



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Motor
Carrier Safety
Administration**

FMCSA Grant Application Process

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) provides several financial assistance opportunities, through four discretionary grant programs, to support activities and projects that enhance motor carrier safety and/or advance innovative transportation technology.



Visit [Grants.gov](#)

The site includes all the information you need to prepare, apply for, and track grants.

- 💡 Begin locating the materials you'll need to complete your [application forms](#).

Complete Registration Steps

- 🕒 Takes several weeks to complete. Approval times vary.

1. All applicants must register with [SAM.gov](#).
2. All Applicants must register on [Grants.gov](#) through [Workspace](#) to apply to NOFOs.

Complete these steps early to avoid missing an application deadline.



Await Award Decision

- 🕒 Announced by September 30

Track your application to see its status.

- 💡 Upon receiving an award, the Grants Management Office will set up a [GrantSolutions account](#) in order for the applicant to accept the grant funding.

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View Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs)

FMCSA posts all available grants on [Grants.gov](#) as NOFOs.

- 💡 [Subscribe](#) to FMCSA grant announcements through [Grants.gov](#).

Use the [Search Grants](#) function to view NOFOs.

- 💡 To view grants available to Minority Institutions of Higher Education (MIHEs), select "Private Institutions of Higher Education" and/or "Public and State Institutions of Higher Education" under the "Eligibility" criteria.

Complete the Application

- 🕒 Due 45-60 days after the NOFO is published

The application, completed through your [Workspace](#) account, includes all instructions and requirements.

- 💡 Check out the [Grants.gov blog](#) for application tips.
- 💡 Save your application often while it's in progress.

Make sure to compare your organization's capabilities with the eligibility and technical requirements.

Application Review

FMCSA typically conducts the following application review steps:

1. Initial screening to ensure application is complete and eligible
2. Programmatic review and assessment of the application substance
3. Financial review of proposed budgets

Want additional support?

Visit [Grants.gov Online Help](#) or contact your [local FMCSA Division Office](#) for more information.