

APPLICATION FOR BMPO DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

- Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program



BEND MPO
Metropolitan Planning Organization

Application Due:	October 30, 2020
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Project Title:			
Agency Applying:			
Staff Contact:		Staff Phone:	
Staff Email:			

Cost Estimate & Funding Requested

Please provide estimate for total project cost by federal fiscal year and project phase.

PHASE	YEAR	STBG FUNDS REQUESTED	LOCAL FUNDS	OTHER	TOTAL
TOTAL					

Note: Min. 10.27% match from non-federal sources for STBG funds. No match for ODOT fund exchange, but eligibility and exchange rate applies. See Application Instructions, Page 4.

Eligibility & Existing/New Project

Is this project eligible for STBG funding? (See [D.1. Eligible Activities](#)) Yes No Unsure

Is this project included in an existing plan or program? Yes No

Plan Name (include page and project number):

Description of Project

Describe the issue being addressed and work to be funded. (Include what will be built, services provided, equipment to be purchased, planning work, etc.. Note button on Page 4 for attaching maps/photos/graphics.):

Project Scoring Criteria

A portion of the MPO’s STBG funds are awarded through a competitive selection process.* Applications are first screened for [STBG program eligibility](#) by MPO staff, and an initial project scoring is applied based on how well project application information appears to support established criteria. The Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will finalize the project scoring through a consensus process and use it to *inform* their funding recommendation to the MPO Policy Board. Results of the criteria-based ranking are simply a tool for the TAC to use in consideration with other factors when developing their project funding recommendation. The Policy Board makes the final funding determination. *Note: 60% of STBG dollars go directly to City of Bend Streets and Operations for street preservation, maintenance, and ITS projects; therefore, such City of Bend projects are excluded from this application process.

1. Safety (if applicable)		max. 6 points
Criterion:	Project addresses a known safety concern, or enhances safety.	
Describe how the project supports the criterion. (Include measurable objectives, if applicable):		

2. Multiple Users (if applicable)		max. 6 points
Criterion:	Project increases system capacity, quality, and/or connectivity for multiple users (drivers, cyclists, pedestrians, transit users).	
Describe how the project supports the criterion. (Include measurable objectives, if applicable):		

3. System Efficiency (if applicable)		max. 6 points
Criterion:	Project increases system efficiency (without increasing capacity or at lower cost).	
Describe how the project supports the criterion. (Include measurable objectives, if applicable):		

4. Those That Do Not Drive (if applicable)		max. 6 points
Criterion:	Project improves the transportation system or provides transportation-related benefit(s) to those that do not drive.	
Describe how the project supports the criterion. (Include measurable objectives, if applicable):		

5. VMT and/or Emissions Reduction (if applicable)		max. 6 points
Criterion:	Project reduces VMT and/or emissions.	
Describe how the project supports the criterion. (Include measurable objectives, if applicable):		

6. Cost Sharing / Other Funding Sources (if applicable)		max. 3 points
Criterion:	Project includes cost sharing beyond match and/or includes investment from other funding sources.	
Describe how the project supports the criterion. (Include measurable objectives, if applicable):		

7. Economic Development (if applicable)		max. 3 points
Criterion:	Project supports economic development within the Bend MPO area.	
Describe how the project supports the criterion. (Include measurable objectives, if applicable):		

8. Freight (if applicable)		max. 3 points
Criterion:	Project encourages freight movement on appropriate routes (designated routes/arterials).	
Describe how the project supports the criterion. (Include measurable objectives, if applicable):		

Additional Project Benefits (if applicable)
Describe any additional project benefits.