

# Local Agency Program Information Advisory

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## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS Federal Land Access Program (FLAP) Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 through FY 2026

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The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Eastern Federal Lands (EFL) Division will accept applications for Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) funding, in order to develop a four year program of projects for FY 2023 through FY 2026. EFL will accept applications from September 15, 2021 through December 15, 2021.

Projects eligible for FLAP funding include transportation facilities such as a public highway, road, bridge, trail, or transit system that is located on, adjacent to, or provides access to Federal lands for which title or maintenance responsibility is vested in a State, county, town, township, tribal, municipal, or local government. Generally, a 20% matching share of the project total is required for this program. Other Federal (non-title 23 or 49, with the exception of FLTP) funds may be used as match.

Michigan projects should focus on construction or preventative maintenance of the existing eligible transportation facilities.

Michigan applicants must be Act 51 agencies, eligible to receive federal aid funds. All projects that are funded will require the local agency to provide matching funds equaling at least 20 percent of the FLAP funds. Soft or in-kind match is discouraged. The maximum request for FLAP funding should not exceed \$500,000 per eligible project application. FLAP funds should be used for construction costs. The local agency will be expected to provide other project services such as preliminary (design) engineering, construction engineering and administration services, and property acquisition, and costs for these items should not be included in the grant application.

Information relating to the program and the application is available at the FHWA website at [Federal Lands Access Program \(FLAP\) | FHWA \(dot.gov\)](https://www.fhwa.gov/programs/land-access/). At that site, follow the links to the Michigan FLAP website to download the application, review the state's program goals, and view the call for projects standard operating procedure and associated scoring criteria. Applications should be submitted via email to [EFL.planning@dot.gov](mailto:EFL.planning@dot.gov) by close of business on December 15, 2021.

Each local agency is limited to submitting not more than three applications. If multiple applications are submitted that are intended to serve the same Federal Land Management Agency (FLMA), then the FLMA will be asked to provide their prioritized project listing within five business days after the closing of the call for projects.

Because these funds are federal transportation funds, the MDOT Local Agency Program (LAP) unit will assist local agencies in delivering the selected projects for this program, in the same manner as other local agency Federal Aid eligible projects are delivered.