

FUNDING UPDATE



Region XII Surface Transportation Projects



Region XII COG is preparing the 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). These funds are available to any city or county in Region XII (Audubon, Carroll, Crawford, Greene, Guthrie or Sac Counties).

Region XII has approximately \$2,000,000 in Surface Transportation Project (STP) monies available for projects. Projects that are eligible include roadway construction and reconstruction, operational improvements, safety programs, and traffic management and control. STP funds can also be used for transit projects and other ride-share projects. Roadways that are eligible for funding must be classified as a major collector or higher on the federal functional classification system. Federal Functional Classification Maps can be viewed at www.region12cog.org under the Downloads and Publications Section.

The sponsoring governmental agency must provide at least 20% of the total project cost in cash. Applications are due by 4:00 PM on December 2, 2011.

Region XII Transportation Enhancement Projects



Region XII Transportation Enhancement applications will be accepted through December 2 until 4:00 PM. Region XII has approximately \$250,000 in regional enhancement funds available for projects. Funding for these projects may not be available until federal fiscal year 2013 or later depending upon the amount requested. These projects may include recreational trails, scenic highway programs, landscaping and other scenic beautification along roadways, historic highway programs, and historic preservation of transportation related structures. The sponsoring governmental agency must provide at least 20% of the total project cost.

Applications

Surface Transportation Project Applications or Regional Transportation Enhancement Applications are available to be downloaded at www.region12cog.org under the Downloads & Publications section. If you have questions regarding this program please contact Chris Whitaker at the COG at 712-775-7811 or via email at cwhitaker@region12cog.org.

Local Development RISE Applications Due February 1st

The RISE fund was created to assist cities and counties construct or improve streets and roads for speculative industrial areas. Competitive projects are eligible for up to 50% grant funding for total project costs.