Equity & Accessibility: NADTC Planning Grant Program

- **2 Focus Areas:**
  - Transportation Equity & Inclusion
  - COVID-19 Recovery

- **Critical Dates:**
  - July 23: Application Portal opens
  - July 27: Zoom Meeting with Prospective Applicants
  - August 6: Letter of Intent due
  - August 27, 2021: Applications due

www.nadtc.org/grants-funding/nadtc-grant-opportunities/current-nadtc-funding-opportunities/
Letter of Intent

- Mandatory, but not binding
- Letter of Intent must be submitted BEFORE you can access the application
- Due at 11:59 pm ET on August 6
- Information requested:
  - Name of applicant organization
  - Focus area (BUT this may be changed later)
  - Primary Point of Contact + mailing address, phone number, email
  - Name of individual submitting the Letter of Intent + title
Compliance Review

- Eligible Organization
- All Narrative Questions answered
- Letters of Commitment: at least 3/no more than 4
  - Section 5310
  - Other key partners: Public Transportation, Aging, Disability

Evidence of:
- Experience, knowledge and ability of the applicant and key partners
- Plan for community needs assessment
- Involvement of appropriate partner organizations
- Demonstrated understanding of inclusive planning
Budget

- Must use budget form
- Budget categories cannot be changed or added
- Justification narrative is required to explain each category of expense
- Budget request cannot exceed $20,000
- Match is not required but is allowed
- All expenses must be related to **Planning** (no implementation activities permitted)
Application Portal

- Step 1: Register
- Step 2: Select 2021 Grant Opportunity
- Step 3: Letter of Intent: Due August 6
- Step 4: Application: Due August 27