

# USET IMPACT WEEK

## *TTAP NEXT GENERATION UPDATE*

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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# TTAP Legislative Authority

- United States Code Title 23 - HIGHWAYS  
CHAPTER 5 - RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY, AND EDUCATION  
**Section 504 - Training and Education**
- (b) Local Technical Assistance Program. -
  - (2) Grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts. The Secretary may make grants and enter into cooperative agreements and contracts to provide **education and training, technical assistance, and related support services to-**
    - (A) **assist** rural, local transportation agencies and **tribal governments**, and the consultants and construction personnel working for the agencies and governments, to –
    - (i) **develop and expand expertise** in road and transportation areas
    - (ii) improve roads and bridges;
    - (iii) **enhance** – (I) *programs* and (II) intergovernmental transportation *planning and project selection*;
    - (iv) deal effectively with special transportation-related problems by **preparing and providing training** packages, manuals, guidelines, and **technical resource** materials;



# Brief TTAP History

Program Year	27+ Years	2018 - 2020	2021	Next Generation
Delivery Model	7 Regional Centers	1 National Center (2 Year Pilot)	Field Services Suspended / Virtual Services Expanded	Reestablishment of 7 Regional Centers
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Training</li> </ul>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Technical Assistance</li> </ul> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Listening sessions and Request for Information (RFI):</li> <li>• Quality over Quantity</li> <li>• Outcome over Output</li> <li>• Informed Decision Making</li> <li>• Return to Regional Centers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Expansion of online training</li> <li>- TTAP Center Acquisitions:</li> <li>• Outreach and Market Research*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Training</li> <li>- Technical Assistance</li> <li>+ <i>Technology Transfer</i></li> </ul> 

## Outreach and Market Research\*:

### Federal Highway Administration

- Office of Federal Lands Highway
- Office of Tribal Transportation
- Center for Accelerating Innovation
- Resource Center



### Bureau of Indian Affairs

- Office of Tribal Transportation
- Regional Road Engineers Committee



### Tribal Transportation Community

- Tribal Transportation Program Coordinating Committee
- Inter-Tribal Transportation Association



# TTAP Core Service Areas

## TRAINING

### *Develop & Expand Expertise*

Develop standardized course curriculum and material that meet the needs of Local and Tribal communities.



## TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

### *Solve Problems*

Provide transportation technical assistance that best suits the needs of Local and Tribal Communities that strengthen capacity for management and delivery of transportation programs and projects.



## TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

### *Deliver Innovations*

Advance innovation through identification and deployment of technologies and practices best suited for Local and Tribal unique transportation challenges, in cooperation with Tribal, Federal, State, Local, and private sector partners.







**Kick-off Fall/Winter 2022**



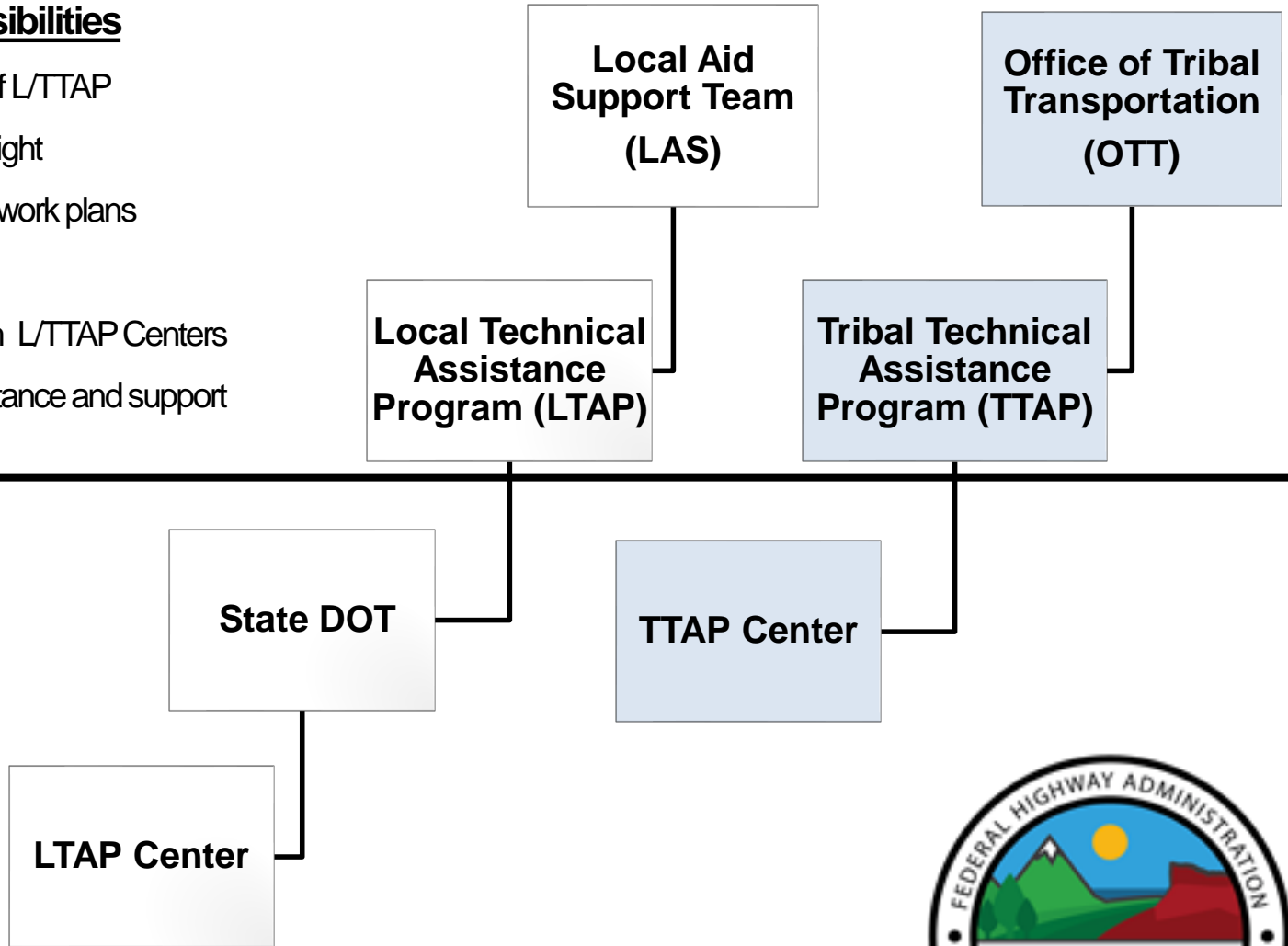
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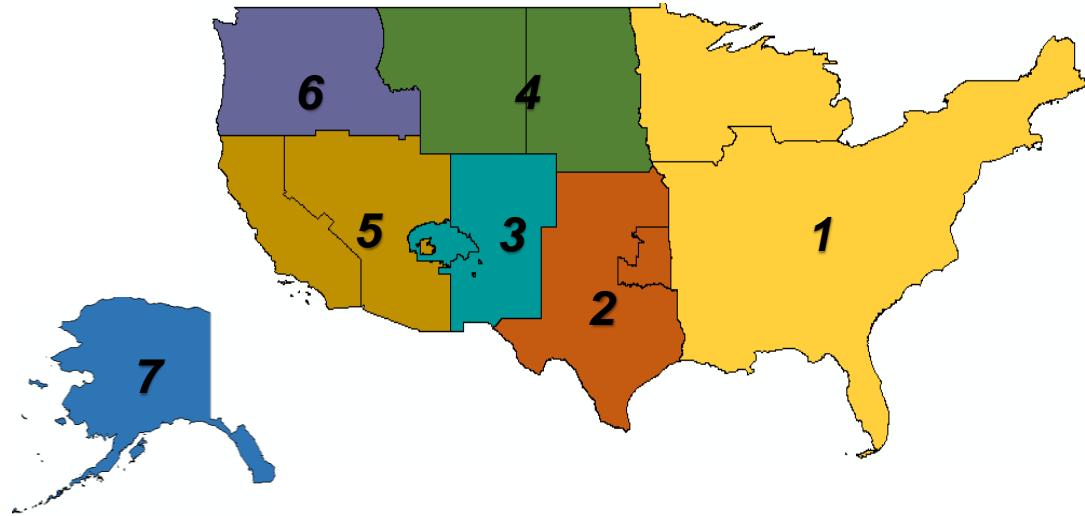
**NTICC- Fall 2024**

## Roles and Responsibilities

- Set strategic direction of L/TTAP
- Provide program oversight
- Review annual Center work plans
- Provide annual funding
- Actively collaborate with L/TTAP Centers
- Provide technical assistance and support



# TRIBAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



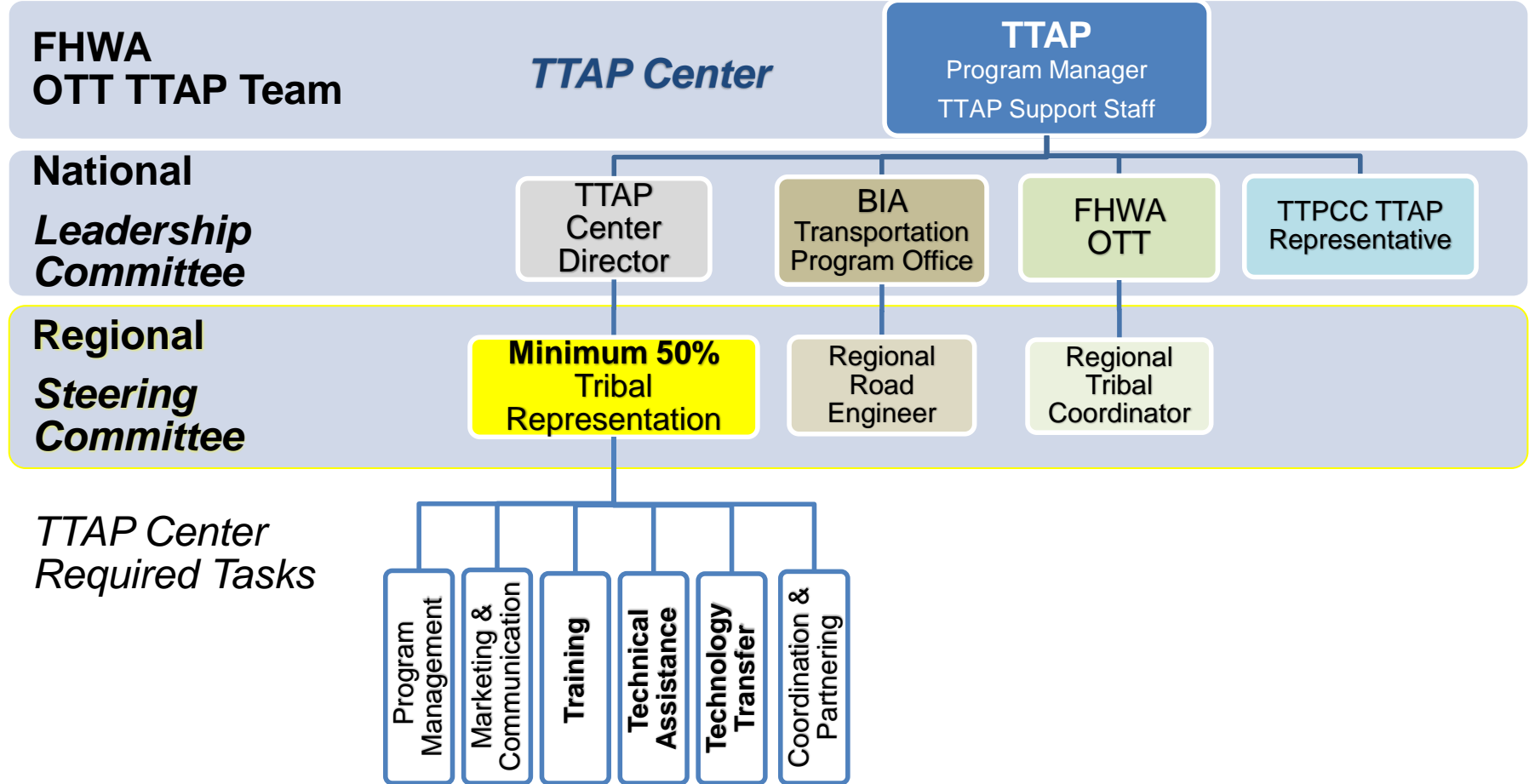
## FFY24

- FHWA TTAP team moved to OTT-internal, personnel change; no impact to agreements
- Readvertisement of Western TTAP Center
- TTP 101 online
- TTAP Center deliverables- FFY24 Annual Work Plans, Needs Assessments, marketing and communication products
- Partnering
  - OTT TTP, BIA TTP, NHTSA Regional Workshops
  - Tribal Associations- USET; ATNI; NCAI; AK Tribal Transportation Working Group
- TTAP Center Steering Committee recruitment- ***We need YOU!***

TTAP Center	BIA Region(s)	Cooperative Agreement Awards
1. <i>Eastern</i>	Eastern	University of Wisconsin Madison
	Midwest	
2. <i>Southern</i>	Eastern Oklahoma	Oklahoma State University
	Southern Plains	
3. <i>Southwestern</i>	Navajo	Lenea Corp.
	Southwest	
4. <i>Northern</i>	Rocky Mountain	North Dakota State University
	Great Plains	
5. <i>Western</i>	Pacific	Will be announced soon.
	Western	
6. <i>Northwestern</i>	Northwest	University of Washington
7. <i>Alaskan</i>	Alaska	University of Alaska Fairbanks



# TTAP Organizational Structure



***Provide input on the development and deployment of the Needs Assessment and the TTAP Center Annual Work Plan.***

- ***Tribal Representation-*** responsible for providing local, Tribal context and perspective to the TTAP Center Steering Committee and consulted TTAP services delivered.
- ***Federal Representation-*** Responsible for serving as a conduit to and from the Steering Committee relative to relevant transportation activities, initiatives, and opportunities between TTAP and respective agencies.



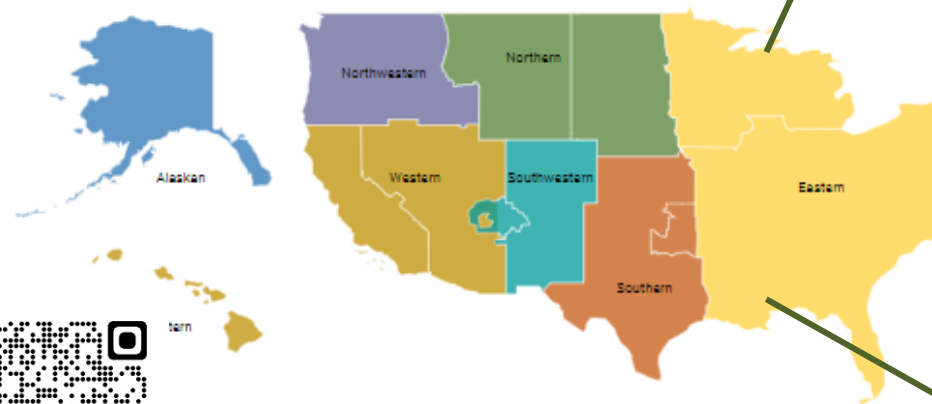
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- Explore Federal Lands
- Programs
- Tribal Transportation
- TTP Coordinating Committee
- Program Delivery Guide >
- TTP Annual Report
- Tribal Transportation Finance
- Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP)** ←
- TTP Planning >
- TTP Environment
- TTP Safety >
- TTP Bridge >
- Tribal High Priority Projects
- Surplus and Excess Property
- Program Partners and Resources

## Office of Tribal Transportation Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP)

### FIND A TTAP CENTER

Select a Region from the map below to get TTAP center information.



#### EASTERN TTAP CENTER ✕

**Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Region(s):**  
Eastern and Midwest

**Region State(s):** AL, AR, CT, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV, WI

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# “One Program, Seven Centers”

FHWA  
Office of Tribal  
Transportation

TTAP Team

FHWA will provide **direction and guidance** to ensure all **TTAP Center activities align with the TTAP Mission**. Work cannot be initiated without FHWA's approval / concurrence. Program Manager serves as AOR and **reviews and approves all deliverables** – including *Needs Assessment* and *Annual Work Plan*.

TTAP  
Centers

UW-  
Madison

OSU

LC

NDSU

TBD

UW

UAF

**TTAP Program Vision:** Through mutual respect and understanding, enhance the quality of life in Tribal communities by building capacity for Tribes to administer and manage their transportation programs and systems.

**TTAP Center Mission:** Serve as a go-to local resource for Tribal transportation training, technical assistance, and technology transfer needs and opportunities to effectively carry out the TTAP Vision.



# TTAP Annual Work Plan

## WHAT?

- An annual outline of activities
- Identifies resources to accomplish outlined activities
- Outlines methods to deliver core services  
(training, technical assistance, technology transfer)

## HOW?

- Developed from Tribal Needs Assessment
- Aligned with Focus Areas, Strategic Plan & FHWA Initiatives



# Annual Work Plan Categories

- 1. Program Administration and Management**
- 2. Communication and Marketing**
- 3. Training**
- 4. Technical Assistance**
- 5. Technology Transfer**
- 6. Stakeholder Coordination & Partnering**



# FFY 2024 TTAP Program Initiatives

- 1. TTAP Center Administration & Management-** delivering on cooperative agreement and prioritization of core services with limited resources.
- 2. TTAP Collaboration-** Sharing Information, breaking down geographic barriers; and playing to strengths.
- 3. TTP Coordination-** Coordination with OTT and BIA on TTP trainings and technical assistance.
- 4. Leveraging Partnerships-** building on existing partnerships and resources including FHWA LAS, Resource Center, NHI; NLTAPA/LTAPs; and NCRRS.





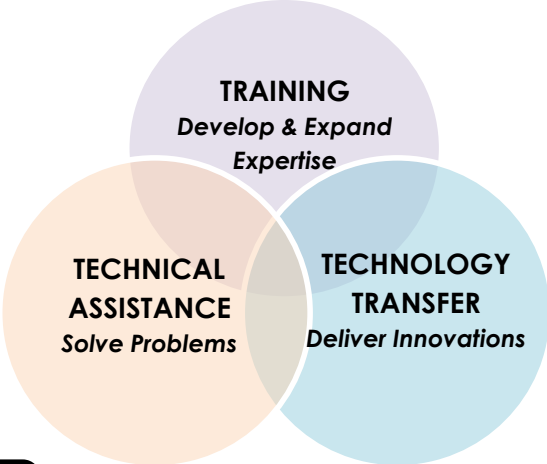
# 1. TTAP Center Administration & Management-






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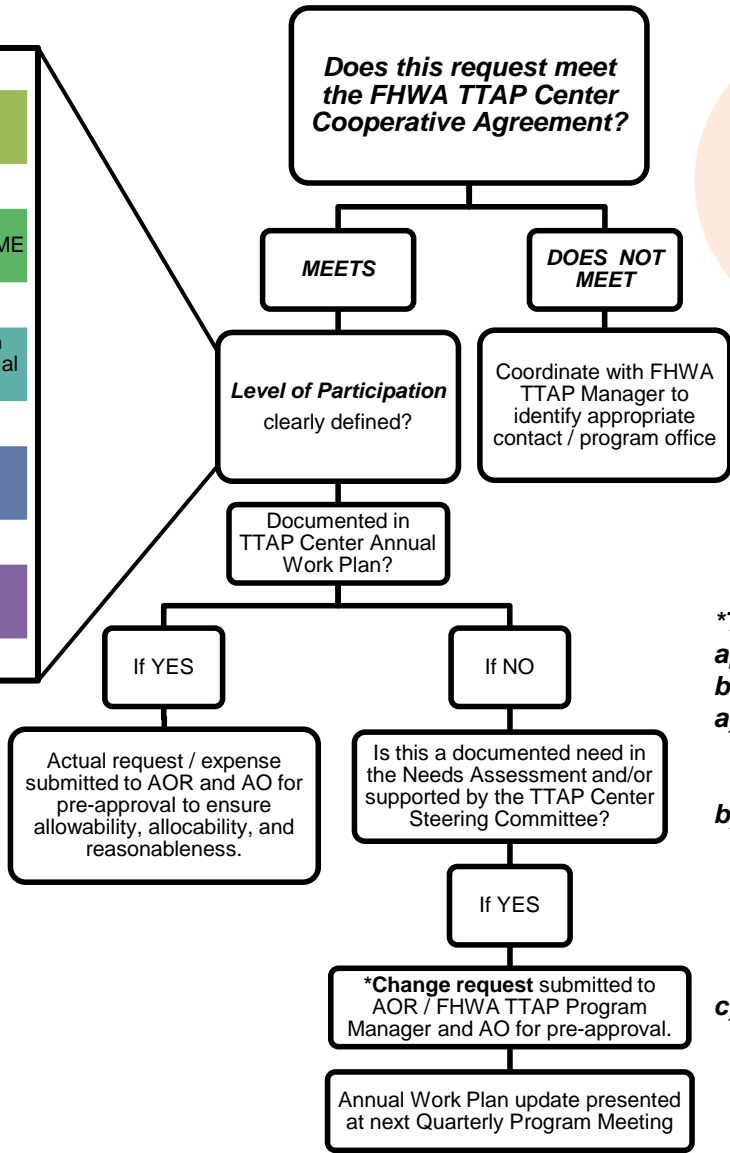
- ✓ Monthly Director's Meetings
- ✓ Quarterly TTAP Center Program Meetings
- ✓ Participation Request Protocols
- ❑ Communications Protocols
- ❑ Training and Technical Assistance Request Guidance
  - Process
  - Forms
  - Coordination



# Participation Request Protocols



-  **LEAD- "In the Drivers Seat"** Train, assist coordinate and/or sponsor, requires significant resources.
-  **TRAIN / ASSIST-** Training and technical assistance services, primarily requires SME staff resources.
-  **COORDINATE-** Planning, coordination and marketing services, requires minimal resources.
-  **SPONSOR-** Funding for attendance to event(s), primarily requires funding resources.
-  **COMMUNICATE-** Share information, requires minimal resources.



**\*TTAP Center changes requiring prior approval (2 CFR Part 200, Part 1201) includes, but is not limited to:**

- a) **Changes in overall project budget which result in a shift of \$25,000, or more of the original budget between tasks;**
- b) **Any significant revision of the scope, schedule, goals, objectives or tasks of the proposal Scope of Work, or related activities (regardless of whether there is an associated budget revision requiring prior approval); and**
- c) **Changes in key personnel, program manager, or prime contractor.**

## 2. TTAP Collaboration- Sharing Information, breaking down geographic barriers; and playing to strengths

### TTAP Working Groups



#### Communication & Marketing

Ensure communication and collaboration between the TTAP Centers and to promote consistent communications to Tribal nation on training, technical assistance and opportunities offered by FHWA and US DOT partners.



#### Training

Identify and coordinate common TTAP training product needs, identify existing resources, and recommend new courses and products through coordination with FHWA, BIA, NLTAPA, and other partners.



#### Technical Assistance

Identify and coordinate TTAP technical assistance needs and pair with appropriate resources including those provided by FHWA, BIA, NLTAPA, and other partners.



#### Technology Transfer & Innovation

Identify and share market ready technologies and innovative practices, technologies, and implementation strategies to meet the needs of Tribal communities and Tribal road owners.



#### Safety

Build partnerships with strategic organizations to enhance the capacity of TTAP Centers to implement road safety initiatives and to promote a safe systems approach.



#### Coordination & Partnering

Develop, nurture, and evaluate strategic partnerships that promote advancement of TTAP Center awareness and services through coordination of major events.

### 3. TTP Coordination- *Coordination with OTT and BIA on TTP delivered trainings and technical assistance*

TTP Managing Agencies	TRAINING	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
<b>Leadership- OTT, BIA</b>	National Training / Guidance: New Rule Making / Agency-wide Training	National Guidance / Priorities: Ex: Road Maintenance Study
<b>TTAP Steering Committee- OTT, BIA</b>	Regional Trainings: TTP 101	Regional Workshop TA: 101 with TCs



**Training  
Emphasis  
Areas (TEA):**

**Office of Tribal Transportation (OTT)**

<p><b>Infrastructure Management and Maintenance</b></p>	<p><b>Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP)</b></p>	<p><i>FHWA TTAP Morgan Manning Eastern TTAP Center- Andi Bill, David Noyce</i></p>	<p><i>Training, Technical Assistance, Technology Transfer services</i></p>
<p><b>TTP Management</b></p>	<p><b>Field Operations</b></p>	<p><i>Tribal Coordinator- Darcel Collins</i></p>	<p><i>TTP 101, Program Administration</i></p>
	<p><b>Program Administration</b></p>	<p><i>Matthew Bird</i></p>	<p><i>TTP 101, Road Maintenance</i></p>
		<p><i>Adam Larsen</i></p>	<p><i>TTPSF, Safety Plans</i></p>
		<p><i>Dana Reinke</i></p>	<p><i>TTP 101- Funding and Eligibility</i></p>
		<p><i>Misty Klan</i></p>	<p><i>LRTP, TTIP</i></p>
		<p><i>Russell Garcia</i></p>	<p><i>Consultation</i></p>
		<p><i>David Kremer Terry Schumann</i></p>	<p><i>Bridge Program</i></p>
		<p><i>Anthony Spann</i></p>	<p><i>NEPA and Environment</i></p>
	<p><i>ROW</i></p>	<p><i>ERFO</i></p>	
<p><i>RFDIS</i></p>			
<p><b>Development and Delivery of Federal Projects</b></p>	<p><b>Discretionary Grants Team</b></p>	<p><i>Danny Capri</i></p>	<p><i>Grants Managers</i></p>

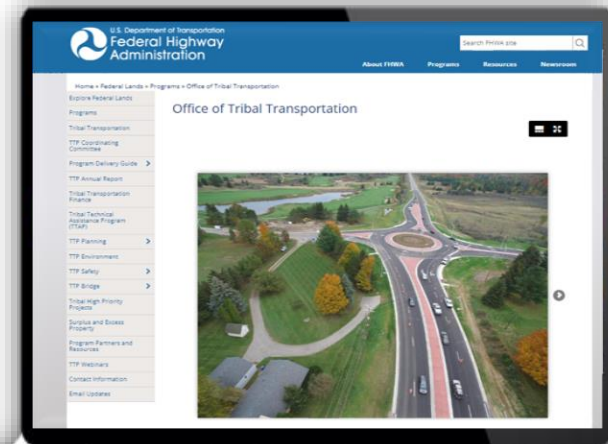


# TTP 101 Online Training

## Next Steps:

1. Complete 508 Compliance of ***TTP 101 Online Course***  
[TTP 101, Module 1](#): Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) Overview  
[TTP 101, Module 2](#): TTP Fund Allocation and the TTP Formula  
[TTP 101, Module 3](#): Using TTP Funds
2. Coordinate with OTT on roll-out
3. Post to Office of Tribal Transportation (OTT) website for on-demand access
4. Market availability of training

*Through collaboration with FHWA OTT, TTAP led the coordinated development of this first TTP online, self-paced training course.*



# TTP 101, Module 1

## Module 1: Tribal Transportation Program Overview

Resources Exit

### Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) 101

#### Module 1: Tribal Transportation Program Overview

## Course Overview

- Overview of the TTP
  - Funding specifics
  - Types of projects that can be funded
  - Requirements for implementing the program
- Touches on related concepts such as:
  - Discretionary grants
  - The Tribal Transportation Improvement Program (TTIP)
  - Referenced Funding Agreements (RFAs)
  - Environmental requirements



### Menu Narration

1. Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) 101
2. Disclosure
3. Introduction
4. Welcome to the Course
- 5. Course Overview**
6. Course Map
7. Module 1: Learning Outcomes
- ▶ 8. What Do You Know?
9. What is the TTP?
10. TTP Origins
11. What is the Purpose of the TTP?
- ▶ 12. TTP Joint Administration
13. How Do Tribes Receive Funding through the TTP?
14. Tribal Transportation Program Agreements



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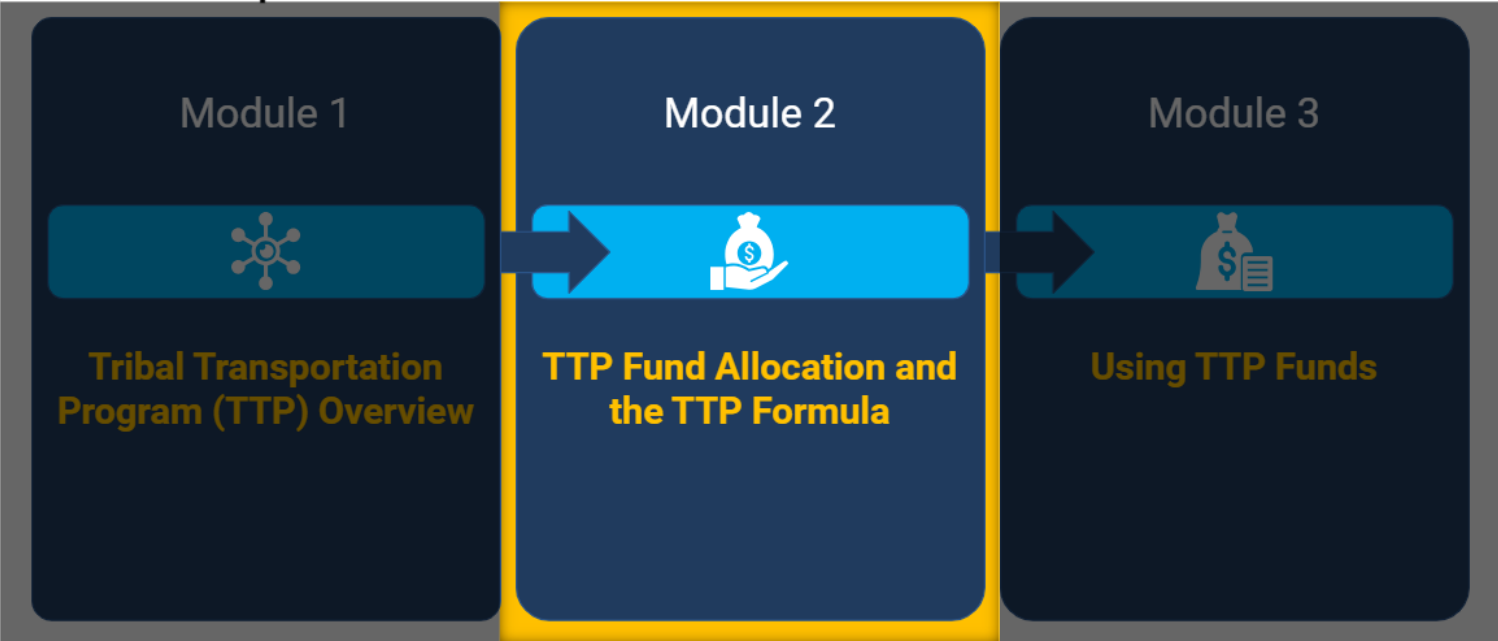
# TTP 101, Module 2

TTP 101 Module 2: TTP Fund Allocation and the TTP Formula

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Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) 101  
Module 2: TTP Fund Allocation and the TTP Formula

## Course Map



Menu	Narration
1. Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) 101	
<b>2. Course Map</b>	
3. Module 2: Learning Outcomes	
4. Tribal Transportation Program Funding	
▶ 5. Set-Asides Categories	
▶ 6. Tribal Shares	
▶ 7. How Much Will Your Tribe Receive?	
8. Resources	
▶ 9. Putting It All Together	
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# TTP 101, Module 3

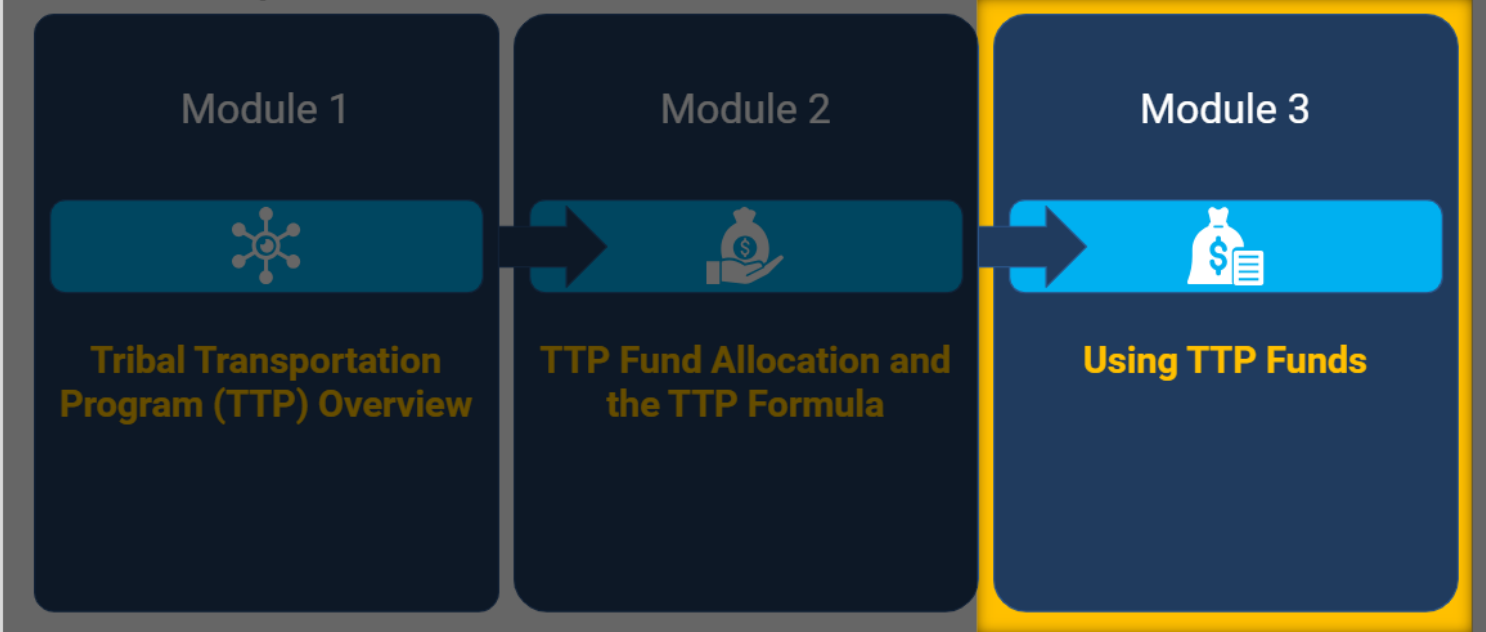
Module 3: Using TTP Funds

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## Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) 101

Module 3: Using TTP Funds

### Course Map



Menu Narration

- 1. Tribal Transportation Program (TTP) 101
- 2. Course Map**
- 3. Module 1: Learning Outcomes
- ▶ 4. Overview
- ▶ 5. Let's Interact!
- 6. Web Quest
- ▶ 7. Reporting Requirements
- 8. Allowable Uses of TTP
- 9. Allowable Activities
- 10. Examples of Allowable Activities
- ▶ 11. Implementing a TTP
- 12. What Using TTP Funds In Each Of These Project Phases Could Look Like
- ▶ 13. Putting It All Together
- 14. Module Complete

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# 4. Leveraging Partnerships-

*Building on available relationships and resources*

Partnerships	Training	Technical Assistance
<b>FHWA HQ</b>	Local Aid Support Online Training NHI Training	RC- call for service, discipline SMEs, workshops
<b>US DOT</b>	NOFO Webinars	Program Office Coordination
<b>NLTAPA / LTAP Centers</b>	Existing Training Modify Existing Training	Local/State SMEs
<b>National Center for Rural Road Safety (NCRRS)</b>	Safety Champion Program	NCRRS SMEs





# Local Aid Support- *Online Training Library*

## AVAILABLE NOW

- ASPHALT MATERIALS AND PAVING MIXTURES
- CONSTRUCTION INSPECTION OF ROCKERIES
- FUNDAMENTALS OF TARGETED OVERLAY PAVEMENT SOLUTIONS (TOPS) **FOR LOCAL AGENCIES AND TRIBES**
- GEOSYNTHETIC REINFORCED SOIL SERIES- INTEGRATED BRIDGE SYSTEM (GRS-IBS)
- GRAVEL ROAD SERIES
- MAINTENANCE SERIES
- INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF EROSION CONTROL DEVICES **FOR LOCAL AGENCIES AND TRIBES**
- PIPE INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE FOR LOCAL AGENCIES AND TRIBES
- MOTOR GRADER OPERATOR
- SOILS AND FOUNDATIONS **FOR LOCAL AGENCIES AND TRIBES**
- PROJECT BUNDLING
- SAFE TRANSPORTATION FOR EVERY PEDESTRIAN (STEP)
- VALUE CAPTURE
- ELEVATION GRADE INSTRUMENT USE **FOR LOCAL AGENCIES AND TRIBES**

[www.fhwa.dot.gov/clas/ttap/online\\_training.aspx](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/clas/ttap/online_training.aspx)



# Online Training Library

The Center for Local Aid Support has developed a series of online training modules for transportation professionals. The online training courses are for professional development and to provide solutions for transportation related issues. Professional credits are available on a State by State basis. Your [state's LTAP](#) can assist you with this process.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW (BIL) AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

[https://connectdot.cosocloud.com/introtobilandfederalrequirementstraining/event/event\\_info.html](https://connectdot.cosocloud.com/introtobilandfederalrequirementstraining/event/event_info.html)

## AGGREGATES

[Aggregates for Asphalt Mixtures for Local Agencies and Tribes](#)

[Aggregates for Portland Cement Concrete \(PCC\) for Local Agencies and Tribes](#)

## ASPHALT MATERIALS AND PAVING MIXTURES

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### EXPLORE TTAP

[Overview](#) →

[2023 LTAP/TTAP Performance Assessment Report](#) →

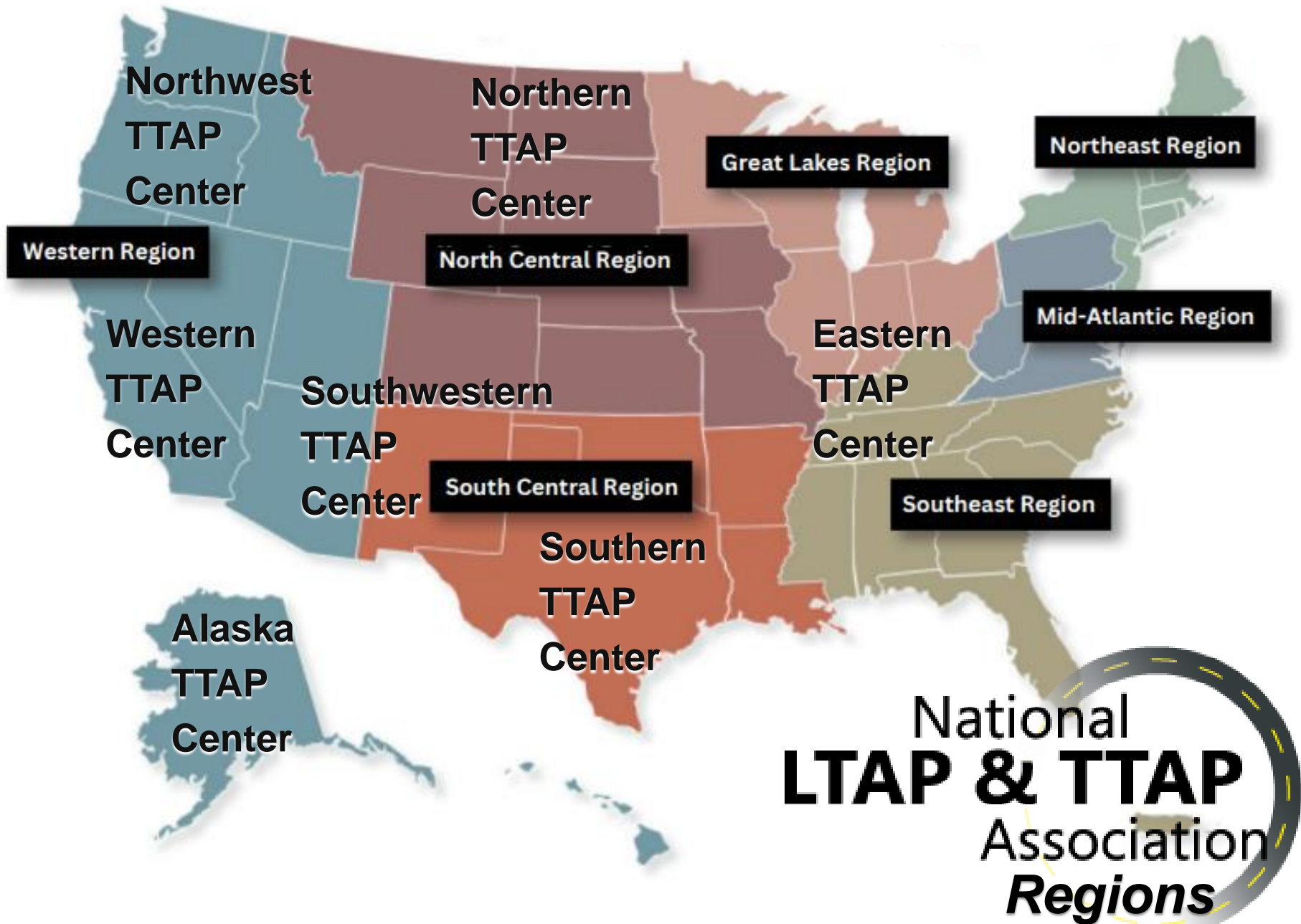
### WEBINARS

#### Bill Grants Federal **NEW!** Requirements Seminar

An introductory webinar to assist local and tribal agencies with applying for transportation funding under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

[View webinar](#) →





# Welcome to the National Local & Tribal Technical Assistance Program Association

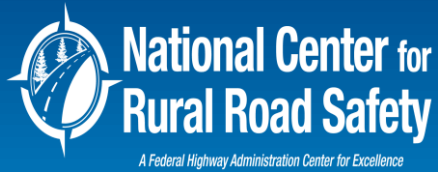
Formed in 1991, NLTAPA represents the LTAP and TTAP member centers across the country and Puerto Rico. Please explore here for resources and events provided by the Association's Executive Committee, national partners, and member centers.

**LTAP is celebrating 40 years – and counting!**

[Watch our \*LTAP\* 40 highlight video](#)



**<https://nltapa.org/>**



# The Next Generation *National Center for Rural Road Safety* (NCRRS)







# LTAP/TTAP and the NCRRS

- Our mission: *“We will be the premier national hub for training, resources, and technical assistance that help drive rural roadway fatalities to zero”*
- Our role: We are a complimentary asset to Centers
  - Safety is a LTAP/TTAP focus area, and we want to support Centers
  - We want to help you do what you do in anyway we can
  - You have the network, we have resources

# LEVEL 1 CORE MODULES (CM): Required for all Career Pathways

CM#1

Introduction to Road Safety

CM#2

CM#3

Introduction to Traffic Safety Culture

CM#4

CM#5

Intersection of Transportation with Public Health and Law Enforcement

CM#6

CM#7

Safety Analysis Process

Anatomy of a Crash  
– Understanding Human Factors

Overview of the MUTCD

Reading the Roadway

# TRAINING

## Career Pathways FRAMEWORK

Example:  
*Safety Professional*

# LEVEL 1 CAREER FOCUSED PATHWAYS

## Maintenance & Construction

Modules

M&C#1

Maintaining a Safer Roadway

M&C#2

Work Zones

M&C#3

Worker Safety

M&C#4

Traffic Incident Management (TIMs) Training

M&C#5

Take Action Now – Maintaining Safety

M&C#6

OSHA 10

M&C#7

Flagger Certification

## Planning & Engineering

Modules

P&E#1

Countermeasures for Road Safety

P&E#2

Work Zones

P&E#3

Overview of Local Road Safety Plans

P&E#4

Overview of Data and Tools for Safety

P&E#5

Joint Training on Crash Reporting (with Law Enforcement)

P&E#6

Systemic Safety Project Selection Tool

## Public Health

Modules

In Development

## Law Enforcement

Modules

In Development



# TTAP Partnering & Engagement

## ***Federal***

- OTT TTP Programs and Regional Workshops- Safety, Bridge
- BIA TTP Regional Workshops
- Local Aid Support, Innovation Exchange Webinar Series (*1 Tribal topic per FFY Quarter*)
- Every Day Counts (EDC)- Workforce Development Rural and Tribal Sub-committee
- National Center for Rural Road Safety
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Tribal Safety Workshops
- Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Rural/Tribal Transit Assistance Program (RTAP)
- U.S. DOT Project Delivery Center of Excellence
- OST Discretionary Program Coordination- RAISE, SS4A, etc.

## ***Regional Tribal Engagement***

- United Southern and Eastern Tribal Association (USET); Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI); Alaska Tribal Transportation Working Group

## ***National Meetings/Events***

- TRB AME30 Standing Committee Meetings on Native American Issues
- LifeSavers Conference on Roadway Safety
- NLTAPA Annual Meeting
- National Transportation in Indian Country Conference (NTICC)
- Intertribal Transportation Association (ITA) Annual Meeting
- Association of Transportation Safety Information Professionals (ATSIP) Annual Meeting

# FFY24 Major Events- *Regional*

## JANUARY

- 1<sup>st</sup> TTAP Center Peer Exchange

## FEBRUARY

- Southern TTAP Center, Lead- *NHTSA / FHWA SSA in Action Pilot, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Feb 14 – 15*

## MARCH

- Southwest TTAP Center, Lead- *SW TTAP Center Summit, March 12 – 14*
  - Eastern TTAP Center, Training- *USET Annual Impact Week, March 27 – 29*
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## APRIL

- Innovation Exchange Webinar (IEW)- *Strategic Workforce Development Programs in Tribal Communities, April 18<sup>th</sup> 1 – 2:30 PM EST*
- Eastern Region OTT Training- *Uncasville, CT, April 23 – 25<sup>th</sup>*

## MAY

- NW BIA Symposium- *Spokane, WA, April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 1<sup>st</sup>*



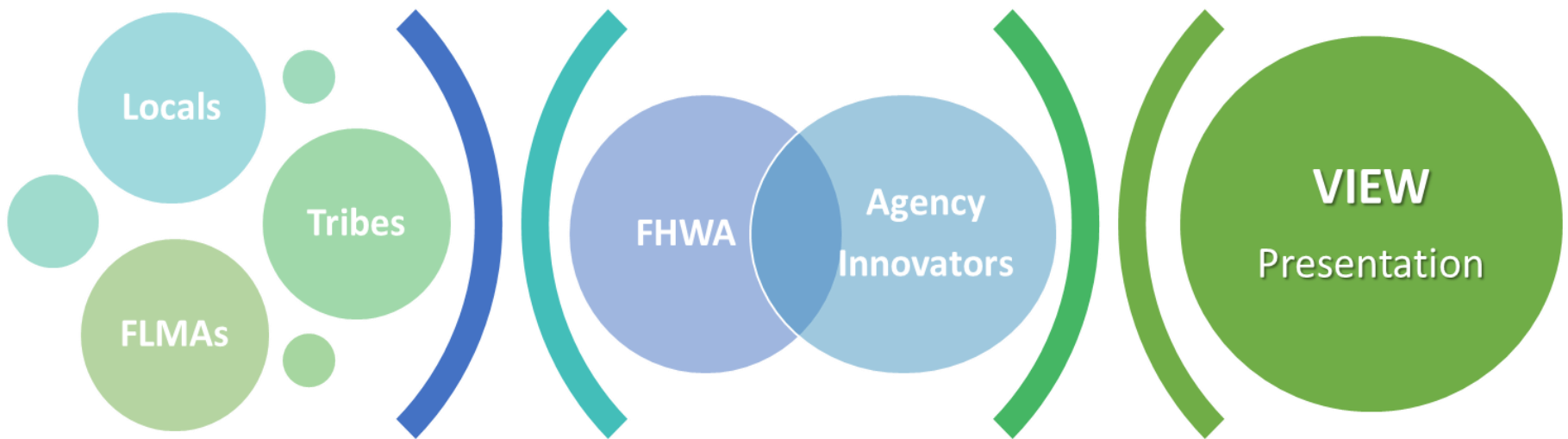
# Local Aid Support

## *Innovation Exchange Webinar (IEW)*

### Monthly Series

- Share Ideas & Discuss Transportation Issues and Successful Innovative Practices
- Spark Conversation with Subject Matter Experts
- Join as a participant or SME

**TTAP IEW topic reserved each FFY Quarter**



# FFY24 Major Events- *National*

**LifeSavers-** Denver, CO, April 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

**National Road Maintenance Summit-** Rapid City, SD, May 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

**FoRRRwd L/TTAP Rural Roadway Departure Events-** AZ, CA, MN, NV, NM, OK

**TRB Conference on Advancing Equity (CATE)-** Baltimore, MD, July 15<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>

**NLTAPA Annual Meeting-** Albuquerque, NM, July 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>

- *How to connect and support with your TTAP Center*

**[NTICC 2024](#)**- Durant, OK, August 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>





Build a Better

# MOUSETRAP

National Recognition Program  
for Transportation Innovation

*Recognizes state, local government and tribal governments who use homegrown innovations to improve safety in their transportation programs. Many of these ideas come from the front-line workers who are looking for better ways to get the job done while saving money, time and improving efficiency.*

**2024 Applications Due**  
by **Friday, June 7**

[Applications](#) submitted through your  
Tribal Technical Assistance Program ([TTAP](#)) Center.

2023  
SMART TRANSFORMATION  
AWARD



# THANK YOU!

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**THANK YOU**  
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