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## Office of Traffic Safety

### Grant Funding Letter of Interest Traffic Safety Programs

The Office of Traffic Safety invites government, non-profit, and community organizations to submit proposals for funding consideration for projects or programs that reduce fatal and serious injury crashes in our communities and on Nevada's roads. A Letter of Interest (LOI) can be submitted to our office from January 6<sup>th</sup> until February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017, for new traffic safety projects or programs, or significant enhancements to existing programs, to support Nevada's Highway Safety Plan. The LOI does not replace the application process and is not a guarantee of funding; however, it provides community partners an opportunity to have their ideas and proposals considered in advance of completing the full application. It is only necessary to provide a summary proposal and estimate of funds in your LOI. If your proposal is approved for further consideration you will be invited to complete the Office of Traffic Safety grant application; all existing grant funding requirements apply.

The Office of Traffic Safety will open its regular grant application period from January 30<sup>th</sup> to March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at <http://egrants.nv.gov>. Grant funds are provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for education, enforcement of traffic laws, and adoption of safe driving behaviors that address Impaired Driving, Seat Belt/Child Safety Seat Use, Motorcycle and Moped Safety, Pedestrian and Bicycling Safety, Distracted Driving, Traffic Records Data Collection, and Teen Safe Driving.

The Office of Traffic Safety is specifically interested in proposals that address the following:

- Adult and teen seat belt usage
- Motorcycle safety for riders and drivers
- Impaired driving, riding or walking, particularly in urban areas and addressing marijuana use
- Speeding and aggressive driving and riding
- Pedestrian safety for pedestrians and drivers
- Distracted and drowsy driving
- Traffic safety research and safe behavior awareness

Projects and programs that introduce innovative ideas or best practices with measurable outcomes are encouraged, as are programs that foster collaboration amongst community resources.

The LOI should be submitted on organization letterhead by email to [tsafety@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:tsafety@dps.state.nv.us). You will be contacted regarding your proposal once it has been reviewed. A template for the LOI can be found on the Office of Traffic Safety website at: <http://ots.nv.gov/Grants/Home/>. Please call the Office of Traffic Safety at (775) 684-7472 or email us at [tsafety@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:tsafety@dps.state.nv.us) with questions.

Resources for traffic safety data and recommended countermeasures can be found by following these links:

- [Nevada Traffic Fatality Statistics](#)
- [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#)
- [NHTSA Countermeasures That Work](#)
- [Office of Traffic Safety Grant Eligibility Chart](#)

# LETTER OF INTEREST

## 2018 Traffic Safety Grant

We would like to inform the Nevada Office of Traffic Safety of our interest in applying for traffic safety program funding for the period covering October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018.

NEW                       RENEWAL                       RENEWAL w/new program features

Name of Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Information about Organization:

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Project Description:

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Impact on Nevada Traffic Safety:

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Estimated funding needed: \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed this Letter of Interest and have the authority to submit on behalf of my organization:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this Letter of Interest on your organization's letterhead to [tsafety@dps.state.nv.us](mailto:tsafety@dps.state.nv.us) by February 3, 2017. You will receive a response to your letter within five business days. Approval or disapproval of your submission is solely at the discretion of the Office of Traffic Safety and does not constitute approval of funding.