



AZ SMART Program Overview

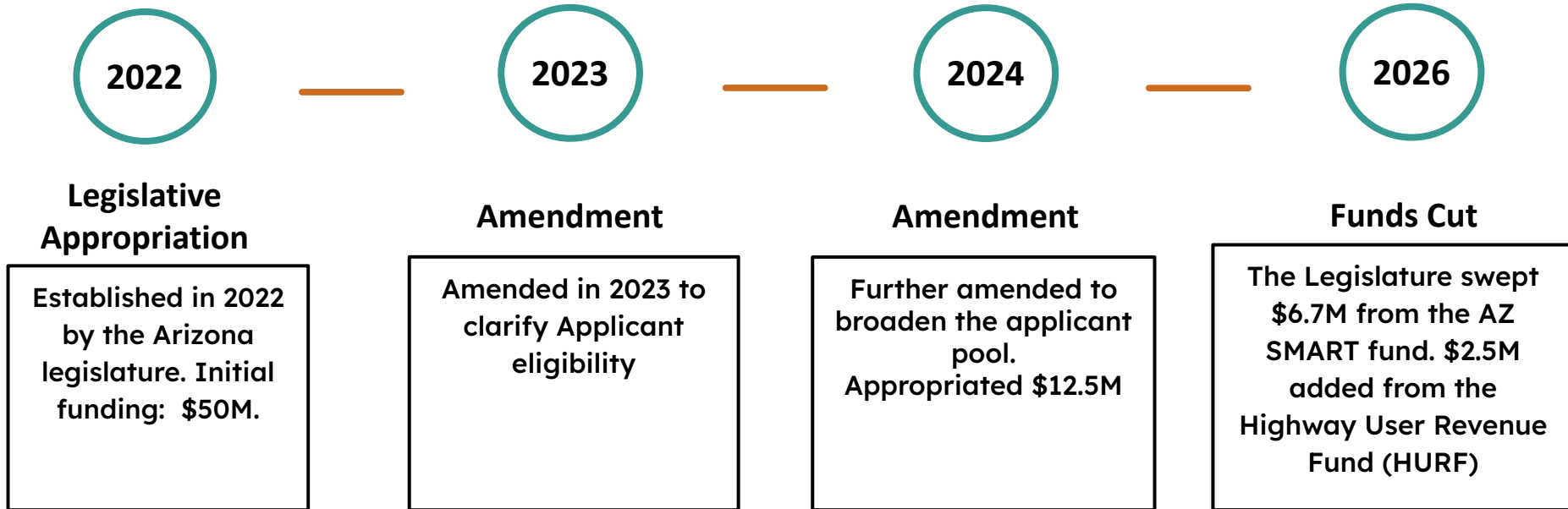
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What is AZ SMART

- **Transportation Grant Program**
- **Established by the Arizona Legislature**
- **Help Secure Federal Grants**
- **Local Agencies and Tribal Governments**
- **Reimbursement Program**
- **Administered by ADOT**
- **Awarded by the STB**

AZ SMART History



Eligible Uses

Eligible Uses:

- Design and other Engineering Services (DOES)
- Required federal match
- Grant application support for small jurisdictions

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Design & Other Engineering Services (DOES)

- From scoping through final design
- Engineering studies, environmental clearances, design work
- Must apply within 2 years of award

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Match Funding

- Provides required non-federal match
- Only covers the amount required by the federal grant

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Grant Development & Submission (GDS)

- Reimburses up to 50% of grant-writing costs
- Intended for smaller jurisdictions
- Federal procurement standards are not required

Who Can Apply?

Eligible Applicants:

- Cities
- Towns
- Counties
- Tribal nations
- Non-Profits
- ADOT

Eligible Projects:

- Roads
- Bridges
- Transit/ Rail
- Bicycle/Pedestrian
- Planning studies

Projects Must:

- Be transportation related
- Be tied to a public facility
- Remain publicly accessible

AZ SMART Funding Category

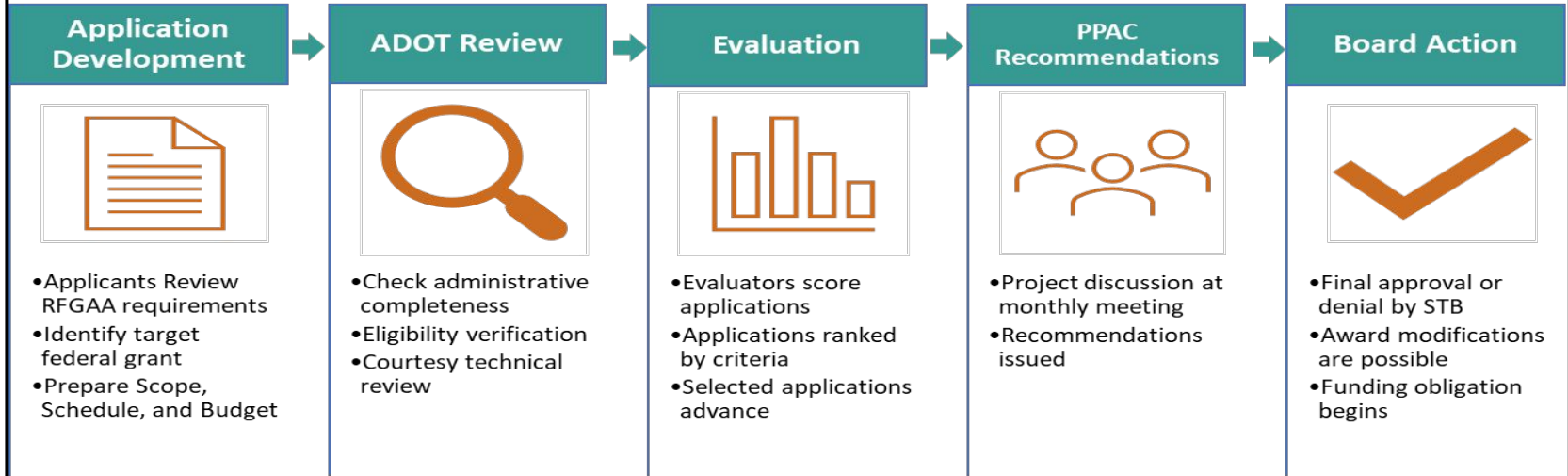
Eligible Applicant	Category Funding
ADOT	20%
Counties with a population of 100,000 or more	20%
Counties with a population of less than 100,000	20%
Municipalities with a population of 10,000 or more	20%
Municipalities with a population of less than 10,000	20%

Priority Criteria & Scores

**Applications are
Evaluated Using Six
Priority Criteria**



Application Process



AZ SMART Impact Highlights

of AZ SMART Grants
Awarded to Date

49

AZ SMART Grants Awarded to
Date (\$)

\$58,645,890

\$ Federal Grants Received by
AZ SMART Awardees

\$174, 601,750

AZ SMART Leverage of Federal
Grant Funding

2.98 times

AZ SMART Resources

Grant Application and Agreement can be found on the AZ SMART website:
azdot.gov/planning/grant-coordination/az-smart-fund

AZ SMART Fund Dashboard

<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/1d06568363a444cfacb8fef24d3f55f3?org=azgeo>

Specific questions or requests for clarifications can be sent to this email:
azsmart@azdot.gov

AZ SMART Fund Report & Redistribution

Cumulative AZ SMART Fund Report						
Funding Category	ADOT	Muni < 10K	Muni 10K+	County < 100K	County 100K+	Total
Statute	ARS §28-339 F.5 738	ARS §28-339 F.4 734	ARS §28-339 F.3 735	ARS §28-339 F.2 737	ARS §28-339 F.1 736	
Revenue						
Legislative Appropriations	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000	\$62,500,000
Interest Earnings/Match Received	\$1,755,852	\$1,717,907	\$1,671,531	\$1,728,280	\$1,679,328	\$8,552,898
Total Revenues	\$14,255,852	\$14,217,907	\$14,171,531	\$14,228,280	\$14,179,328	\$71,052,898
Approvals						
Grant Development		\$4,600		\$50,000		\$54,600
Match Awards	\$5,371,724	\$31,212	\$17,305,153	\$3,346,000	\$4,602,642	\$30,656,731
Design & Engineering	\$3,750,000	\$11,314,078	\$9,588,707	\$7,868,506	\$6,670,000	\$39,191,291
1% Program Administration	\$100,000					\$100,000
Match Released	(1,250,000)	0	(6,402,008)	(46,000)	0	(7,698,008)
Design Recovered	0	(807,500)	(1,546,772)	(1,204,452)	0	(3,558,724)
Net Approvals	\$7,971,724	\$10,542,390	\$18,945,080	\$10,014,054	\$11,272,642	\$58,745,890
Prior Redistributions						
Net Prior Redistributions ¹	(3,067,609)	(485,429)	5,991,108	(2,585,618)	147,547	0
Adjustments ²	(1,340,000)	(1,340,000)	(1,340,000)	(1,340,000)	(1,340,000)	-\$6,700,000
Available after Prior Redistributions/Adjustments	\$1,876,519	\$1,850,089	-\$122,441	\$288,609	\$1,714,234	\$5,607,008
July Redistribution Amount						
Change Amount for Each Category	-\$755,117	-\$728,687	\$1,243,843	\$832,793	-\$592,832	\$0
Current Available After Approval	\$1,121,402	\$1,121,402	\$1,121,402	\$1,121,402	\$1,121,402	\$5,607,008
Pending Requests						
Grant Development		\$15,200		\$0		\$15,200
Match Awards	\$0	\$0	\$3,964,767	\$0	\$0	\$3,964,767
Design & Other Eng Svcs (DOES)	\$2,500,000	\$1,305,209	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,805,209
Total Pending Requests	\$2,500,000	\$1,320,409	\$3,964,767	\$0	\$0	\$7,785,176
After Approval of Pending Requests	-\$1,378,598	-\$199,007	-\$2,843,365	\$1,121,402	\$1,121,402	-\$2,178,166
Notes:						
¹ Includes all redistributions approved by the Board plus interest earned in January and July but received in the month following Board approval.						
² Includes FY 2026 Legislative Transfer Out, \$6.7M to General Fund on or before June 30, 2026; SB1847 Sec. 121.						