

External Transportation Grant Opportunities

April 14, 2021

FY 2021 Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

Kentucky

Applications Due: May 31, 2021

Awarding Agency: Department for Local Government

Project Eligibility: It can be used to provide assistance for acquisition of easements, development and/or maintenance of recreational trails and trailhead facilities for both motorized and non-motorized use.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible applicants are Kentucky city and county governments, state and federal agencies. Non-profit organizations must partner with a governmental entity.

Funding Limitations: The minimum grant request is \$25,000.00; the maximum grant request is \$250,000.00.

Application Materials: <https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/Documents/RTP/RTP%202021%20Application.doc>

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Webpage Link: https://kydlgweb.ky.gov/FederalGrants/16_RTP.cfm

FY 2021 Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Program

All States

Applications Due: July 12, 2021

Awarding Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT)

Project Eligibility: FY 2021 RAISE grants are for capital investments in surface transportation infrastructure and are to be awarded on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant local or regional impact. DOT will award no more than \$30 million (of the \$1 billion) for the planning, preparation or design of eligible projects, of which at least \$10 million will be awarded to projects located in or to directly benefit areas of persistent poverty (as defined in Section C.3.iii.). DOT refers to awards for the planning, preparation or design of eligible projects as RAISE planning grants.

The primary selection criteria are safety, environmental sustainability, quality of life, economic competitiveness, and state of good repair. The secondary selection criteria are partnership and innovation.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible Applicants for RAISE grants are State, local, Tribal, and U.S. territories' governments, including transit agencies, port authorities, metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), and other political subdivisions of State or local governments. Multiple States or jurisdictions may submit a joint application and should identify a lead applicant as the primary point of contact and also identify the primary recipient of the award. Joint applications should include a description of the roles and responsibilities of each applicant.

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Funding Limitations: The minimum grant request for rural projects is \$1,000,000 and the minimum grant request for urban projects is \$5,000,000. The maximum grant request for a project is \$25,000,000. A total of \$1,000,000,000 is available.

Application Materials: <https://www.transportation.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/2021-04/FY%202021%20RAISE%20grants%20NOFO%20%28Final%29.pdf>

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Webpage Link: <https://www.transportation.gov/RAISEgrants/2021-raise-application-faqs>