New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) 2020 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Call for Projects for the New Mexico portion of the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization Region

The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) was authorized under the transportation and authorization bill through Section 1122 of Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) and the current Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act.

In New Mexico, TAP is administered by NMDOT. TAP provides funding for the programs and projects such as: pedestrian and bicycle facilities, safe-routes-to-school projects, infrastructure improvements that provide better access to transit, environmental mitigation, and other improvements to the transportation system. The RTP program provides funding to eligible entities to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized trail uses, in addition to multimodal transportation options.

Approximately $49,211 TAP Large Urban (TAPL) funds (subject to change) are available for fiscal year 2020 for this project call in the New Mexico portion of the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Region. New Mexico calculates the federal fund ratios at 85.44% Federal and 14.56% Local Match:

- 2020 -- $49,211 ($42,046 TAPL/$7,165 Local Match)

2020 NMDOT TAP Call for Projects Application Materials

Call Opens: November 6, 2019
Deadline to submit: November 22, 2019, 2:00 p.m. MST

Links to forms:
- El Paso MPO NM TAP Timeline
- NMDOT TAP Active Transportation and Recreational Programs Application Guide
- NMDOT TAP Active Transportation and Recreational Programs Application
- NMDOT Project Feasibility Form (PFF)
- El Paso MPO Project Request Form (PRF)
- Sample resolution of sponsorship
- Sample Grant Agreement

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Resources:
TAP Webinars: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/transportation_alternatives/overview/webinars/