

XIX. Other Federal-Aid Programs

Overview. The statutes governing the Federal-aid Highway Program are found in Title 23, United States Code (23 U.S.C.). This section highlights a few of the Federal-aid programs found in the Guide to Federal-aid Programs and Projects <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/federalaid/projects.cfm>.

CMAQ Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ)

Statutory/Regulatory Requirements.

- Title 23, Section 149 of the United States Code. This program is to reduce transportation-related emissions in air quality non-attainment and maintenance areas.

Guidelines/Procedures

- CMAQ funds are apportioned to States by formula based on population and the severity of ozone and carbon monoxide pollution in their non-attainment or maintenance areas.

Role of Tribal Governments. Tribes should contact their State DOTs or FHWA division offices in the State when considering applying for funding this program.

References/Resources

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/cmaqpgs/>.
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/federalaid/projects.cfm>.

National Scenic Byways Program

Statutory/Regulatory Requirements

- Title 23, Section 162 of the United States Code

Guidelines/Procedures

- Administered by the Federal Highway Administration.
- The program is a grass-roots collaborative effort established to help recognize, preserve, and enhance selected roads throughout the United States.

Role of Tribal Governments. Indian Tribes may nominate a road as a National Scenic Byway, an All-American Road, or one of America's Byways, and may pursue grants directly through the FHWA or through a State DOT for eligible projects associated with the development of an Indian Tribe's scenic byway program.

References/Resources

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/hep/byways/index.htm>.

Highway Bridge Program (HBP)

Statutory/Regulatory Requirements

- Title 23, Section 144 of the United States Code.

Guidelines/Procedures

- The purpose of the Highway Bridge program is to improve the condition of the Nation's highway bridges through replacement, rehabilitation, and preventive maintenance.
- This program provides funds to assist States in improving the condition of their bridges through replacement, rehabilitation, and systematic preventative maintenance.

Role of Tribal Governments. Tribes should contact their State DOTs or FHWA Division Office in the State when considering applying for funding this program.

References/Resources

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/federalaid/projects.cfm>.

Surface Transportation Program (STP)

Statutory/Regulatory Requirements

- Title 23, Section 133 of the United States Code.

Guidelines/Procedures

- This program provides flexible funding options for a broad array of transportation projects.

Role of Tribal Governments. Tribes should contact their State DOTs or FHWA Division Offices in the States when considering applying for funding this program.

References/Resources

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/safetealu/factsheets/stp.htm>.
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/federalaid/projects.cfm>.