

New: Please see link [here](#) for more information on select IJA funding opportunities that are currently open, updated as of Friday.

Reminder: Minnesota Management and Budget (MMB) has an IJA [website](#).

Technical Assistance Opportunity - Thriving Communities: You may already be aware of a currently-open technical assistance program from the US Department of Transportation (USDOT) and US Housing and Urban Development (HUD), called [Thriving Communities](#). In case not, I wanted to share some information I have come across, if helpful.

There are two ways to participate: applying to receive technical assistance support, or applying to USDOT or HUD to be funded as a capacity builder/TA provider. For an overview of the program, check out this joint DOT-HUD slide deck [here](#), or view the webinar [here](#) (passcode: **DK+1#ZFS**)

To Receive Support (via USDOT Thriving Communities): Submit a Letter of Interest (LOI)

- For entities eligible and interested in receiving technical assistance support, the USDOT has issued a call for letters of interest, **due December 6, 2022**.
- See more info on the call for Letters of Interest [here](#).
- For an overview focused on this opportunity, review the slide deck [here](#), view the webinar [here](#) (passcode: **rBRaJ2!q**)

To be Funded as a Thriving Communities Capacity Builder/Technical Assistance Provider:
Respond to Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

- For prospective capacity builders, HUD and DOT each issued a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to support recipients. According to federal descriptions, the DOT and HUD technical assistance programs focus on different components in helping jurisdictions use infrastructure investments, and therefore have different eligibility requirements and rating factors. **Applications for both are due November 22, 2022.**
- **USDOT.** Here is a link to the USDOT [NOFO](#) to seek applications to select capacity builders to establish a national technical assistance program. For an overview focused on the USDOT opportunity for capacity builders, review the slide deck [here](#), view the webinar [here](#) (passcode: **B0&&d7&6**)
- **HUD.** Here is a link to the HUD-issued [NOFO](#). HUD is seeking TA providers that will take a localized, holistic approach to technical assistance, working across sectors and building local capacity. Please see link for a [HUD webinar](#) about this NOFO.