



CDLPI & CMVOST Discretionary Grants Technical Assistance Webinar

The following questions were submitted to FMCSA by attendees during the CDLPI & CMVOST Discretionary Grants Program Technical Assistance Webinar on February 4, 2026.

Topic 1: CDLPI Grant

1. When will the NOFO be available and what is the due date for the grant?

The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is planned to be available in the late winter or early spring timeframe. Please visit [grants.gov](https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/grants.gov) to view the materials once posted. The NOFO will contain the specific due date for the grant opportunity. We recommend that you subscribe to opportunities through [grants.gov](https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/grants.gov).

2. How do I get copies of materials for this webinar?

You may access materials for all the webinars at <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/grantswebinars>. This includes the recording link for this webinar and other FMCSA discretionary grants webinars, including the HP-CMV and HP-ITD grants.

3. Are there any additions or changes expected for the emerging priorities for the CDLPI grants?

FMCSA may update the priorities in a NOFO from year to year. We recommend that you carefully review the NOFO for this year's CDLPI grant to determine if the projects you're hoping to implement call into one of the priorities listed.

4. Where can I find the CDLPI Grant Annual Reports so that I can see what may have been awarded in previous years?

You may visit <https://ai.fmcsa.dot.gov/Grants/ResourceCenter/Results?grants=3> to see the CDLPI Annual Reports for reference for previous year's awards. These annual reports may give you a sense of what projects FMCSA has previously awarded to assist you in understanding relevant grants projects.



Topic 2: CMVOST Grant

1. Are trucking driving schools required to be non-profit to participate in the CMVOST grant program?

Eligible entities must fall within eligible categories as noted within the NOFO, and be registered on the Entry Level Driver Training (ELDT) Registry. Truck driving schools are not required to be a non-profit to be eligible for this CMVOST grant, but please refer to the NOFO for eligible entities.

2. Will tuition be locked in if we are awarded a CMVOST grant?

Yes, it is required for that time period of funding awarded. If your tuition goes up, the award can only pay for the tuition amount listed within your application.

3. Is there a grant program that would help with new or first year CDL Training Programs?

There is not a specific FMCSA grant for the establishment of a CDL school. The CMVOST grant is specifically for training schools to train veterans of the US Military and others as determined by the NOFO, and may be of interest if your entity meets the eligible entity categories under the NOFO.

Topic 3: Miscellaneous

1. Is there a recommended funding mechanism for non-CDL CMV topics/issues/needs?

FMCSA has other grant opportunities that may interest you as an applicant for non-CDL issues. We have listed those opportunities below in question #2, and we would recommend reviewing those opportunities for potential projects that may fit better within those grant opportunities.

2. Grant Opportunities

An overview of the six different types of grant awards, including Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP); High Priority – Safety Enforcement Training; High Priority – Innovative Technology Deployment (HP-ITD); High Priority – Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety (HP-CMV); Commercial Driver's License Program Implementation (CDLPI); and Commercial Motor Vehicle Operator Safety Training (CMVOST). https://ai.fmcsa.dot.gov/downloadFile.axd/FMCSA_Grants_Outreach_Grant_Opportunities.pdf.

3. Recommended Upcoming Webinars

Please consider listening to the recordings and reviews the PowerPoint slides for other FMCSA grant webinars if you could not attend the live version. The other technical assistance webinars and funding conferences will be accessible at: <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/grantswebinars>.