

# APPLICATION FOR BMPO DISCRETIONARY FUNDS

- Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program



**BEND MPO**  
Metropolitan Planning Organization

Application Due	October 21, 2022
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<b>Project Title:</b>			
<b>Agency Applying:</b>			
<b>Staff Contact:</b>		<b>Staff Phone:</b>	
<b>Staff Email:</b>			

## Cost Estimate & Funding Requested

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

PHASE	YEAR	STBG FUNDS REQUESTED	LOCAL MATCH (Min. 10.27%)	OTHER FUNDS	TOTAL
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For requests including any FY2025-2027 funds, the Cost Estimate Sheet must be used and attached.

## Eligibility & Existing/New Project

Is this project eligible for STBG funding? ( <b>STBG Eligibility</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Unsure
Is this project included in an existing plan or program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Plan Name (include page and project number):</b>			

## 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.. Use button on Page 5 to attach maps/photos/graphics.):

### Project Scoring Criteria

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.

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

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

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

4. Those That Do Not Drive (if applicable) <span style="float: right;">max. 6 points</span>	
<b>Criterion:</b>	<b>Project improves the transportation system or provides transportation-related benefit(s) to those that do not drive.</b>
Describe how the project supports the criterion. (Include measurable objectives, if applicable):	

5. VMT and/or Emissions Reduction (if applicable) <span style="float: right;">max. 6 points</span>	
<b>Criterion:</b>	<b>Project reduces VMT and/or emissions.</b>
Describe how the project supports the criterion. (Include measurable objectives, if applicable):	

6. Equity (if applicable) <span style="float: right;">max. 6 points</span>	
<b>Criterion:</b>	<b>Project advances equity in transportation / provides benefit to transportation disadvantaged populations.</b>
Describe how the project supports the criterion. (Use <a href="#">Equity Mapping Tool</a> , if applicable):	

7. Cost Sharing / Other Funding Sources (if applicable) <span style="float: right;">max. 3 points</span>	
<b>Criterion:</b>	<b>Project includes cost sharing beyond match and/or includes investment from other funding sources.</b>
Describe how the project supports the criterion. (Include measurable objectives, if applicable):	

<b>8. Economic Development</b> (if applicable)		<b>max. 3 points</b>
<b>Criterion:</b>	<b>Project supports economic development within the Bend MPO area.</b>	
<b>Describe how the project supports the criterion.</b> (Include measurable objectives, if applicable):		

<b>9. Freight</b> (if applicable)		<b>max. 3 points</b>
<b>Criterion:</b>	<b>Project encourages freight movement on appropriate routes (designated routes/arterials).</b>	
<b>Describe how the project supports the criterion.</b> (Include measurable objectives, if applicable):		

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<b>Additional Project Benefits</b> (if applicable)	
<b>Describe any additional project benefits.</b>	