

## Grant Pursuit Strategy Implementation Steps

The development of a grant pursuit strategy to supplement funding is a multi-step process that requires a targeted approach. The following stages of analysis are ongoing or planned:

1. Program evaluation (ongoing – see Table 1 below for more detail on factors used in evaluation);
2. Project evaluation (ongoing);
3. Interim Steps to Improve Competitiveness and Project Readiness;
4. Understanding the Grant Funding Lifecycle;
5. Project Positioning; and
6. Evaluate Partnership Opportunities.

*Table 1. Factors used for grant funding program evaluation criteria*

Attribute	Description
Issuing Agency	Federal or State agency responsible for issuing and distributing the grant
Transportation Infrastructure Type	Transportation facilities considered as eligible projects
Key Program Objectives	Stated objectives from Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) or Guidelines
Program Scoring Criteria	Evaluation criteria stated in the NOFO or Guidelines
Eligible Activities	Capital, Planning, and/or Operational
Eligible Applicants and Metro Role	Eligible Agencies to Lead, Partner, Fund, Support, and/or Collaborate
Annual Funding Amount	Total annual funding available
Typical Award Size	Average funding award amount and range
Success rate	Qualitative review of selection rate from applicant pool as available (high/medium/low)
Minimum Match Requirement	Local match requirement, with detail on differences for planning or capital or specific terms about the source of the match funding
Anticipated funding availability timing	Date if available, otherwise estimated quarter and year (e.g., Q2 2024)