Pollinator-Friendly Practices on Roadsides and Highway Rights-of-Way Program

This is only a summary; applicants should <u>not</u> rely on it to meet application requirements. Study the full grant opportunity announcement before applying for any federal grant.

Submittal Deadline 06/18/2024	Period of Performance Varies by type of applicant (see: NOFO pg. 7)	Start Deadline N/A	Expenditure Deadline 09/30/2031
Eligible Applicants	State DOT's; Indian tribes, FMLAs		
Program Description	The goals of the Roadside Pollinator Program (RPP) are to fund the implementation, improvement, or further development of the applicants' Pollinator Friendly Practices Plan (Plan) on routes eligible for Federal aid. Roadsides can provide habitat for a diverse community of pollinators, including opportunities to forage for feeding, nesting and breeding. By acting as refugia for pollinators in otherwise inhospitable landscapes, roadside habitat can contribute to the maintenance of healthy ecosystems and provision of ecological services such as crop pollination services.		
Unique Program Items	State DOT and FLMA applicants must include documentation of consultation with affected or interested Indian tribes in the development of the Plan. Applications that do not include documentation or describe why this requirement is not applicable will be found ineligible and will not be further evaluated under this NOFO.		
Eligible Practices	Pollinator-friend mowing strategies; implementation of an integrated vegetation management plan or Pollinator-Friendly Practices Plan (PFPP); planting or seeding; safety; obtaining expert training or assistance on pollinator-friendly practices; outreach; updating, improving or further developing the PFPP; protecting existing habitats; removing nonnative grasses from planting and seeding mixes.		
Eligible Costs	Eligible costs must be necessary and reasonable for the performance of the RPP award in accordance with the cost principles under 2 C.F.R. part 200, subpart E		
Additional Information	No cost sharing is required under this program.		