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Traffic Safety Grant Funding Opportunities

Grant funds are provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT) for education, enforcement of traffic laws, and adoption of safe driving behaviors that support the State's Strategic Highway Safety Plan.

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

Nevada's OTS is interested in proposals that address the following:

- Speeding and aggressive driving
- Impaired driving, riding, or walking
- Distracted driving
- Pedestrian, bicyclist, and/or motorcycle safety
- Preventing roadside deaths or injuries of first responders or in work zones // Move Over Law
- Protecting passengers and children during vehicle operation
- Protecting children and others from risks related to being left unattended in a vehicle
- Community based traffic safety programs
- Traffic safety studies and improved data collection
- Public health partnerships and Emergency Management Services (EMS)
- New drivers, older drivers, and/or programs that reach underserved communities.

More information and resources are found on the OTS grant portal: <https://ots-nv.intelligrants.com/>. Please refer to the resource links below for navigating the grant portal for FY2027 projects.

Request for Proposal period opens March 23, 2026

Deadline for completed applications is April 24, 2026

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

[Nevada Traffic Fatality Statistics](#)

[National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#)

[Countermeasures That Work | NHTSA](#)

[Zero Fatalities Nevada](#)

[Strategic Highway Safety Plan](#)

In addition to the previous listing, specific projects Nevada's OTS would like to receive LOIs on include the following:

- Projects to provide bi-lingual child passenger safety services in Clark County and in rural areas
- Projects that support Law Enforcement Phlebotomy Programs
- Projects specific to motorcyclist safety that address impaired riding, speed, and aggressive riding
- Projects to address young driver safety by utilizing interactive programs and/or behind the wheel training throughout the state, with a special interest in rural and underserved communities
- Projects that support DUI data sharing and integration of adjudication, arrest, toxicology and remediation data and treatment programs
- Public safety and first responder activities or programs that engage and provide education to communities
- Community organizations, public health providers, educational programs, and/or local associations that work directly with underserved or at-risk Nevada populations to provide traffic safety training, education and outreach
- Workplace based projects that support traffic safety, including partnerships with large industries, employers and compatible business sectors (automotive, hospitality, etc.)
- Projects to provide booster seat education and distribution specifically for children five to 13 years of age.
- Projects that reduce fatal crashes involving commercial motor vehicles
- Projects to address older driver education and preparing for driving retirement
- Projects that employ Traffic Gardens and build education programs around them
- Projects that further support impaired driving, to include:
 - Court support of impaired driving prevention efforts
 - Training and use of alcohol and drug screening and brief intervention
 - Training on tools used to identify and accurately sentence high risk impaired drivers
 - Technology to monitor impaired driving offenders
 - Blood alcohol and drug concentration screening and testing
 - 24/7 program start-up support

New partnerships and organizations that work with underserved or at-risk communities are encouraged to apply. Applications are submitted through email at OTSeGrants@dps.state.nv.us; however, any member of our staff is happy to assist. If you have any questions, or would like to walk through your proposal prior to submitting, please contact the Supervising Grants & Projects Analyst, Dominic Dickey- Scherk, at d.dickey@dps.state.nv.gov or (775) 684-7477, or the Deputy Administrator, Michelle Farmer, at mfarmer@dps.state.nv.us or (775) 684-7473