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Grant Funding Letter of Interest

The Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) invites government, non-profit, and community organizations to submit proposals for funding consideration for projects that reduce fatal and serious injury crashes in our communities and on Nevada's roads. A Letter of Interest (LOI) can be submitted beginning 12/30/19 for traffic safety projects which support Nevada's Strategic Highway Safety Plan. The LOI does not replace the application process and is not a guarantee of funding; however, it provides community partners an opportunity to have their ideas and proposals considered in advance of completing the full application. It is only necessary to provide a summary proposal and estimate of funds in the LOI. Submission of an LOI is mandatory before application for grant funding. If the proposal is approved for further consideration, applicants will be eligible to complete the OTS grant application; all existing grant funding requirements apply.

Please visit the OTS' online grant management portal at <http://egrants.nv.gov> to submit an LOI. Click on new user, or log in if a current user, to the OTS on-line grants management system, e-Grants. New users will complete the profile form and save. Once approved, an email notification will direct users to e-Grants. Users may then begin completing the LOI form for submission.

Agencies may contact OTS to discuss proposed projects if it is believed a conversation is required prior to submitting an LOI, call (775) 684-7470. For assistance with the eGrants portal, please contact Shelley Fleming at sfleming@dps.state.nv.us or (702) 432-5080. The e-Grants training manual can be found on the e-Grants page under the "My Training Materials", after receiving a log in name and password.

Grant funds are provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Nevada Department of Transportation for education, enforcement of traffic laws, and adoption of safe driving behaviors that address Impaired Driving, Seat Belt/Child Safety Seat Use, Motorcycle and Moped Safety, Pedestrian and Bicycling Safety, Distracted Driving, Traffic Records Data Collection, and Teen Safe Driving.

The Office of Traffic Safety is specifically interested in proposals that address the following:

- Adult and teen seat belt usage
- Impaired driving, riding or walking
- Speeding and aggressive driving and riding
- Pedestrian safety for pedestrians and drivers
- Distracted and drowsy driving
- Traffic safety research and improved data collection capabilities

Projects and programs that introduce innovative ideas or best practices with measurable outcomes are encouraged, as are programs that foster collaboration amongst community resources.

Letter of Interest period is open 12/30/2019

Grant applications may be submitted after LOI approval.

Application is due by 5:00 p.m. 2/21/2020

Resources for traffic safety data and recommended countermeasures can be found by following these links:

[Nevada Traffic Fatality Statistics](#)

[National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#)

[NHTSA Countermeasures That Work](#)

