



Fiscal Year 2026 High Priority Discretionary Grant Technical Assistance Webinar - Program Overview

Questions and Answers

This document contains questions submitted to FMCSA by attendees during the FY 2026 High Priority Technical Assistance Webinar on January 29, 2026, along with FMCSA's answers.

Topic 1: NOFOs

1. What is the forecasted FY 2026 announcement date for the NOFOs?

As of late January 2026, the estimated target timeframe is spring 2026 (subject to change).

2. If the NOFOs are released in the Spring, can we assume the application due date will be similarly delayed beyond what is usually April?

It's too premature to speculate on the possible application due date, as it will depend on the actual posting date and the availability period.

3. Are the 2026 NOFO requirements similar to the 2025 NOFO? If not, what are the primary differences?

This webinar session does not cover the details in the proposed FY 2026 NOFOs. After the NOFOs are published, FMCSA will host a FY 2026 HP Funding Conference webinar to go over the FY 2026 HP-CMV and HP-ITD NOFOs.

Topic 2: Award Notification

1. Do applicants get feedback on the application review ratings and information so in the future, applicant can learn and continue to improve future applications?

FMCSA sends a non-fund letter via email to unsuccessful applicants. Those applicants can also request a debrief with the respective FMCSA State Division Office. FMCSA does not share the review rating but may offer some comments from the merit review phase for consideration. Remember, the process is competitive and the NOFO round may be oversubscribed; thus, FMCSA cannot give an award to every eligible application.