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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 FY2026 projects.

Request for Proposal period opens February 11, 2025

Deadline for completed applications is April 1, 2025

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](#)

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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. LOI's are submitted through our online grant portal; 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 Deputy Administrator, Michelle Farmer, at mfarmer@dps.state.nv.us or (775) 684-7473, or the Supervising Grants & Projects Analyst, Dominic Dickey- Scherk, at d.dickey@dps.state.nv.gov or (775) 684-7477.

FY2026 Projects OTS Grant Portal Instructions

- Grant portal access:
 - <https://ots-nv.intelligrants.com/>
- Register as a new user.
 - Click on- “New User? Register Here!”
 - Complete your profile including your login name and password.
 - Mandatory fields are outlined in red. The system will display a message if the mandatory fields are not filled in.
 - Important to verify that your email address is correct for notifications.
 - Provide your organizations UEI Number (SAM).
 - Click on the Register button.
 - You will receive a message that you will be contacted within 3 business days.
 - Click OK.
 - Once your access is approved, you will receive an email from Intelligrants.
- Login
 - Enter your Username.
 - Enter your Password.
 - Click on the Log In button.
 - If you forgot your username and/or password, click on the “Forgot Username/Password!” link.
- Configure Dashboard
 - Click on the arrow displayed on the right side of your name.
 - Profile, Messages, Edit Dashboard, and Log Out will display.
 - Click on Edit Dashboard.
 - Add Panel, Reset, and Save will display.
 - Click on Add Panel for each panel that you want displayed.
 - Announcement Panel
 - My Opportunities (Standard)
 - My Tasks (Standard)
 - Once you have moved the panels to how you want to view them each time you login, click on the Save button.
- Grant Opportunities
 - Select a grant opportunity that you want to apply for by clicking on the blue hyperlink:
 - Courts 2026- Driving Under the Influence (DUI) Court coordinator activity grants.
 - Occupant Protection 2026- Child protection services and seatbelt grants.
 - Traffic Safety 2026- All other grants not included in one of the specific grant opportunities (i.e. courts, occupant protection, or traffic safety enforcement).
 - Traffic Safety Enforcement Program 2026- enforcement grants including Joining Forces.
 - ❖ Note: Joining Forces will be selected during the Application- Agency Information form.
- Complete the one-page Letter of Interest (LOI).
 - Click on the Save button (top right corner of the window).
 - Under Status Options (left side panel), click on the “Letter of Interest Review” to submit your LOI.
 - OTS will review your LOI within five business days.
 - If your LOI is approved, OTS will change the status of your LOI to Application in Process where you can begin writing your grant application.

If you have any issues or questions with Intelligrants, please contact Genevieve Swain at g.swain@dps.state.nv.us or 775.741.8231.