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FFY 2026 Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Application



Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Application

Contact Information

Description (optional)

Primary Sponsor *

1. Altoona
2. Ankeny
3. Bondurant
4. Carlisle
5. Clive
6. Dallas County
7. DART
8. Des Moines



10. Grimes
11. Johnston
12. Madison County
13. Mitchellville
14. Norwalk
15. Pleasant Hill
16. Polk City
17. Polk County
18. Urbandale
19. Warren County
20. Waukee
21. West Des Moines
22. Windsor Heights
23. Des Moines International Airport

Secondary Sponsor

1. Altoona
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4. Carlisle



- 6. Dallas County
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- 17. Polk County
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- 20. Waukee
- 21. West Des Moines
- 22. Windsor Heights

Contact Person *

Short answer text



Phone Number *

Short answer text

Email Address *

Short answer text

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Project Description



Description (optional)

Project Title *

Short answer text

Termini Description (i.e. Park Avenue to 19th Street) *

Short answer text

Project Description *



Total Estimated Project Cost *

Short answer text

Federal Fiscal Year 2026 STBG Request *

Short answer text

Total Funding Secured *

Short answer text

Source of additional funds and local match? *

If the proposed improvement has secured funding, please list the sources and FFY of secured funding.

Long answer text

Is this project seeking funding over multiple years? *

Yes

No

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

How many consecutive years will funding be requested? *

2 Years

3 Years

+4 Years

What is the total anticipated STBG funding request over the multiple years? *

Short answer text

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

What is the projects LRTP number (if applicable)?

A link to LRTP project numbers is located on the MPO's Funding homepage.

Short answer text



Yes

No

Has your agency previously applied for STBG funds for this project? *

Yes

No

Has this project previously been awarded STBG funds? *

Yes

No

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

What is the project's TPMS number?

TPMS# is located in the MPO's FFY 2020-2023 TIP or the online TPMS system.

Short answer text



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Project Need



Description (optional)

The Federal Highway Administration requires STBG funds to be used towards regionally significant projects. Please describe how this project fulfills this requirement. *

Long answer text

Describe how this project impacts other city/county goals, plans, and projects. *

Long answer text

Describe any work previously completed (or underway) that this project complements or is recommended in other planning studies/construction projects *

Long answer text

Expansion is considered an expensive and last resort to address congestion issues. If this is an expansion project please explain what other methods have been used to address congestion. *

Please referene the Hierarchy of Congestion Strategies document located on the funding webpage.

Long answer text



Describe how the land-uses adjacent to this project support the development of affordable

Long answer text

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Project Type



Description (optional)

Application Category *

- System Capacity
- Major Reconstruction/Replacement
- System Optimization

Project Type *

Check all that apply:

- New road
- Paving gravel road
- Road extension
- Road widening
- Improved alignment



- Reconstruction
- Bridge
- Interchange
- Intersection
- Freight
- ITS improvements
- Transit
- Bicycle facility
- Streetscape

If other, please describe.

Long answer text

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Design Elements



Description (optional)

Surface Type *



Existing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proposed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Number of travel lanes *

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	N/A
Existing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Proposed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Existing travel lane width (ft) *

Short answer text

Proposed travel lane width (ft) *

Short answer text

Existing total facility width (ft) *

Short answer text

Proposed total facility width (ft) *

Short answer text

Existing posted speed (mph) *

Short answer text

Proposed posted speed (mph) *

Short answer text

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

Existing median *

Yes

No

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Section title (optional)



Describe existing median (width, plantings, etc) *

Long answer text

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

Proposed median *

Yes

No

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

Describe the proposed median (width, plantings, etc) *



After section 12 Continue to next section



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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

Does the project include any of the following improvements to turning movement? *

Yes

No

Left turn lanes

Right turn lanes

Center turn lanes

Turning signals

Extending turn lanes

Roundabouts

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Section title (optional)



Existing paved shoulders? *

Yes

No

Proposed paved shoulders? *

Yes

No

Existing curb radius at intersections? *

Short answer text

Proposed curb radius at intersections? *

Short answer text

Existing signal interconnection? *

Yes

No

Does project include improvements to signal interconnection? *

(i.e. Interconnection, adaptive control, cameras, or wiring upgrade)



Yes

No

Existing number of access points along project length? *

Short answer text

Proposed number of access points along project length? *

Short answer text

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Section 15 of 42

Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

Existing sidewalk width? *

Short answer text

Proposed sidewalk width? *

Short answer text



Number of existing pedestrian benches? *

Short answer text

Number of proposed pedestrian benches? *

Short answer text

Existing curb extensions? *

Yes

No

Proposed curb extensions? *

Yes

No

Existing crosswalks? *

Yes

No

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

Do current crosswalks have a raised pedestrian refuge? *

Yes

No

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

Proposed crosswalks? *

Yes

No

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Section title (optional)



Do proposed crosswalks have a raised pedestrian refuge? *

- Yes
- No

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

Number of existing bus shelters? *

Short answer text

Is there an existing paved connection between sidewalk and bus shelter? *

- Yes
- No

Number of proposed bus shelters? *

Short answer text



Is there a proposed paved connection between sidewalk and bus shelters? *

Yes

No

Number of existing on-street parking spots? *

Short answer text

Number of proposed on-street parking spots? *

Short answer text

How many electric vehicle charging stations does this project include? *

Short answer text

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

Existing bicycle facility?



No

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

Existing bicycle facility type? *

Shared Facility (bike route, sharrows)

Dedicated Facility (shared-use path, bike lane, buffered/protected bike lane)

Existing bicycle facility width? *

Short answer text

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Section title (optional)




Description (optional)



Yes

No

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Section title (optional)

Description (optional)


What type of bicycle facility?

Shared Facility (bike route, sharrows)

Dedicated Facility (shared-use path, bike lane, buffered/protected bicycle lane)

What is the width of the bicycle facility? *

Short answer text
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Section title (optional)



Existing bicycle signals? *

Yes

No

Proposed bicycle signals? *

Yes

No

Existing pedestrian signals? *

Yes

No

Proposed pedestrian signals? *

Yes

No

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Section title (optional)



Existing street trees? *

Street trees are trees that are located between the curb and no more than five feet back of sidewalk or located with in the center median. Must be a species of tree that grows tall enough to create an overstory.

Yes

No

Proposed street trees? *

Street trees are trees that are located between the curb and no more than five feet back of sidewalk or located with in the center median. Must be a species of tree that grows tall enough to create an overstory.

Yes

No

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

What variety of tree(s) will be planted? *

Long answer text

What variety of tree(s) will be planted? *



Short answer text

If the project has additional landscaping, please describe. *

Long answer text

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

Does the project improve a parallel facility or contribute to alternative routing? *

Yes

No

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)



Long answer text

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

Does the project use green infrastructure to manage 1 1/4 inches of rainfall? *

Yes

No

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Section title (optional)




Description (optional)

Describe how the project uses green infrastructure to manage 1 1/4 inches of rainfall? *

Long answer text



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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

Does the project use traffic calming measures? *

(i.e. on-street parking, converting one-way street to two-way, narrowing street/travel lanes, bulbs, chokers, neckdowns, chicanes, roundabouts, traffic circles, raised medians, tight corner curbs, diverters, road humps, speed tables, cushions, and alternative surface treatments.)

Yes

No

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

Describe how the project uses traffic calming measures? *

Long answer text

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

Does the project incorporate solutions to reduce idling? *

Yes

No

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

Describe how the project incorporates solutions to reduce idling? *

Long answer text

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Description (optional)

Does project cross a bridge?

Yes

No

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)

Is the bridge included on the structurally deficient list?

See MPO's SD Bridge List

Yes

No

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Section title (optional)



Description (optional)



What is the structural rating of the bridge?

Number between 1-100

Short answer text

Will the project include the replacement or reconstruction of the bridge?

Yes

No

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Smart City Elements



Description (optional)

Are any of the following elements included in this project? *

Right-of-Way Acquisition

Utility Relocation

Excavation of more than 3 feet below ground level

Traffic Signal Infrastructure

Light Poles



Does the project include digital infrastructure elements that serve a transportation or mobility-related function? *

Yes

No

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Smart City Elements



Description (optional)

Will the project affect digital infrastructure in the vicinity of any institutional uses or public facilities in your jurisdiction? Check all that apply: *

Police or Fire Station

School

Library

Recreation Center

Government Offices

Maintenance Facility

None

Other...



Does this project affect or touch another jurisdiction or agency? *

Yes

No

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Smart City Elements



Description (optional)

Were cross jurisdictional digital connections considered? *

Yes

No

Does this project include engagement with DART relating to improvements to digital infrastructure that will benefit transit service? *

Yes

No

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Smart City Elements



Description (optional)

Will the digital infrastructure systems associated with this project be interoperable with other such systems serving public infrastructure in the region? *

Yes

No

Does the project add or upgrade any of the following digital infrastructure? *

Coax

Fiber

Conduit

Duct Bank

Pull Boxes

Other

None

Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) are technologies that advance transportation safety and mobility and enhance productivity by integrating advanced communications technologies into transportation infrastructure and modes of travel. Please describe any ITS elements of this project. *

Long answer text



Please describe the overall operations and maintenance plan for this project. What agency will be responsible for ongoing maintenance and operations of the infrastructure, including digital infrastructure, and how will this be budgeted? If the project sponsor is not responsible for maintenance/operations after the project ends, please indicate responsible agency name and the status of any maintenance/operations agreements. *

Long answer text

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Section title (optional)

Description (optional)

The MPO receives federal funding and may not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, color, or national origin, according to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. By applying to receive these funds the applicant is acknowledging that they understand and adhere to the principles of Title VI when performing activities related to the funding they receive from the Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization. *

Agree

Disagree

To the best of my knowledge all information included in this application is true and accurate, including the commitment of all design features, physical and financial resources. This application has been duly authorized by participating local authority(s). I understand the FORMAL RESOLUTION binds the participating local governments to provide the required matching funds, design features according to those listed in the application and to assume



to the authorization of funds.

Yes

No

A GIS shapefile has been sent to the MPO *

Yes

No

An executed city resolution has been emailed to the MPO *

Yes

No

If proposed project is on an existing or future DART transit line, has a letter of review from DART been emailed to the MPO *

Yes

No

Additional information you would like to share:

Long answer text



Description (optional)

