

## Reconnecting Communities

### PLANNING GRANTS

#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

##### FY 22-26 PROGRAM AMOUNT

**\$1 billion**



Minimum award

**\$5 million for Small Projects**



Minimum award

**\$25 million for Large Projects**

##### PURPOSE

Planning, design, demolition, and reconstruction of street grids, parks, or other infrastructure to restore community connectivity.

#### ELIGIBLE FACILITIES



Highway or other transportation facility that creates a barrier to community connectivity due to high speeds, grade separations, or other design factors.

#### ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES



Planning studies and public engagement activities to evaluate the feasibility of removing, retrofitting, or mitigating an existing eligible facility to restore community connectivity, including evaluations of:



Surrounding traffic patterns



Effect on mobility of freight and people



Capacity of the network to maintain mobility needs



Cost



Alternative roadway designs or other ROW uses



Economic impact



Environmental impacts