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SUBJECT: Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act - Grant NOFO Info

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Local Public Agency and Consultant Partners,

As you all likely know, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) was signed into law on November 15, 2021. The IIJA offers numerous discretionary grant opportunities. Among those are some new grants. For example, the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Department of Transportation's Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant Opportunity has been released and can be found <u>here</u>.

In order to provide stakeholders with more visibility into upcoming funding opportunities, DOT has published a <u>list of anticipated dates for Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs)</u> for key Bipartisan Infrastructure Law programs. We at Iowa DOT are not the contact for these grant opportunities, but we did want to share the information since it crossed our desks.

Please note any funds being utilized as "non-Federal match" included in a grant application must also follow federal-aid processes and procedures. This may include, but is not limited to, following the consultant selection process, or federalizing all project phases. Below are some resources you might fund helpful:

- General information on IIJA
- Helpful information on specific grant opportunities
- Iowa DOT Local Systems Federal-aid Project Development Guide
- Iowa DOT Instructional Memorandums for Local Public Agencies

The Iowa DOT, along with stakeholders from the Federal Highway Administration, Counties, Cities, Regional Planning Affiliations, and Metropolitan Planning Organizations will meet again in April to continue discussions on how to implement the IIJA.

Please feel free to reach out if you have questions.

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