CTDOT Letter of Support Process

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Letter of Support (LOS) Request Intake and Review Process

Step 1:

Applicant provides LOS Request

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Step 2:

CTDOT Staff Review

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Step 3:

If approved, LOS is prepared and provided

What to Provide for LOS Requests

- **Submit a LOS Request Form to DOT.Grants@ct.gov**
- **Provide as much information as possible including:**
  - Project Description
  - Cost Details
    - Total project cost
    - Grant amount requested
    - Non-federal share amount and source of the cost match
  - Will a state road or asset be impacted?
  - NEPA status?
  - ROW?
  - Map of the project area
  - LOS Template

LOS Request Form

Request Form:

Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) Letter of Support (LOS)

Please provide a Letter of Support Template along with your completed Request Form

Contact Information

Name/Title:

Organization:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

General Project Information

Grant Funding Opportunity:

Applicant:

Joint Applicant (if applicable):

CT Congressional District(s):

Project Name:

Project Location and Scope Description (2-3 sentences describing the project):

Purpose and Need Statement (2-3 sentences describing the P&N):

Is the project on a state road or impacts a state-owned facility?

If the applicant is working with CTDOT on this project, indicate CTDOT project manager?

Budget Information

Total Project Cost:

Requested Award Amount:

Total Federal Match:

State/Local Match:

Who will be providing the cost share?

What will be the source of the cost share?

Timeline for Letters of Support

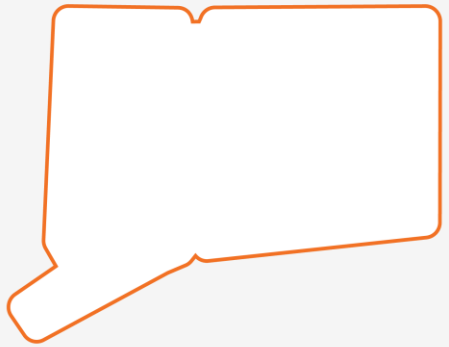
- **CTDOT requires a minimum of one week to provide a LOS.**

- **Internal staff review and coordination is required before CTDOT can offer support on projects.**

- **Examples:**
  - Traffic Engineering
  - Hydraulic & Drainage
  - OSTA

Tips

- ✓ **Notify CTDOT Grants Unit early of intention to apply**
- ✓ **Provide as many project details as possible**
- ✓ **If available, provide a copy of the grant application**



Current Federal Grant Opportunities

Open Notices of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs)

Funding Opportunity	Application Deadline
Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP)	January 15, 2026
FY 24-25 Federal-State Partnership for Intercity Passenger Rail Grant Program – National (FSP-National)	February 6, 2026
Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD)	February 24, 2026
Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP)	February 28, 2026

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Recently Awarded Federal Grants

Fiscal Year (FY) 2025 Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A)

- On December 23, 2025, USDOT announced FY 2025 SS4A grant awards.
- CT received eight (8) Planning & Demonstration grants under the SS4A funding opportunity.

Applicant	Project	Award Amount
CRCOG	Connecticut Capitol Region Prehospital Transfusion Demonstration Project	$2,300,000
NHCOG	NHCOG Transportation Safety Action Plan	$280,000
Fairfield	Town of Fairfield SS4A Demonstration Project	$300,000
Redding	Town of Redding Comprehensive Safety Action Plan	$100,000
Stonington	Comprehensive Action Plan to Improve Road Safety in the Town of Stonington	$280,000
Suffield	Develop a Comprehensive Action Plan for Town of Suffield	$2,400,000
Westport	Planning and Demonstration Activities in Town of Westport	$895,200
Wilton	Town of Wilton SS4A Planning and Demonstration Grant	$280,000

Q&A

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Thank you