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Project Submittal Recommendations
2011 TIGER Discretionary Grant Program

Overview

- $527 million multimodal, merit-based discretionary grant program
- $140 million for rural areas
  ($1 million minimum with no match requirement)
- Up to $150 million for TIFIA* payments
- Geographic diversity requirement
- Only three (3) applications per sponsor
- Surface transportation capital projects only (no planning funds)
- 20% match requirement ($10 million minimum request)

*Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act
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Selection Criteria: Projects Need to Address

- State of Good Repair
- Economic Competitiveness
- Livability
- Environmental Sustainability
- Safety
- Job Creation/Near-Term Economic Activity
- Innovation
- Partnership
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**Additional Information**

**FHWA Webinars on Special Topics**

- August 17: Benefit Cost Analysis
- August 22: Project Readiness/NEPA
- August 24: Public Private Partnerships & TIFIA Challenge
- August 25: Rural and Tribal Applications
- August 30: MARAD Port Outreach

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**Letters of Support**

Please provide Rebekah Hernandez with all letter of support requests by COB September 2nd at [rhernandez@nctcog.org](mailto:rhernandez@nctcog.org).
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Application Process/Timeline

July 22    STTC Information (Fast Fact)
August 11  RTC Information
August 22  Pre-Application System Opens
August 26  STTC Action (Final Draft Listing)
September 8 RTC Action (Final Draft Listing)
October 3  Pre-Applications are Due
October 4  Final Application System Opens
October 13 RTC Approval of Project Application List
October 31 Final Applications Due to USDOT

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