

**Accelerated Innovation Deployment (AID) Demonstration  
 2023 Discretionary Grant**

*This is only a summary; applicants should **not** rely on it to meet application requirements. Study the full grant opportunity announcement before applying for any federal grant.*

<b>Applications Due</b> 01/23/2024	<b>Notice of Intent Deadline</b> 12/12/2023	<b>Obligation Deadline</b> Within 6 months of award	<b>Award Announcement by</b> 04/30/2024
<b>Eligible Applicants</b>	State DOTs, Federal Land Management Agencies, and Tribal governments. Although LPAs are not eligible applicants, State DOTs may apply for AID Demonstration grants in partnership with LPAs, and the State DOT will be responsible for administering the AID Demonstration grant work by the LPA.		
<b>Available Funding</b>	<b>Available Funding:</b> Multiyear offering FY23 - up to \$10 Million FY24 - FY26 up to \$12.5 Million each year, subject to the availability of funds.		
<b>Program Description</b>	The AID Demonstration provides funding as an incentive to accelerate the implementation and adoption of proven innovations in highway transportation to agencies that have never deployed the innovation proposed in the application.		
<b>Eligible Projects</b>	Any 23 U.S.C. eligible project cost (may include planning, financing, operation, structures, materials, pavements, environment, and construction) that; 2) meets 1 or more of the TIDP Goals (NOFO pg 2) is, 3)a proven innovation applied to an actual highway transportation project with benefits documented in a form that is publicly available or verifiable; 4) at an Innovative Technology with a Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 7 or greater; 5) The applicant has never deployed the innovation proposed in the application, and 6) The applicant intends to implement & adopt the innovation. (NOFO pg 11)		
<b>Merit Criteria</b>	Project Impact, Monitoring & Innovation Effectiveness; Project Description & Pilot Deployment; Project Readiness; Administration Goal – Safety; Complete Budget Information; Past Performance on AID awards (or New Awardee); Climate Change & Sustainability; Equity; and Workforce Development, Job Quality, and Wealth Creation. (NOFO pgs 28-32)		

