

Arizona is once again a national leader by pursuing cutting-edge approaches to improve transportation systems to drive down costs, enhance safety and efficiency, and provide K-12 students with access to more public school options. Through this all-call for solutions, public schools have an incredible opportunity to partner with local government and community leaders to boldly identify options to transport students not solely reliant on yellow school buses.

#### PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

- Improve access to reliable and safe transportation for students who attend school through open enrollment or who attend charter schools; or
- Support K-12 transportation innovations and efficiency solutions.
- At least 25% of grant monies must be awarded to proposals serving students and families in a rural or remote area.

Total funding available for FY22

# \$20 MILLION

Grant requests cannot exceed

# \$2 MILLION

### **APPLICANT PATHWAYS**

- **Public Schools:** Public district, magnet, or charter school(s) or system (e.g. superintendent, principal, transportation director, team leads, etc.)
- **Local Government:** Elected leader or division or a local government within Arizona (e.g. city, town, county, or tribal government)
- **Organizations:** A nonprofit 501(c)(3) or other nonprofit entity, start-up corporation or other business entity that plans on collaborating or partnering with a local government or public school(s) to improve transportation solutions and access for K-12 students.

You may submit a proposal to target your most costly or longest riders, a high-demand campus, a cluster of public schools, a system-wide solution, or a multi-system approach.

You may propose a single solution or a bundle of options and collaborative proposals are welcomed and encouraged!

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#### **KEY DATES**

Tuesday, August 24
Grant Cycle Opens

Friday, October 8 @ 3 pm AZ
Submission Deadline

October 31
Vetting Cycle Completed

## QUESTIONS?

Contact our Help Desk HelpDesk@aforarizona.org

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