

AWARD CRITERION 2 INSTRUCTIONS

2) Proposed Project is Timely and Urgent

25 Points

The application demonstrates timeliness and urgency. The project is needed now to:

- address pressing local transportation and land use issues;
- make amendments to local plans or regulations necessitated by changes in federal regulations, state requirements, or regional plans;
- make amendments to local plans or regulations necessitated by changes that were not anticipated in previous plans including growth or lack of growth, changes in land use patterns, or changes in available funding;
- build on, complement, or take a necessary step toward completing or implementing other high priority community initiatives, including supporting a Governor's Regional Solutions Team priority; or
- resolve transportation- or land use-related issues affecting the project readiness of local, regional, or state transportation projects for which funding is expected to be obligated within the near future.

Instructions: Explain why it is important to do the project in this grant cycle. Responses should address (as applicable):

- What local actions are needed to move the project forward? Examples of local actions include adopting an urban growth boundary amendment or completing a buildable lands inventory. Have these actions been taken and when? If those efforts are underway when will they be completed?
- How does this project relate to other local or regional plans, developments, or initiatives? Which of those are completed, underway, or waiting on the completion of this project?
- If applying to update your Transportation System Plan and you completed a TGM TSP Assessment, what were the key recommendations of the assessment and how do they relate to your proposed project?

Projects that simply update an older transportation system plan or land use plan, without a clear indication of why and which specific elements of the plan need updating, will receive fewer points.

Advice

This response will necessarily relate to the need identified in Award Criterion #1. Keep in mind that timely and urgent for TGM planning grants means projects starting in early to mid-2021 and ending one to two years later.

TGM-19 applications that scored particularly highly in this criterion include:

[1B-19 Portland Lower SE Rising](#)

[2B-19 Cannon Beach](#)

[2D-19 Clatsop County](#)

[3B-19 Douglas County](#)

[4B-19 Wasco County](#)