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Vulnerable Road User Traffic Safety Grant Funding Opportunity

The Office of Traffic Safety invites you to apply for a special grant opportunity. These grant funds can be used for education, infrastructure, and enhancing community engagement as it pertains to the Vulnerable Road User population. A Vulnerable Road User (VRU) is defined as those individuals who are more at risk for serious injury or death if they are involved in a traffic crash, including (but are not limited to) pedestrians, bicyclists, scooters, and other micromobility device users.

Projects and programs that introduce innovative ideas or best practices with measurable outcomes are encouraged to apply, as are programs that foster collaboration amongst community resources. New partnerships and organizations that work with underserved or at-risk communities are encouraged to apply.

The Nevada Office of Traffic Safety is looking for community-based groups to promote safe mobility options. Projects and programs may include but are not limited to:

- Programs specific to the safe mobility of youth (walking, biking, scooters, etc.)
- Programs specific to the safe mobility of older adults (65+) (walking, biking, scooters, etc.)
- Programs specific to the safe mobility of school aged children (walking, biking, scooters, etc.)
- Programs that address mobility for disadvantaged populations (persons experiencing homelessness, low-income students, students in foster care, etc.)
- Traffic Gardens
- Small infrastructure projects
- Outreach and communications projects, especially those that serve culturally diverse populations and Rural Communities

Resources for traffic safety data and program ideas

[Nevada's Vulnerable Road User Assessment](#)

[NRSF Youth Active Transportation Safety](#)

[Traffic Gardens](#)

<https://safestreets.vermont.gov/be-bright-night>

[Nevada Crash Data - Zero Fatalities](#)

<https://cdan.dot.gov/>

<https://www.springfieldmo.gov/5897/Use-Your-WITS>

Request for Proposal/Letter of Interest (LOI) period opens June 9
Deadline for submission of the LOI is Monday, June 23
Awarded funds up to \$100,000
Funds expire September 30, 2026

The LOI template can be found at <https://ots.nv.gov/> or <https://zerofatalitiesnv.com/vulnerable-road-users/>
Please submit to zerofatalitiesnv@kimley-horn.com.

If you have questions, or would like to walk through your LOI prior to submitting, please contact the Vulnerable Road Users Program Manager, Amanda Brandenburg, at abrandenburg@dps.state.nv.us or (775) 684-7485.

