

# Equity and Accessibility: Transportation Planning Grant Program

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## Request for Proposals

**Application Due Date: August 27, 2021**

This planning grant opportunity is intended to support planning of program innovations that address transportation equity and accessibility in one of the following focus areas:

- Transportation Equity & Inclusion: Addressing the Transportation Needs and Preferences of Diverse Older Adults and People with Disabilities.
- COVID-19 Recovery: Addressing the Unique Transportation Needs and Preferences of Older Adults and People with Disabilities to Impact Social Isolation.

### **Critical Steps & Dates**

- July 15: RFP published on website/E-alert
- July 23: Application Portal Opens

### For Applicants:

- Applicant Zoom Meeting: 3 pm ET on July 27, 2021
- Step 1: Register in the Application Portal
- Step 2: Submit Mandatory Letter of Intent/Select Focus Area  
Due Date: August 6, 2021
- Step 3: Complete Application  
Due Date: 11:59 pm ET on Friday, August 27, 2021

### Application Review Process:

- Step 1: Internal Staff Review
- Step 2: External Review
- Step 3: Development of Funding Recommendations for FTA
- Step 4: Approval by FTA of NADTC Recommendations
- Step 5: Grantees Selected and All Applicants Notified of Award Decision