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TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES (TA) PROGRAM

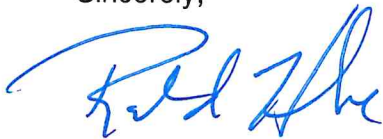
The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) is accepting applications for Transportation Alternatives (TA) Program projects for federal fiscal year 2026.

TA provides funding for projects that include: **1)** Pedestrian and bicycle projects; **2)** Safe routes to school and safe routes for non-drivers projects; **3)** Conversion and use of abandoned railroad corridor projects for non-motorized users; **4)** Construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas along roadways; **5)** Community improvement activities including: preservation and rehabilitation of operating historic transportation facilities, vegetation management practices in transportation rights of way, archaeological activities relating to impacts from implementation of a transportation project, streetscape improvements, and corridor landscaping; and **6)** Environmental mitigation projects.

To learn more about the TA program, including funding guidelines, eligible project applicants, and instructions, go to the NDDOT web page at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/divisions/localgov/TA.htm>.

TA applications are to be submitted to the NDDOT by December 29, 2023. If you have questions or need assistance with the application process, please contact Pam Wenger, Local Government Division, at (701) 328-4787 or pwenger@nd.gov.

Sincerely,



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