

About SS4A

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) established the [Safe Streets and Roads for All \(SS4A\)](#) grant program with \$5 billion in appropriated funds over five years, 2022-2026. The SS4A program funds regional, local, and Tribal initiatives, preventing roadway deaths and serious injuries through the Safe System Approach.

Welcome! 🙌

Welcome to the SS4A Spring Newsletter! As SS4A grant recipients continue advancing roadway safety, the **SS4A Technical Assistance Center (TAC)** is here to support you through:

- The Clearinghouse website
- New informational resources
- Trainings, webinars, and more

This edition highlights available Action Plan resources, new trainings, and noteworthy practices.

New to SS4A? Start with the Resources Below:

FY25 Grant Recipient Introductory Webinar

[View Recording](#)

Includes an overview of the SS4A grant program, resources available on the [SS4A Clearinghouse website](#), and a Q&A session to address questions on SS4A TAC offerings.

Grant Recipient Roadmap: Step One

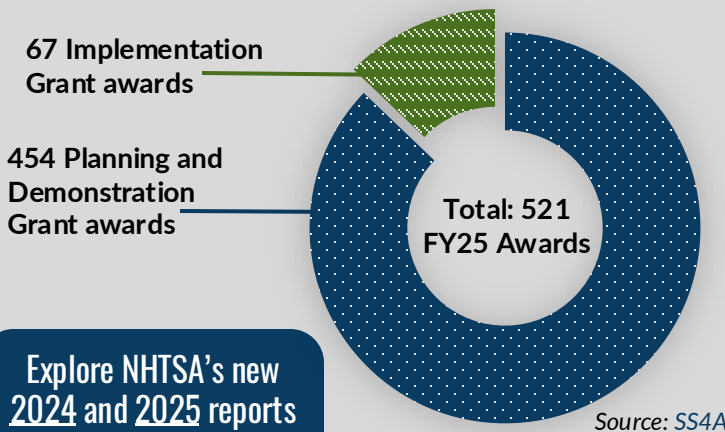
[View Step One of the Roadmap](#)

Outlines SS4A onboarding timing, key activities, outcomes, and available trainings and resources for new grant recipients.



What's New?

On December 23, 2025, USDOT announced **\$982 million** in grants to 521 local, regional, and Tribal communities. Combining all awards to date, SS4A has provided \$3.9 billion in Federal funding to over 2,000 communities in all 50 States and Puerto Rico.



Explore NHTSA's new [2024 and 2025 reports](#) for the latest traffic safety data and insights!



Strengthen Action Plans with Proven Approaches

★ Access tools, strategies, and real-world examples to help you build a compelling safety story and apply the Safe System Approach with confidence via the SS4A Clearinghouse [Action Plan Hub](#). The Hub includes:

- Self-guided training modules
- Activities and worksheets
- Noteworthy practices from published plans
- Links to over 300 completed Action Plans

★ Work with an expert to review and apply Action Plan component modules to your unique context:

[Request 1:1 coaching with a transportation safety specialist!](#)

1:1 coaches cannot provide pre-application review of Action Plans.



Learn Noteworthy Practices From Other SS4A Communities

See how communities successfully completed key Action Plan components and apply those strategies to strengthen your own plan. Noteworthy Practice Features highlight:

- **Examples** of how communities approached the Action Plan components.
- **Practical strategies** you can apply to your own plan.
- **Inspiration** grounded in what's already working in the field.

Strengthen your plan using these proven approaches:

- [Leadership Commitment and Goal Setting](#)
- [Planning Structure](#)
- [Engagement and Collaboration](#)
- [Policy and Process Change](#)
- [Progress and Transparency](#)

Engagement and Collaboration Noteworthy Practice:

Reaching More Voices, Online and Offline



Town of Dedham
Massachusetts, Rural, FY22
[View Dedham's Action Plan to learn more](#)

Dedham tested a mix of high-tech and low-barrier engagement methods to reach diverse residents, identify what worked best, and gather a broader range of input to inform safety priorities. Dedham:

- Used GIS maps, online surveys, and printed surveys.
- Distributed postcards with QR codes, phone, and email communication options.
- Created a voicemail line and dedicated email to gather feedback.
- Partnered with the local organizations to host discussions with specific groups.



Dedham's postcard that was distributed throughout town.



Trainings and Resources

Community of Practice Peer-to-Peer Panel Discussion: Addressing Accessibility Strategies for Safer Roadways

[View Recording](#)

Discusses practical strategies and lessons learned that grant recipients can use to incorporate accessibility strategies into their project work.

Payment Request Quick Guide

[View Guide](#)

Provides an overview of the payment request process, outlining what a payment request is, how it works, and the documentation required for successful processing.

TAC Talk: Progress and Transparency

[Listen to the Podcast Episode](#)

Explains how measuring and openly sharing progress can help communities demonstrate commitment, accountability, and shared responsibility for roadway safety.

SS4A FY25 Grant Agreement Webinar

Provides SS4A FY25 grant recipients with background on the grant agreement process and an overview of how to complete the grant agreement template.

[View Recording and Slides](#)

Community of Practice Peer-to-Peer Panel Discussion: Improving Safety for Vulnerable Road Users

[View Recording](#)

Discusses practical strategies and lessons learned that grant recipients can use to incorporate safety strategies into their project work.

