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Transportation Grant Funds Available

Ottumwa, IA – (December 30, 2024) -

The Area 15 Regional Planning Commission is currently accepting applications for transportation projects under the STBG/SWAP and TAP programs. Applications for both programs are available on the RPC website at www.area15rpc.com or by visiting the RPC office at 224 E 2nd St, Ottumwa, IA 52501 between the hours of 8AM and 4:30PM, Monday through Friday.

STP (STBG/SWAP) Funds intends to assist with transportation projects that improve the efficiency, safety, and sustainability of the region's transportation network. This includes road improvements, bridge repairs, and safety upgrades, among others. \$9,024,000 is estimated to be allocated to STP (STBG/SWAP) funds for Fiscal Year 26-29. For complete application instructions see:

[STP \(STBG/SWAP\) Instructions](#)

Enhancement (TAP) Funds are designed to support projects that enhance transportation options and access for pedestrians, cyclists, and transit riders. Eligible projects include trails, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, safe routes to schools, and other community-focused infrastructure projects. \$858,000 is estimated to be allocated to Enhancement (TAP) funds for Fiscal year 26-29. For complete application instructions see: [Enhancement \(TAP\) Instructions](#)

The deadline for submitting applications is April 1st, 2025, at 5:00PM. Late applications will not be considered, so Area 15 RPC encourages early submissions to ensure projects are reviewed. If you have any questions regarding either the STBG/SWAP or TAP program, or the application process, please contact Area 15 at 641-684-6551 or via email at hector.hernandez@area15rpc.com.