



**El Paso MPO Texas Transportation Alternatives-Set Aside (TASA) and Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS)  
Fiscal Years (FY) 2026-2028 Project Call**

The TA Set-Aside provides funding for projects and activities defined as transportation alternatives, including on- and off-road pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects for improving non-driver access to public transportation and enhanced mobility, community improvement activities, and environmental mitigation, trails that serve a transportation purpose, and safe routes to school projects.

**El Paso MPO TASA available funds. *These funding amounts are subject to change.***

FY 2026 - \$3,223,356

FY 2027 - \$3,000,000

FY 2028 - \$3,000,000

Complete TASA/SRTS application packets must include the following:

- TASA/SRTS Application
- Environmental Checklist
- Budget Worksheet
- Project Location Map
- Cost Estimate
- Resolution of Sponsorship
- Project Schedule
- Project Request Form (PRF)\*

\*To request credentials for PRF website please contact EPMPO staff.

Resources:

Final TAP Guidance: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/map21/guidance/guidetap.cfm>

TAP Questions & Answers: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/map21/qandas/qatap.cfm>

TAP Webinars: [http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/transportation\\_alternatives/overview/](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/transportation_alternatives/overview/)

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## El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization

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| July 3, 2024            | Release and announcement of the TASA Project Call to the public. TASA documents are available online at EPMPPO website <a href="http://www.elpasompo.org">www.elpasompo.org</a>  |
| As requested            | Applicants may request an individual workshop to EPMPPO staff by appointment prior to July 19th, 2024.   |
| <b>August 16, 2024</b>  | <b>Deadline to submit Draft application to EPMPPO staff by 5:00 PM MDT</b>   |
| September 2-13, 2024    | EPMPPO staff mandatory review meetings. This review of agency applications and PRF's is <b>mandatory*</b> and will assist the applicants in ensuring their proposal addresses gaps in Active Transportation System and answers one of the objectives/strategies listed in the EPMPPO Congestion Management Process document.<br><br><i>*Failure to have Draft application reviewed may result in a disqualification.</i> |
| <b>October 18, 2024</b> | <b>Project Call Closes. All final applications and supporting documents are due and must be submitted by <u>3:00 PM MDT.</u></b>   |
| November 6, 2024        | Transportation Project Advisory Committee (TPAC) Ad Hoc Committee appointed at November TPAC meeting   |
| November 11-15, 2024    | TPAC Ad Hoc Committee review of submittals for recommendation to TPAC  |
| December 4, 2024        | TPAC Meeting review of recommendations from Ad Hoc Committee for recommendation to the Transportation Policy Board (TPB)   |
| December 13, 2024       | TPB Meeting for review of recommendations from TPAC for approval of project programming and amendments to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)  |

**Incomplete applications and/or failure to meet any of the milestones may result in disqualification of the application.**

Note: Approved projects will be included in the next scheduled TIP/STIP Revision.