



Are you applying for funding from "BUILD" (formerly TIGER)?

Potential Applicants for BUILD Funding:

Please note the three key dates/deadlines below.

### **Notify SACOG by May 25**

Please email José Luis Cáceres at [jcaceres@sacog.org](mailto:jcaceres@sacog.org), 916.340.6218, by Friday, May 25, if your agency plans to apply.

### **Register ASAP for a BUILD Webinar**

U.S. DOT is hosting a webinars on the program from late May through mid-June. The BUILD webinars are filling up fast so [register](#) now. If all webinars fill up, let us know. SACOG may host a remote viewing. All BUILD webinars will be recorded and posted [here](#) for later viewing.

### **Apply by July 19**

The deadline to submit an application for the FY 2018 BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grants program is July 19, 2018.

### **Details**

U.S. DOT has published information on availability of \$1.5 billion in discretionary grant funding through the Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Discretionary Grants program. (BUILD replaces the TIGER grant program.)

The SACOG region has been successful in previous funding rounds of the TIGER program. Funding has been awarded to Highway 99 improvements in Live Oak, Port of West Sacramento improvements, the Sacramento Intermodal station, and project development efforts for the Broadway Bridge that will connect the cities of Sacramento and West Sacramento.

BUILD funding will be available for roads, bridges, transit, rail, ports or intermodal transportation. And project will be evaluated based on merit criteria that include safety, economic competitiveness, quality of life, environmental protection, state of good repair, innovation, partnership, and additional non-federal revenue for future transportation infrastructure investments.

For this round of BUILD Transportation grants, **the maximum grant award is \$25 million**, and no more than \$150 million can be awarded to a single State. At least 30 percent of funds must be awarded to projects located in rural areas.

We're telling partner agency staff about this grant opportunity through our various email lists and advisory committees. In addition, through the June SACOG Board cycle, SACOG staff will brief the Board on regional projects seeking SACOG support.

### **Help Us Help You**

**If you are interested in applying for these funds, please let us know by Friday, May 25.** In prior rounds of the TIGER program, staff offered letters of support to projects consistent with the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)/Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS), and offered technical assistance and advocacy to interested project sponsors.

For additional information, please visit <https://www.transportation.gov/BUILDgrants>.