


Wildlife Crossing Safety Pilot Program

DISCRETIONARY FUNDING


NEW

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

 **FY 22-26 PROGRAM AMOUNT**
\$350 million

 **PURPOSE**
Support projects that seek to reduce the number of wildlife-vehicle collisions, and in carrying out that purpose, improve habitat connectivity.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

 Projects to reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions and improve habitat connectivity for terrestrial and aquatic species.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

 Sets aside at least 60% of grant funds for projects in rural areas.

 Documentation that State highway agency or equivalent was consulted

COMPETITIVE PRIORITIES

-  Motorist and wildlife protection
-  Leverage Federal investment through non-Federal contributions
-  Support economic development and visitation opportunities
-  Innovative technologies and advanced design techniques
-  Educational and outreach opportunities
-  Monitoring and research to identify best practices