



FMCSA GRANT OPPORTUNITIES



The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) is dedicated to improving the safety of commercial motor vehicles and reducing crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving large trucks and buses on the nation's roads.

Each year, FMCSA awards grants to support safety projects and initiatives associated with this mission. Many different types of organizations and government agencies are invited to apply. The chart below outlines FMCSA's grant programs and their eligible applicants.

GRANT PROGRAM:



High Priority – Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety (HP-CMV)

HP-CMV funds activities and projects that improve CMV safety, including increasing public awareness, conducting safety data improvement projects, and developing new technologies.

COMPETITIVE GRANT?*

Yes; Grant funding is awarded at the agency's discretion and is based solely on the merit review criteria that is outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- State government agencies, including territories and the District of Columbia
- Local governments, including local law enforcement agencies
- Federally recognized Native American tribal governments
- Institutions of higher education
- Non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status
- Lead state or territory agencies seeking to enhance the activities funded by a MCSAP grant (see more detail about MCSAP on the reverse)

GRANT PROGRAM:



High Priority – Innovative Technology Deployment (HP-ITD)

HP-ITD provides funding for the development, deployment, and maintenance of intelligent transportation system technology to support CMV operations.

COMPETITIVE GRANT?*

Yes; Grant funding is awarded at the agency's discretion and is based solely on the merit review criteria that is outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- State government agencies, including territories and the District of Columbia

GRANT PROGRAM:



High Priority – Safety Enforcement Training (HP-SET)

High Priority Safety Enforcement Training provides funding to nonprofit entities with the expertise to train non-federal personnel who engage in CMV safety enforcement activities.

COMPETITIVE GRANT?*

Yes; Grant funding is awarded at the agency's discretion and is based solely on the merit review criteria that is outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Non-profit entities

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See reverse for additional grant opportunities →



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GRANT PROGRAM:



Commercial Driver's License Program Implementation (CDLPI)

CDLPI is focused on the execution and improvement of the national Commercial Driver's License (CDL) program, including ensuring compliance with federal regulations governing the CDL program and achieving the mission of "One Driver – One License – One Record."

COMPETITIVE GRANT?*

Yes; Grant funding is awarded at the agency's discretion and is based solely on the merit review criteria that is outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- State driver licensing agencies
- Other state agencies working to implement the CDL program
- Public, state, and private institutions of higher education
- Non-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) status
- For-profit organizations
- Federally recognized Native American tribal organizations
- Local governmental agencies

GRANT PROGRAM:



Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training (CMVOST)

CMVOST's purpose is to increase the number of CDL holders who have received enhanced operator safety training (with a focus on assisting current or former members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their spouses transition to CMV careers).

COMPETITIVE GRANT?*

Yes; Grant funding is awarded at the agency's discretion and is based solely on the merit review criteria that is outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Educational institutions with accreditation recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
- Non-accredited institutions that are approved by the U.S. Department of Labor as eligible training providers and that accept Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) grants
- Non-accredited institutions must be recognized by state administrative agencies and the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs (VA) to accept VA benefits

GRANT PROGRAM:



Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP)

FMCSA's largest grant program, MCSAP aims to create consistent, uniform, and effective commercial motor vehicle (CMV) safety programs to reduce CMV-involved crashes, fatalities, and injuries.

COMPETITIVE GRANT?*

No; Grant funding is allocated to states and territories based on a formula established by statute and codified in Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 350.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Lead state or territory agencies (as designated by the governor) responsible for administering their state or territory's Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan

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For more information on these grants, including details on how to apply and the types of grant projects covered, visit fmcsa.dot.gov/grants. To view FMCSA grants that are currently accepting applications, visit grants.gov and search "FMCSA"