

Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative, Efficient, and Cost-Saving Transportation (PROTECT)

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE & EVACUATION ROUTE GRANTS

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FY 22-26 PROGRAM AMOUNT



\$140 million

PURPOSE

Strengthen and protect evacuation routes that are essential for providing and supporting evacuations caused by emergency events.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS



Evacuation route improvements



Evacuation route expansion



Intelligent transportation systems



Shoulders



New or redundant evacuation routes



Improvements to access to emergency services, utilities, and critical destinations

COMPETITIVE PRIORITIES



Cost-Benefit The benefits of the proposed activity exceed the costs of the activity.



Recurrence Cost-effective improvements due to future occurrence or recurrence of emergency events that are likely to occur in the geographic area in which the evacuation route is located.



Projected Changes Consideration of changes in development patterns, demographics, and extreme weather events based on the best available evidence and analysis.