

# **REGIONAL STRATEGY FOR COORDINATING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES UPDATE 4TH QUARTER SFY 2026**

**Executive Committee**

**May 8, 2026**

# **ACTION REQUESTED**

**Request that the Executive Committee place the following item on the Board of Directors agenda for June 2026:**

- **Regional Strategy for Coordinating Funding Opportunities Update 4th Quarter SFY 2026**

## **PREVIOUS ACTION**

**Updates to the Regional Strategy for Coordinating Funding Opportunities ratified by the Board in March 2026**

# 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](#)
  - Allows for changes between quarterly updates subject to Board ratification
- Guidance for updating Strategy adopted via [Resolution 2023-032](#)
- Updates to programs and projects reviewed quarterly
  - A community may propose an update by submitting the form on [NOACA's website](#)

# BACKGROUND

## Memo 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**

*Italics – Application Not Submitted*

Green – Awarded Funds

# QUARTERLY UPDATES TO PROJECTS

Project Sponsor	Project Name	Funding Program	Update
Lorain County	Lorain County Safe Streets and Roads for All	SS4A – Implementation	Move from 2025 to 2026
City of Shaker Heights	Shaker Heights Comprehensive Safety Action Plan & Demonstration	SS4A – Planning	Move from 2025 to 2026

# NEXT STEPS

- **Board ratification at June meeting**
  - Resolution 2023-18: “If funding opportunities or grant program changes occur between NOACA Board meetings, NOACA will work with affected partners to update the Strategy for ratification at the next Board meeting.”
- **Staff will:**
  - Follow guidance from federal agencies (US DOT, US EPA, NOAA, etc.) on existing programs and guidelines
  - 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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