  - *A state **college or university** if it was created under State law*
- Federally recognized Tribal government
- Metropolitan planning organization (MPO)
- Multijurisdictional groups comprised of the entities above



# Eligible Activities and Grant Types

Eligible Activities:

**(A) Develop Comprehensive Safety Action Plan**

**(A1) Supplemental safety planning**

**(A2) Demonstration activities**

(B) Conduct planning, design, and development activities for projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan

(C) Implement projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan

## Planning and Demonstration Grant

Develop a comprehensive safety action plan (A)

Conduct supplemental safety planning *(in support of a safety action plan)* (A1)

Carry out demonstration activities *(in support of a safety action plan)* (A2)

## Implementation Grant

- Implement projects and strategies (C)
- Conduct planning and design (B)
- Conduct supplemental safety planning (A1)
- Carry out demonstration activities (A2)



# Planning and Demonstration Activities

## Action Plan

- Develop, update, or complete a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan
- 8 components to an Action Plan

Quick Build Example



Source: Solomon Foundation

## Supplemental Planning

- Topical safety plans
- Road safety audits
- Additional safety analysis and data collection
- Targeted equity assessments
- Follow-up stakeholder engagement

## Demonstration Activities

- Feasibility studies using quick-build strategies
- Pilot programs for behavioral or operational activities
- Pilot programs for new technology
- Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Device (MUTCD) engineering studies



# Implementation Grants

- Implementation Grants applications must fund projects and strategies identified in an Action Plan that address a roadway safety problem.
- Infrastructure, behavioral, and operational safety activities are all eligible.
- Applicants must have a qualifying Action Plan in place to apply for Implementation Grants.
- Implementation applications may also include supplemental planning and demonstration activities.



Source: FHWA



# FY24 SS4A Application Deadlines

- There are **three separate application deadlines** for Planning and Demonstration Grant applications in FY24:
  1. April 4, 2024, 5 PM (ET)
  2. May 16, 2024, 5 PM (ET)
  3. August 29, 2024, 5 PM (ET)
- Planning and Demonstration Grant applicants may apply in **any of the three** application rounds.
- Planning and Demonstration Grant applicants may **reapply** if their application is not initially selected for funding.
- Implementation Grant applicants have a single deadline for the FY24 SS4A NOFO: May 16, 2024, by 5 PM (ET).





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