

Multimodal Transportation Fund (MTF)



SUMMARY

PennDOT's Multimodal Transportation Fund provides grants for projects that improve transportation assets in order to enhance communities, pedestrian safety, and transit revitalization.

- Program administered by PennDOT Multimodal Transportation organization
- Act 89 of 2013 created Multimodal Transportation fund to meet needs of non-highway transportation modes.
- Total funding (2021/22): \$45.9 million
- Source of funding: PA State Budget

FEATURES

Enhances communities by coordinating local land use with transportation, improving connectivity, supporting transit-oriented development; supports streetscapes, lighting, sidewalks, and pedestrian safety.

A good source of matching funds for road projects needing stormwater improvements.

Available for projects with a total cost of \$100,000 or more. Grants do not normally exceed \$3,000,000 for a single project.

ELIGIBILITY

Who is Eligible?

Municipalities, counties, cities, boroughs, school districts, councils of governments, businesses, non-profits, economic development organizations, public transportation agencies, Transportation Management Associations, ports, rail freight and passenger rail entities.

Eligible Costs

Acquisition of land and buildings, construction activities, environmental site assessments, engineering and design costs, administrative costs, project contingencies

Matching funds: at least 30% of awarded amount; must be cash; can include Liquid Fuels tax, Act 13 impact fees

Funds can be used to pay back principal on a loan, but not to pay interest on a loan.



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HELPFUL TIPS

PennDOT will consider projects for a grant exceeding \$3 million if it will significantly impact their goal to leverage private investment and create jobs throughout the Commonwealth.

Priority given to projects that match more than 30% of awarded amount, create or preserve jobs in PA, are energy efficient and operationally sustainable, and are multimodal in nature.

Separate application from PA DCED's Multimodal Transportation grant program.

HOW TO APPLY

Application Deadline: November 14, 2022

Submit application online at
<https://sportal.dot.pa.gov/Planning/AppReg/MTF/Pages/Home.aspx>

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