

Who Can Apply for Transportation Alternatives (TA) Funds?

Under current regulations set forth in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), Transportation Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside funds can be awarded to a variety of government and community partners. Eligible applicants include:

- **Local governments** – Cities, towns, villages, counties, and townships.
- **Regional transportation authorities** – Such as regional planning organizations.
- **Transit agencies** – Any public transportation provider.
- **Natural resource or public land agencies** – Examples include park and forest agencies, fish and wildlife agencies, the U.S. Forest Service, or other Federal, Tribal, State, or local agencies that manage land and resources.
- **School districts, local education agencies, or schools** – Both public and nonprofit private schools, so long as projects serve the general public.
- **Tribal governments.**
- **Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)** serving urbanized areas with populations of 200,000 or fewer.
- **Nonprofit organizations.**
- **Other local or regional government entities** with responsibility for transportation or trails (as determined eligible by the State).
- **A State**, at the request of an eligible entity listed above.