

REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR COORDINATING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE 2ND QUARTER SFY 2026

**Executive Committee
November 14, 2025**

ACTION REQUESTED

Request that the Executive Committee place the following item on the Board of Directors agenda for December 2025:

- **Approval of the Regional Strategy for Coordinating Funding Opportunities Update 2nd Quarter SFY 2026**

PREVIOUS ACTION

Updates to the Regional Strategy for Coordinating Funding Opportunities approved by the Board in June 2025

BACKGROUND

IIJA Regional Strategy for Coordinate Funding Opportunities (Strategy)

- Strategic approach to prioritizing regional applications for IIJA discretionary funding opportunities; Adopted via Resolution 2023-018
- Guidance for updating Strategy adopted via Resolution 2023-032
 - Provides a structured, flexible process for proposed updates
 - Ensures fair practices in implementing and updating
- Updates to programs and projects reviewed quarterly
 - A community may propose an update by submitting the form [NOACA's website](#)

BACKGROUND

Attachment

- **Marked up version indicates updates in**

Italics – Application Not Submitted

Blue – Application Submitted

Purple – Updated

Green – Awarded Funds

Red – Not Funded

- **Unmarked version is the final version**

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QUARTERLY UPDATES TO FUNDING PROGRAMS

Funding Program	Update	NOFO Closing Date
Bridge Investment Program FY 2026 (total eligible project costs up to \$100 million)	FHWA is reviewing this NOFO. Any re-opening or re-posting of this funding opportunity will include any updates made as a result of the review	TBD

QUARTERLY UPDATES TO PROJECTS

Project Sponsor	Project Name	Funding Program	Update
GCRTA	GCRTA Green Line Stations	All Station Accessibility Program (ASAP)	Add to FY 2026
GCRTA	Triskett Garage Roof	Bus and Bus Facilities Competitive Grant	Add to FY 2026
GCRTA	GCRTA Priority Corridors	Pilot Program for TOD	Update GCRTA Priority Corridors to show Kinsman Corridor in both FY 2025 and 2026

QUARTERLY UPDATES TO PROJECTS

Project Sponsor	Project Name	Funding Program	Update
City of Independence	Transportation Safety Plan & Demonstration – Implementation Funding (Independence)	Safe Streets and Roads for All - Implementation	Remove from FY 2026

NEXT STEPS

- Follow guidance from federal agencies (US DOT, US EPA, NOAA, etc.) on existing programs and guidelines
- Staff will continue to collaborate with partner communities and organizations to ensure project applications are submitted
- Update Funding Resources Webpage on a regular basis
- Continue to Update Strategy for CY 2026

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