

2023-26 Large Bridge Investment Program Grant (BIP)

This is only a summary; applicants should not rely on it to meet application requirements.

Study the full grant opportunity announcement before applying for any federal grant.

Submittal Deadline FY23/24 - 11/27/23 FY25 - 08/01/24 FY26 - 08/01/25	Period of Performance Begins on execution of the grant agreement and ends as listed in the grant agreement.	Obligation Deadline Funds cannot be obligated before the fiscal year in which they are made available.	Expenditure Deadline	
			FY23 – 09/30/31 FY24 - 09/30/32	FY25 - 08/01/33 FY26 - 08/01/34
Eligible Applicants	State; MPO; local governments; A political subdivision of a State or local government; A public authority with a transportation function; A Federal land management agency; A Tribal government; A multistate or multijurisdictional group			
Project Outcome Criteria	State of Good Repair; Safety and Mobility; Economic Competitiveness and Opportunity; Climate Change, Sustainability, Resiliency, & the Environment; Equity and Quality of Life; Innovation. Also aligns with DOT Strategic Plan Goals of Safety; Climate Change & Sustainability; Equity; and Workforce Development, Job Quality, and Wealth Creation.			
Program Description	Large Bridge Project (LBP) funds will be awarded on a competitive basis for bridge replacement, rehabilitation, preservation, and protection projects that: (1) improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of people and freight over bridges; and (2) improve the condition of bridges in the US.			
Unique Program Items	LBP grants must specifically address: (1) how the bridge will be maintained, (2) accommodations for bicyclists and pedestrians, and (3) project consistency with an asset management plan.			
Eligible Projects	Project to replace, rehab, preserve, or protect one or more bridges on National Bridge Inventory (NBI). A project under the BIP program that includes bridge bundling and culverts.			
Eligible Costs	1. Development phase activities, including planning, feasibility analyses, revenue forecasting, environmental review, preliminary engineering and design work, and other preconstruction activities, 2. Construction, which includes replacement and preservation, reconstruction, rehabilitation, acquisition of real property, environmental mitigation, construction contingencies, acquisition of equipment, and operational improvements directly related to improving system performance.			
Additional Information	The project is expected to begin construction not later than 18 months after the date on which funds are obligated; and (2) preliminary engineering is complete for the project.			