



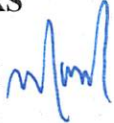
CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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MEMORANDUM

TO: HINDS, MADISON, AND RANKIN COUNTIES BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: MIKE MONK 

DATE: AUGUST 12, 2021

SUBJECT: SURFACE TRANSPORTATION GRANT FUNDS AVAILABLE

The Central MS Planning and Development District (CMPDD) is **accepting grant applications** for **\$25.5 million**, available through the Jackson Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), for **surface transportation improvements** in the metropolitan area which includes portions of Hinds, Madison, and Rankin Counties. The surface transportation grant program is a federal-aid transportation program, which provides funding to local municipalities and counties for transportation improvement projects in the Jackson MPO planning area.

Applications must be received by CMPDD by October 27, 2021 and must include eligible proposed projects located on an existing or proposed street functionally classified by the Jackson MPO as a collector, minor arterial, or principal arterial. Once received, applications will be reviewed and graded based on the MPO's Project Submittal Guidelines. CMPDD anticipates announcing funding awards for the projects ranked the highest during the application evaluation process in February 2022. Local jurisdictions with applications selected for funding can receive up to 80% in federal funding for construction costs for a proposed project. Local jurisdictions are required to provide a minimum 20% in local matching funds. The only exception to the 20% matching requirement is for eligible safety projects which may qualify for 100% federal funding.

For more information about the Jackson MPO's application process please visit CMPDD's website, www.cmpdd.org/surface-transportation-program-stp/ or contact Lesley Callender at 601-321-2152.

Attachment

AUGUST 2021

Jackson MPO Call for Projects

The Jackson Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is announcing a “Call for Projects” for consideration of funding for Federal Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program and Highway Infrastructure Program funds available to eligible applicants.

Available Funds:

The Metropolitan Planning Policy Committee has established priority funding for the following categories:

Pavement Management Project Types	\$9,000,000
Congestion Mitigation Project Types	\$7,000,000
Safety Improvement Project Types	\$5,500,000
Bridge Repair Project Types	\$3,000,000
Small Municipalities (<i>population of 5,000 or less</i>)	\$1,000,000
Total Available Funding	\$25,500,000

Evaluation Criteria & Application Document:

All proposals seeking funding will be evaluated and prioritized according to the Jackson MPO Surface Transportation Project Submittal Guidelines. Blank applications can be obtained by contacting MPO staff or visiting the MPO’s website, <http://www.cmpdd.org/surface-transportation-program-stp/>

Submission Instructions:

Submit one (1) original proposal with one (1) copy of all required documentation in a sealed envelope. Each proposal should be typed on letter size paper bound in a three-prong folder or 3-ring binder. All proposals must include the following:

- Cover letter from the principal elected official or chief executive
- Complete Application
- An appendix containing all required attachments such as matching funds resolution, project readiness supporting documentation, a project map, and any additional documentation that helps support the project

All proposals must be received by the Central Mississippi Planning and Development District (CMPDD) through mail or hand-delivery **by 4:30 P.M., Wednesday, October 27, 2021**. *All applications received after the deadline will be rejected.*

Postal Mail / Delivery Address:

Attention: Lesley Callender
Central MS Planning and Development District
1020 Centre Pointe Boulevard
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Questions:

For questions regarding the application process please contact MPO staff at 601-981-1511 or contact Lesley Callender at lcallender@cmpdd.org.