

TO: All Mayors, Village Presidents, Town Chairs and Dane County Executive (via email)

FROM: Ben Lyman, Transportation Planner

RE: Request for Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG)-Transportation Alternatives (TA) Project Applications for 2026-2030 Project Cycle

DATE: May 6, 2025

In coordination with WisDOT, the Greater Madison MPO is requesting project applications for Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG)-Transportation Alternatives (TA or TAP) program funding for projects using Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026-2030 funding under the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA), also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill (BIL). WisDOT is accepting applications for projects outside the Madison urban area. See WisDOT Local Programs webpage at <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/astnce-pgms/aid/tap.aspx>.

STBG-TA applications must be received by the MPO no later than June 20, 2025.

The MPO office address and email to send these applications to are:

**Greater Madison MPO, 100 State Street, Suite 400
Madison, WI 53703**
[Email](#)

Applications should also be [emailed](#) to WisDOT.

The MPO will score and select projects with its allocation of STBG-TA funding using its adopted program policies and scoring criteria, available at the bottom of the [TIP page](#) on the MPO website. STBG-TA funding can be used for capital projects improving non-motorized transportation networks, transit stops, improving intermodal connectivity, Safe Routes to School planning and programming (non-infrastructure), and ADA Transition Plans for public Rights-of-Way (non-infrastructure). See the MPO's program policies (link above) for a list of eligible project types. The MPO coordinates and approves the projects for funding, but the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) administers the program for the MPO. Only projects located within the [Madison urban area boundary](#) are eligible for STBG-TA funding through the MPO.

Applications for funding for non-infrastructure projects (Safe Routes to Schools planning and programming, and ADA Transition Planning) are



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encouraged for 2026-2028. Applications for any eligible project types are encouraged for 2029-2030.

MPO staff will be happy to meet with MPO and WisDOT SW Region staff to answer questions or discuss potential project applications you are considering. [Email](#) Ben Lyman to request a meeting.

Cc (via email):

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