

State Match Advantage for Rural Transportation (AZ SMART) Fund Program

ADOT Multimodal Planning Division

AZ SMART Eligibilities

Eligible Uses include:

- Reimburse up to 50% of grant development and submission costs of a federal grant application. Limited to:
 - Counties with population of less than 100,000 and
 - Cities/towns with population of less than 10,000
- Match for a federal grant
- Reimbursement for design and other engineering services that meet federal standards for projects eligible for a federal grant

Eligible applicants are ADOT, all cities/towns and counties outside of Maricopa and Pima Counties, and Gila Bend in Maricopa County

Federal Grants associated with Funding Requests

Grant Program	Brief Description/ Program Goals	Eligible Applicants	Eligible Projects
Local and Regional Project Assistance (RAISE)	The RAISE program provides supplemental funding for grants to the State and local entities listed above on a competitive basis for projects that will have a significant local/regional impact.	State, LG, Territories, District or public authority with transportation function, Federally recognized tribes, Transit Agency.	Highway, road, bridge, public transportation, passenger and freight rail, port infrastructure, replace/rehabilitate a culvert, prevent stormwater runoff to improve habitat for aquatic species, any other surface transportation infrastructure project the Secretary considers to be necessary
Reconnecting communities pilot program	For projects that reconnect communities by removing, retrofitting, or mitigating highways or other transportation facilities that create barriers to community connectivity, including to mobility, access, or economic development.	State, Tribal Governments, Counties, Cities, Nonprofits and others.	A highway, including a road, street, or parkway or other transportation facility, such as a rail line, that creates a barrier to community connectivity, including barriers to mobility, access, or economic development, due to high speeds, grade separations, or other design factors.
Rural surface transportation grant program	Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program will support projects to improve and expand the surface transportation infrastructure in rural areas to increase connectivity, improve the safety and reliability of the movement of people and freight, and generate regional economic growth and improve quality of life.	State, Regional transportation planning organizations, LG, Tribal government, Multijurisdictional entities.	Eligible highway, bridge, or tunnel projects; highway freight projects; highway safety improvement projects; projects on a publicly-owned highway or bridge improving access to certain facilities that support the economy of a rural area; integrated mobility management system, transportation demand management system, or on-demand mobility services.

Santa Cruz County

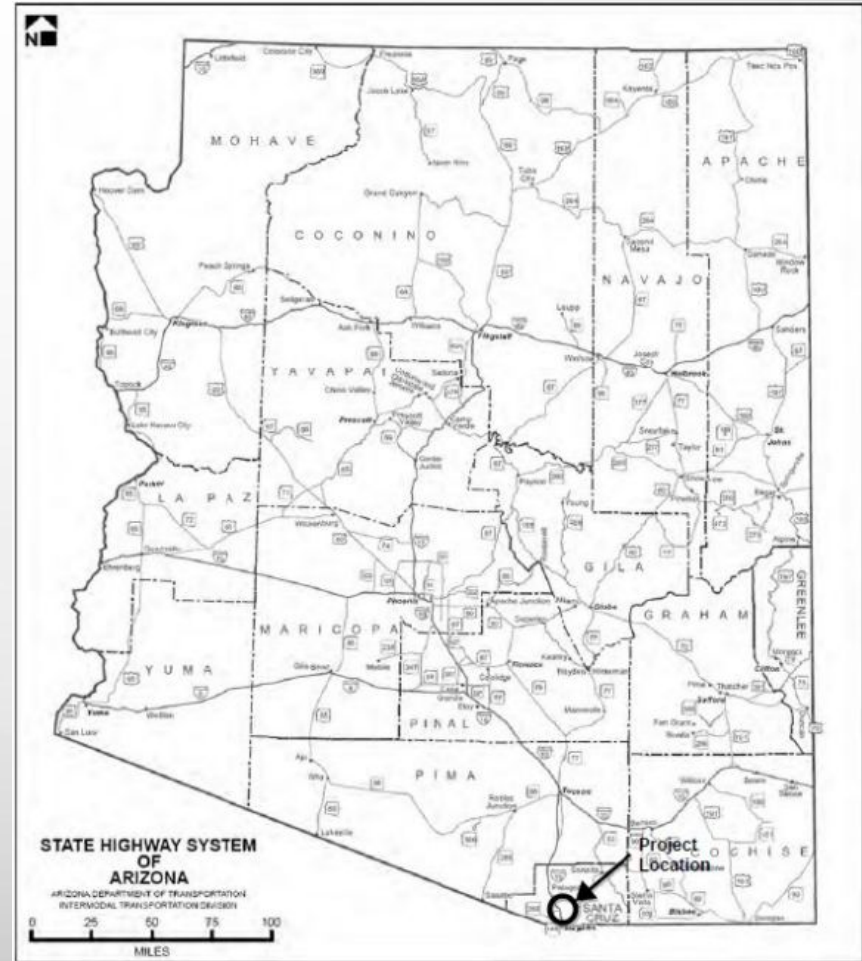
Project: I-19 and Rio Rico Drive

- AZ SMART Request will fund GDS and DOES
- Project will:
 - Complete final design
 - Provide a better level of service
 - Reduce congestion and traffic delay
 - Facilitate turning movements
- Applicant requests ADOT administration
- Applicant will pursue 2025 RAISE grant for final design

AZ SMART
Request:

\$3,200,000
for DOES

\$50,000
for GDS



Town of Pima

Project: Town of Pima - South Main Street Planning and Design

- AZ SMART Request will fund DOES
- Project will:
 - Improve safety with bike lanes, sidewalks and turning lane
 - Widen Main Street
 - Facilitate economic development
- Applicant intends to be direct recipient
- Applicant will pursue 2024 Rural Surface Transportation Grant

AZ SMART
Request:

\$367,760
for DOES



Jerome

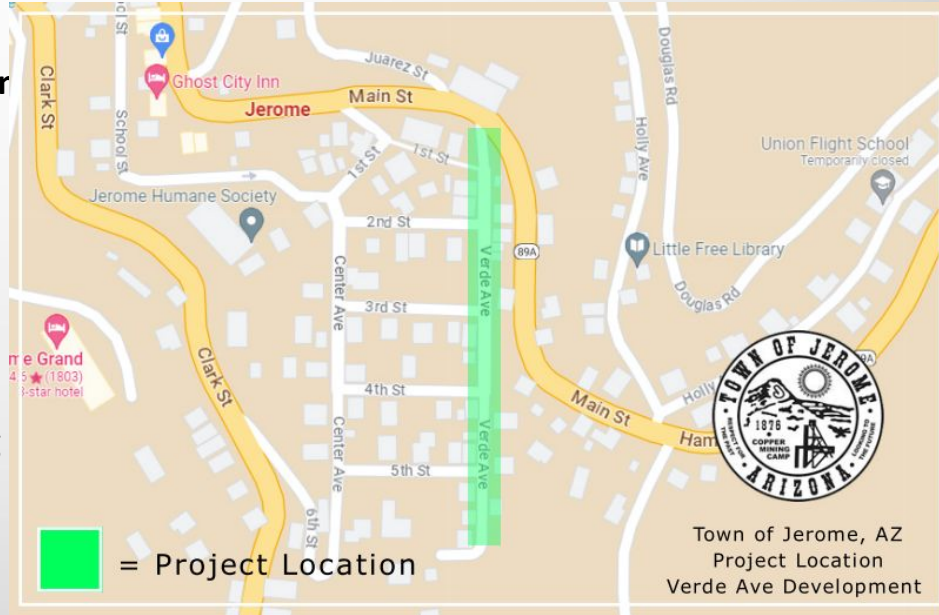
Project: Verde Avenue Planning and Design

- AZ SMART Request will fund GDS and DOES
- Project will:
 - Reduce congestion
 - Improve safety
 - Provide ADA accessibility
- Applicant intends to be direct recipient
- Applicant will pursue 2025 Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program Grant

AZ SMART
Request:

\$219,733
for DOES

\$2,400
for GDS



Summary

- Summary and full applications in Board packet
- All are eligible applicants, eligible projects and have submitted COG/MPO approval if required
- All approved by PPAC to be considered for Board award

City/County Applications

- Total requested for Match : \$0
- Total requested for Design & Other Engineering Services: \$3,787,493
- Total requested for Grant Development & Submission: \$52,400
- Board may approve, modify, deny or request more information

ADOT Applications



Description	Santa Cruz County 1 RAISE 2025	Town of Pima RSTGP 2024	Jerome RCPP 2025
Application Summary			
AZ SMART Category	Counties under 100K	Munis under 10K	Munis under 10K
COG/MPO	Southeastern Arizona Governments Organization (SEAGO)	Southeastern Arizona Governments Organization (SEAGO)	Northern Arizona Council of Governments (NACOG)
Project Type	Road	Road	Road
Project Name	I-19 Ruby Road and Rio Rico Drive	Town of Pima - South Main Street Planning and Design	Town of Jerome – Verde Avenue Planning and Design
Application Received	10/6/23 11:40	10/9/23 13:45	10/17/2023 11:07:23
AZ SMART Request			
Federal Grant	Local and Regional Project Assistance (RAISE)	Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program
Federal Grant phase	Design	Construction	Construction
GDS requested	50,000	0	2400
DOES requested	3,200,000	\$367,760	\$219,733.00
Match Requested		0	
Applicant Match	0	0	0
Applicant Match %*	0	0	0
Project Partners*	NA	NA	NA



Activity and Available Funds by Category

As of 11/30/2023	Cumulative AZ SMART Fund Report				
	ADOT	Muni < 10K	Muni 10K+	County < 100K	County 100K+
Legislative Appropriations /1	\$ 12,500,000	\$ 12,500,000	\$ 12,500,000	\$ 12,500,000	\$ 12,500,000
Interest Earnings to Date	\$ 414,063	\$ 416,941	\$ 416,941	\$ 416,941	\$ 416,941
Total Revenues	\$ 12,914,063	\$ 12,916,941	\$ 12,916,941	\$ 12,916,941	\$ 12,916,941
Set Aside					
Grant Development		\$ -		\$ -	
Match Awards	\$ 1,250,000	\$ -	\$ 9,714,415	\$ -	\$ 4,047,342
Design & Engineering	\$ 3,750,000	\$ 1,224,264	\$ 6,311,707	\$ -	\$ 1,210,000
1% Program Administration	\$ -				
Match Released	\$ -		\$ (3,277,008)	\$ -	\$ -
Design Recovered	\$ -	\$ (807,500)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Approved (Set Aside, Underway and Expended)					
Grant Development		\$ -		\$ -	
Match Awards	\$ 1,250,000		\$ 6,437,407	\$ -	\$ 4,047,342
Design & Engineering	\$ 3,750,000	\$ 416,764	\$ 6,311,707	\$ -	\$ 1,210,000
Miscellaneous/Overhead	\$ 100,000				
Total	\$ 5,100,000	\$ 416,764	\$ 12,749,114	\$ -	\$ 5,257,342
Available for Awards	\$ 7,814,063	\$ 12,500,177	\$ 167,827	\$ 12,916,941	\$ 7,659,599
Pending Requests					
Grant Development		\$ 2,400		\$ 50,000	
Match Awards	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Design & Engineering	\$ -	\$ 587,493	\$ -	\$ 3,200,000	\$ -
Total	\$ -	\$ 589,893	\$ -	\$ 3,250,000	\$ -
After Approval of Pending Requests	7,814,063	11,910,284	167,827	9,666,941	7,659,599

Requested Actions

- Approve \$50,000 in GDS and \$3,200,000 in DOES for Santa Cruz County application for I-19 Ruby Rd and Rio Rico Drive
- Approve \$367,760 in DOES for Town of Pima application for South Main Street Planning and Design
- Approve \$2,400 in GDS and \$219,733 in DOES for Jerome Verde Avenue Planning and Design