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1 Introduction

The Community Planning Association of Southwest Idaho (COMPASS) serves as the regional forum for transportation-related planning and decision-making. Each fall, COMPASS opens a call for projects to accept applications for both federal and local funding for transportation projects. An additional call for projects is extended each spring.

Helpful hint: Learn how to prepare a successful grant application!¹

Project applications awarded federal funds through the September 2026 call for projects will be included in the FY2028-2034 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Though the funding period covered by the FY2028-2034 TIP begins October 1, 2027, most new projects will be budgeted in the last year(s) of the TIP. Project applications awarded local program funding will be funded in FY2028 (starting October 1, 2027). Project applications that remain unfunded will be included in the FY2028 Resource Development Plan, allowing COMPASS staff to pursue other funding opportunities.

This guidebook provides information for project applicants on the types of funding available, the application process, and the ranking criteria. The sections below provide an overview of the available funding programs (Section 2); project eligibility, schedule, and application process (Section 3); and the project selection process (Section 4). While this guidebook provides a general overview, the supplemental documents referenced cover each topic in greater detail.

2 Funding Sources

COMPASS manages both federal and local funding sources. Requirements for both funding sources vary. Project applications are matched with the appropriate funding sources based on their eligibility and readiness for implementation. Once projects are matched with applicable funding sources, the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC) recommends projects for funding to the COMPASS Board of Directors based on the process described in the **Scoring and Ranking Supplemental**.

While COMPASS coordinates all funding for inclusion in the TIP, Valley Regional Transit (VRT) – as the designated recipient for most Federal Transit Administration funds – prioritizes all Federal Transit Administration funds allocated to the region.

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) and Local Highway Assistance Council (LHTAC) also have processes for selecting projects for programs.

¹ How to Prepare a Successful Grant: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zKokWhBexJU>

COMPASS staff will score all new projects to ensure consistency with the long-range transportation plan and RTAC will review proposed prioritized projects for recommendation to the COMPASS Board of Directors for funding. Below, the funding requirements and amounts available for federal and non-federal sources managed by COMPASS are briefly described.

2.1 Federal Funding for Programs Managed by COMPASS

Federal funding is programmed (budgeted) up to five years in the future. Additional “preliminary development” (PD) funds are programmed in the sixth and seventh years to fund design phases of projects scheduled for construction in later years. Typically, most funds available through the call for projects are in the PD years. Projects begin in PD and then move into a funded year as the design is developed.

An estimated \$14,500,000 is expected to be available for programming in PD in the Boise Urban Area in the FY2028-2034 TIP, with an additional \$4,025,000 in the Nampa Urban Area (Table 1). These funds are subject to additional requirements described in the **Funding Policies and Procedures Supplemental**.

Table 1: Federal Funding Programs

Federal Funding Sources		
Program Abbreviation	Program Name	Available Funds (Estimate, PD only)
STBG-TMA	Surface Transportation Block Grant – Transportation Management Area (Boise Urban Area)	\$12,354,000
TAP-TMA	Transportation Alternatives Program – Transportation Management Area (Boise Urban Area)	\$1,131,000
CRP-TMA	Carbon Reduction Program – Transportation Management Area (Boise Urban Area)	\$1,465,000
STBG-LU	Surface Transportation Block Grant – Large Urban (Nampa Urban Area)	\$3,400,000
CRP-LU	Carbon Reduction Program – Large Urban (Nampa Urban Area)	\$625,000

See the **Federal Funding Sources Supplemental** for additional information on federal funding allocation requirements and links to federal guidance and eligibility.

2.2 Local Funding

COMPASS provides funding for the benefit of member agencies for transportation projects through two programs (Table 2). Local funding is programmed only for the next fiscal year and is awarded in small allotments. The intent of these two local

programs is to support the implementation of *Communities in Motion 2050* (CIM 2050) goals and to transform identified needs and conceptual ideas into well-defined projects that can compete for additional funding.

Table 2: Local Funding Programs with FY2028 Estimated Available Funds

Local Funding Sources			
Program Abbreviation	Program Name and Description	Maximum Award Value	Available Funds (Estimate)
CIMI Grants	<i>Communities in Motion Implementation Grants:</i> Funds are budgeted annually by the COMPASS Board using member agency dues and are awarded to projects that implement the vision and goals of CIM 2050. This program has significantly fewer requirements than federal funding.	\$50,000 (7.34% match)	\$100,000
PDP	<i>Project Development Program:</i> Funds are budgeted annually by the COMPASS Board using federal-aid funds from the COMPASS Consolidated Planning Grant. The program helps transform conceptual ideas into well-defined projects with cost estimates, purpose and need statements, environmental scans, and public involvement plans to be ready to compete for additional funding. All federal guidelines and regulations related to planning projects apply.	\$50,000 (no match)	\$150,000

2.3 Funding Policy for Programs Managed by COMPASS

The COMPASS Board of Directors has provided policy guidance regarding how federal and local funds may be allocated. The guidance varies by geography and funding source. The **Funding Policies and Procedures Supplemental** provides more detailed information on how funding is administered.

2.4 Funding Local Projects in the COMPASS Unified Planning Work Program and Budget

COMPASS accepts applications during the annual call for projects from member agencies for COMPASS staff time of more than five COMPASS workdays to assist with their local or regional level planning efforts. Efforts that require less than five COMPASS workdays may be requested at any time. The [Member Benefits Brochure](https://compassidaho.org/wp-content/uploads/COMPASS_MembershipBrochure_May2024.pdf)² provides more detailed information on how projects are selected for this opportunity.

² Member Benefits Brochure: https://compassidaho.org/wp-content/uploads/COMPASS_MembershipBrochure_May2024.pdf

2.5 How Do These Programs Work Together?

With multiple programs, this process can seem confusing! Larger projects are eligible to use multiple programs throughout the life of the project to reach various levels of development and ultimately construction. COMPASS staff will determine the best fit for your project so that you don't have to. The most important thing is to submit a Phase I application so that the need is known and it can start being considered for funding. The next step for the project really does depend on the project. See the **How to Fund a Project Supplemental** to learn more.

3 Project Application

Project sponsors may apply for federal and local funding programs by submitting a Phase I project application during the call for projects. All project applications must be submitted through a Microsoft Word application.

Project eligibility, the application process, application support, and the 2026/2027 schedule are discussed below.

3.1 Eligibility

Any member agency with a transportation project that is within, runs through, or touches Ada and/or Canyon County is eligible to submit a project application. Though agencies are encouraged to apply for all transportation projects that help fulfill the COMPASS vision, federal funding programs are often limited to specific project types. COMPASS staff will review project applications and identify applicable funding sources. Additional information about federal funding requirements can be found in the **Federal Funding Sources Supplemental**.

Any agency or organization (including non-profit organizations) may apply for projects that support bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure that benefits regional transportation.

An agency may submit an application for a project with right-of-way that is under the jurisdiction of another agency. However, **the jurisdictional agency must provide a letter of support** with the Phase I submittal (see below). Without a letter of support, a project application will not be considered for funding, nor will it be invited to proceed to the next step in the application process.

3.2 Application Process

Project applications are solicited in two phases. **Phase I** applications include basic project information that allows COMPASS staff to determine an application's eligibility for different federal and local funding sources. After Phase I, project applications eligible for federal funding are then invited to complete a **Phase II** application. The Phase II application includes information required for federally funded projects. See below for Phase I and Phase II deadlines.

Phase I

A Phase I application is a preliminary application and is **required** for **all** applications for any funding source administered by COMPASS, including:

- Projects of any size, large or small
- Projects seeking any funding source: federal, local, or other
- Projects at any stage of development, from conceptual to "shovel-ready"
- Projects in need of COMPASS staff assistance

Phase I applications are due no later than midnight, Friday, November 20, 2026. Two additional calls for projects will be available for specific projects types:

- UPWP projects:
 - January 5 through February 13, 2027
- *Communities in Motion* Implementation Grants, Project Development Program assistance, and projects that need COMPASS staff assistance to pursue other (“outside”) funding sources, such as philanthropic competitive grants:
 - April 1 through May 1, 2027

Phase I applications provide COMPASS staff with information on the transportation-related needs and priorities in each community. Phase I applications received are included in the COMPASS Resource Development Plan, which guides COMPASS’ ‘grant-seeking’ efforts. Project needs **MUST** be included in the Resource Development Plan for COMPASS staff to assist you in seeking funding.

Phase I Content

The Phase I application requests high-level information on project location, scope, and expected impacts and is used to evaluate the project’s eligibility for different federal funding programs. Phase I applications must include, but are not limited to:

- Sponsor
- Project Title and Project Details
- Project Location (map/sketch required)
- Project Description
- Type of Support Required
- Purpose and Need Statement
- Impact on CIM 2050 Performance Measures
- Funding Request/Project Type
- Opportunities for Phasing
- Project Readiness and Work Completed
- Right-Of-Way Jurisdiction/Status (if within an agency’s jurisdiction other than the sponsor’s agency, letter of support required)
- Project Partners/Support
- Match Commitment Documentation (not required for PDP funds)
- Support Letters (optional, unless another agency owns right-of-way)

All required items must be received with the application by the due date. Failure to submit all required items will result in the application not being considered for funding.

Any unfunded applications submitted by COMPASS member agencies in Phase I will be included in the Resource Development Plan, allowing COMPASS staff to pursue other funding sources.

Phase II

Once the window to submit Phase I applications closes, COMPASS staff will review all applications for federal funding eligibility. If a project is eligible for federal funds, COMPASS staff will notify the applicant and request that they submit a Phase II application. The Phase II application requests all federally required project information and is **due no later than noon on Tuesday, January 19, 2027**.

Phase II Content

The information requested in Phase II varies with project type.

All projects are required to submit details about the project that tie to the goals and vision of CIM 2050 and other COMPASS planning documents. CIM goals fall into four areas:

- Safety
- Economic Vitality
- Convenience
- Quality of Life

There are unique questions for projects in the following categories:

- Planning/Special Projects
- Roadways/Bridges
- Active Transportation
- Public Transportation

In Phase II, all project applicants must also submit **Idaho Transportation Department forms 0414, 1150, and 2435**, as well as a **COMPASS form A100** and the **Estimating Worksheet** for each project. COMPASS staff developed short [training videos](#)³ regarding how to fill out these forms. Applications may also include additional attachments such as maps, photos, letters of support, or other documentation not included in Phase I. Please ensure any graphics are comprehensible to someone not familiar with the project or area. All required attachments must be received by the due date, or the application will not be considered.

³ Forms Tutorials: [Forms Tutorials](#):

3.3 Application Assistance

A sample application and additional instructions for submitting Phase I and Phase II applications can be found in the **Application Supplemental**. COMPASS staff can also provide technical assistance in completing project applications before the November 20, 2026; January 19, 2027; February 13, 2027; and May 1, 2027, deadlines. If you would like a staff review of your application before submittal, please submit the request one week before the deadline to allow sufficient time for review.

Additionally, COMPASS staff can provide a wide range of technical assistance to a member agency seeking any source of funding. Details of requirements and services offered can be found in the **Application Assistance Supplemental**.

3.4 Funding Schedule

Table 3: General Application Schedule

General Application Schedule	
September 16, 2026	Call for projects
November 20, 2026	Phase I applications (any need) due by midnight
December 21, 2026	COMPASS staff requests Phase II applications and provides corresponding data for the application
January 21, 2027	Phase II applications (for projects eligible for federal funding) due by noon
January 4, 2027 - February 12, 2027	Second call for Phase I project applications (for UPWP) due by midnight
April 1, 2027 - May 3, 2027	Second call for Phase I project applications (for CIM Implementation Grants, Project Development Program, and other grant assistance) due by midnight

Table 4: Federal Funding Schedule

Federal Funding Schedule	
February 3, 2027	Optional RTAC workshop for detailed application information and preliminary ranking review
February 3-12, 2027	RTAC prioritizes studies and special projects through the paired comparison process
February 24, 2027	RTAC requested to recommend federal-aid rankings
March 3, 2027	Optional RTAC workshop to review staff recommendations for federal-aid funding based on recommended RTAC rankings
March 24, 2027	RTAC requested to recommend draft federal-aid programming (budget)
August 4, 2027	RTAC requested to recommend the draft FY2028-2034 TIP, including federal-aid programs

August 16, 2027	COMPASS Board of Directors requested to approve the FY2028-2034 TIP, including federal-aid programs
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Table 5: UPWP Schedule

UPWP Program Schedule	
January 4, 2027 - February 12, 2027	Second call for Phase I project applications (for UPWP) due by midnight
February 22, 2027 - March 5, 2027	RTAC members requested to rank the applications through a short survey
March 24, 2027	RTAC requested to recommend a ranking
April 2027	COMPASS staff work with requesting agencies to refine the scope and workday estimates for applications
May 2027	Finance Committee requested to review the draft UPWP, including member agency requests
June - July, 2027	Finance Committee continues review and recommends draft UPWP; Executive Committee reviews workgroup charters to include tasks, as needed
August 16, 2027	COMPASS Board of Directors requested to approve the FY2028 UPWP

Table 6: CIMI and PDP Schedule

April 1, 2027 - May 3, 2027	Second call for Phase I project applications (for CIM Implementation Grants, Project Development Program, and other grant assistance) due by midnight
June 2, 2027	Optional RTAC workshop for detailed application information and discussion of CIM Implementation Grant and PDP applications
June 2-16, 2027	RTAC completes paired comparison process for CIM Implementation Grants and Project Development Program (open day after workshop for two weeks)
July 28, 2027	RTAC reviews rankings and requested to recommend CIM Implementation Grants and Project Development Program projects
August 16, 2027	COMPASS Board of Directors requested to approve CIM Implementation Grants and Project Development Program projects

Please note that dates could change due to scheduling conflicts or as new information becomes available.

4 SCORING AND RANKING

Once the call for projects application window has closed, the applications will be evaluated and prioritized for funding. Ultimately, RTAC is responsible for reviewing project applications and recommending a list of projects to be funded. To support RTAC in prioritizing project applications, COMPASS staff will provide a score for each capital, maintenance, and Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) project seeking federal funding. The scoring process will evaluate each project's anticipated contribution to the regional goals, objectives, and performance measures of CIM 2050.

Applications for studies and those seeking local funding will be ranked using a paired comparison method, which evaluates each project individually against every other competing project.

Scoring will also be provided for new projects managed by other agencies for consideration and coordination with CIM 2050.

The scoring criteria and ranking process are described in more detail in the **Scoring and Ranking Supplemental**.

5 MORE INFORMATION

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Supplemental Information

- I. Scoring and Ranking Supplemental
- II. Funding Policy and Procedures Supplemental
- III. Federal Funding Sources Supplemental
- IV. How to Fund a Project Supplemental
- V. Application Supplemental (Phase I and Phase II applications)
- VI. Application Assistance Supplemental

I. Scoring and Ranking

Each fall, COMPASS issues an annual call for projects seeking applications for the federal and local funding sources managed by COMPASS. Additional calls for projects are issued for local programs in the winter and spring of each year.

In response, project sponsors submit Phase I and Phase II (federal funding only) project applications. The Regional Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC) is responsible for recommending the ranked list of project applications included in the draft transportation improvement program, which is approved by the COMPASS Board of Directors.

A rank is assigned to all project applications regardless of project type, including applications to the following funding sources:

1. Federal funds
 - a. Boise Urban Area:
 - i. Surface Transportation Block Grant – Transportation Management Area (STBG-TMA)
 - ii. Transportation Alternatives Program – Transportation Management Area (TAP-TMA)
 - iii. Carbon Reduction Program – Transportation Management Area (CRP-TMA)
 - b. Nampa Urban Area:
 - i. Surface Transportation Block Grant – Large Urban (STBG-LU)
 - ii. Carbon Reduction Program – Large Urban (CRP-LU)
2. COMPASS funds
 - a. *Communities in Motion* Implementation Grants
 - b. Project Development Program

This document outlines the ranking and evaluation processes (**Sections 1 and 2**, respectively) for all funds managed by COMPASS. The scoring criteria for these programs are provided in full in Section 3.

3. All other funds (not managed by COMPASS)
 - a. New projects selected by other agencies will be scored using the criteria for federal funds. COMPASS staff will provide the scores to RTAC and the COMPASS Board of Directors to inform project selection and help ensure consistency with *Communities in Motion 2050* (CIM 2050).

1. Ranking Process

Project applications are evaluated and ranked, then the highest ranked projects are awarded funding. The ranking process varies depending upon the type of project submitted and the type of funding sought.

Most project applications seeking federal-aid funding are scored by COMPASS staff before receiving a rank. The scoring includes a component indicating alignment with CIM 2050. The scoring and ranking processes are described in more detail below.

Project applications for COMPASS programs, studies and plans, and some CRP funds remain unscored and are ranked using a paired comparison process described later in this document.

Alignment with Communities in Motion 2050

All project applications seeking federal-aid funding are first assigned a CIM score, using a tiered scoring system of 0 to 10, depending on the level of priority in CIM 2050.

- **Roadways** – corresponds directly to all or part of a roadway [priority project](#)¹ identified in CIM 2050.
- **Active Transportation** (Regional Pathways) - corresponds directly to all or part of a priority corridor identified in CIM 2050, based on the [2050 prioritized regional pathways](#)² (map on page 6).
- **Public Transportation** (Transit) – corresponds directly to all or part of a priority transit corridor based on the corridors and services in the CIM 2050 [unfunded public transportation priorities](#)³ list.

Applications also receive a “TIP” score using additional objective criteria; see details beginning on page 6.

Scored Projects: Scoring and Ranking

To aid RTAC in ranking project applications, all capital, maintenance, intelligent transportation system (ITS), and other new projects seeking federal funds will be scored by COMPASS staff using the “TIP scoring process” (described in section 2). This scoring process evaluates each project’s contribution toward the region’s vision, goals, and performance measures described in CIM 2050.

COMPASS staff will present the results of the scoring process and a preliminary project ranking to RTAC members at a workshop in early February. The preliminary ranking will be developed by ordering the project applications from the highest-scoring to the lowest-scoring.

Once projects are ranked, COMPASS staff will present the initial ranking results to RTAC for review and discussion. After review, RTAC will be asked to recommend final rankings during the February RTAC meeting. COMPASS staff will then allocate available funding to the highest-ranked projects, as funding is available. RTAC

¹ CIM 2050 Project Priorities: <https://cim2050.compassidaho.org/projects-and-priorities/project-priorities/>

² CIM 2050 Prioritized Regional Pathways: <https://cim2050.compassidaho.org/wp-content/uploads/ActiveTransportation.pdf> (page 6)

³ CIM 2050 Public Transportation Priorities: <https://cim2050.compassidaho.org/wp-content/uploads/PriorityProjectsPT.pdf>

members will review the initial allocation of funding at an optional workshop in early March, before being asked to recommend the final allocation of funding during the March RTAC meeting.

Unscored Projects: Paired Comparison

Projects competing for COMPASS funds (Project Development Program and CIM Implementation funds) as well as federal-aid applications for plans and studies, and some CRP-eligible projects, will remain unscored. These projects will be ranked using a paired comparison process.

The [paired comparison process](#)⁴ compares each project to every other project eligible for the same funding. Each project is paired with another competing project, and the RTAC member selects the preferred option. RTAC members will determine which of the two projects better aligns with the goals and vision of CIM 2050, as well as which projects have a higher need for the region. This process is repeated until every project is paired with and compared to every other competing project.

RTAC members will complete the paired comparison process by indicating their preferences on a provided worksheet. Once the deadline has passed, the responses will be compiled, and applications will be ranked based on the total number of times each is selected across all responses.

Once projects are ranked, COMPASS staff will present the preliminary ranking results to RTAC for review and discussion. After review, RTAC will recommend final rankings for consideration in budgeting the available funding. COMPASS staff will allocate available funding to the highest-ranked projects as funds are available. RTAC members will review the preliminary allocation of federal-aid funding at an optional workshop in early March, before recommending the allocation of funding for the draft transportation improvement program during the March RTAC meeting.

2. Scoring Process

All capital, maintenance, and ITS projects seeking federal funds will be scored. Projects that were scored as part of CIM 2050 will receive additional points based on their CIM 2050 score in addition to a TIP score. Projects that do not correspond directly to an identified CIM 2050 priority project or corridor will only receive a TIP score process, resulting in a lower overall score. This scoring process recognizes the sophistication and regional perspective of the CIM 2050 scoring process and supports the resulting priorities.

The TIP scoring process and criteria for different types of projects are described in detail beginning on page 4.

⁴ Paired Comparison Process: <https://mse.isri.cmu.edu/facstaff/faculty1/faculty-publications/miranda/sasaopairedcomparisonexperiencereport.pdf>

TIP Scoring Process

The TIP scoring process will be used to evaluate and prioritize specific project applications. Applications will be evaluated using criteria derived from the CIM vision, goals, and performance measures. Additional COMPASS plans and policies are also integrated into the scoring criteria.

Each scored project is first categorized according to the “primary mode” impacted—roadway (auto), active transportation (bicycle and/or pedestrian), or public transportation (transit or vanpool)—and scored with criteria developed specifically for that mode. The modal splits are further defined in the table below.

Table 7: Modal Splits

Primary Project Mode	Definition and Examples
Roadway and Bridge	Auto-oriented projects that improve, maintain, modify, or add vehicle travel lanes, roadway geometry, intersection design, intersection controls, and/or roadway operations. Examples: Added travel lanes, added turning lanes, roadway resurfacing, roadway realignments, intersection improvements, signal control modifications, Transportation System Management and Operations (TSMO), and ITS improvements.
Active Transportation	Active transportation user-oriented projects that improve, maintain, modify, or add active transportation facilities without <i>extensive impact</i> to the roadway.⁵ Examples: New or improved pathway, bikeway or sidewalk; improved bike or pedestrian crossings; minor operational changes benefiting pedestrians (e.g., leading pedestrian signals); traffic calming; addressing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance issues; and/or adding permanent active mode data collection devices.
Public Transportation	Projects that improve, maintain, replace, modify, or add facilities, equipment, technologies, or capital supporting public transportation and/or vanpool services. Examples: Improving bus stops, replacing vehicles and equipment, maintaining transit facilities, adopting improved technology, or addressing ADA compliance issues within public transportation facilities.

Once each project application is assigned a primary mode, it is then scored using criteria developed specifically for that mode. For example, an intersection reconfiguration or roadway resurfacing project is evaluated using different criteria than a non-motorized pathway extension or a sidewalk replacement project. The criteria for each mode are provided in full in **Section 3**, below.

⁵ Here, “extensive impact” to the roadway would include a change in the number of vehicle-travel lanes but would exclude a reduction in lane widths to accommodate a pathway, for example.

The results of the scoring process will be summarized and provided to RTAC members at an optional workshop in early February. At the workshop, RTAC members will have an opportunity to discuss the results and share any additional information about the projects before providing their input.

Throughout the project evaluation process, instances may arise where the criteria described in Section 3 do not accurately reflect the known impact or contribution of a project. In this case, COMPASS staff will review the project and the relevant scoring criteria and may modify (increase or decrease) the points awarded. Staff will note the modification and justify the change to RTAC, along with the summary of the scoring results and draft ranking.

3. Scoring Criteria

The criteria used to evaluate each project type are provided on pages 6–22.

Note that for all project types, the scoring summary has a maximum of 140 points. There are multiple ways for a project application to receive 140 points.

COMPASS staff created a [project application map](https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/d4e09871bb3e474d98a2ba28cb994c9b)⁶ including data needed for the application and scoring projects.

⁶ Project Application Map: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/d4e09871bb3e474d98a2ba28cb994c9b>

Roadway and Bridge Project Scoring Summary

[Project Application Map](#)⁷

CIM Score

CIM project score	10
Maximum Total: 10	

Performance Assessment:

Safety Page 7

Does the project address a known auto safety issue?	30
Does the project address a known active transportation safety issue and improve safety for active transportation users?	30
Does the project support the transportation mode(s) identified for the segment in the Complete Network Policy?	20
Does the project address a natural hazard identified in the Resilience Improvement Plan?	5

Maximum Total:⁸ 40

Economic Vitality Page 10

Does the project address a congestion issue using a non-capacity-adding strategy?	10
Does the project improve a facility in "fair" or "poor" condition?	10
Does the project improve freight mobility?	5

Maximum Total: 25

Convenience Page 11

Does the project improve connectivity to a regional activity center?	10
Does the project improve auto and/or active and public transportation accessibility to key destinations? ⁹	8
Does the project address a gap in the network?	16

Maximum Total:¹⁰ 25

Quality of Life Page 12

Does the project benefit an underserved area?	10
Does the project address potential environmental impacts?	5
Does the project encourage mode shift?	5

Maximum Total:¹¹ 15

Maximum Performance Total 105

Programming Assessment:

Readiness and Support Page 13

Is the project a priority to the sponsor agency?	10
Does the sponsor agency provide match above the required minimum?	5
Is the project ready for federal implementation?	10

Maximum Programming Total: 25

Total Maximum Score: 140

⁷ Project Application Map: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/d4e09871bb3e474d98a2ba28cb994c9b>

⁸ Only a maximum of 40 points will be allocated, even if more points could be awarded.

⁹ Only applies if the previous question on regional activity centers is not applicable.

¹⁰ Only a maximum of 25 points will be allocated, even if more points could be awarded.

¹¹ Only a maximum of 25 points will be allocated, even if more points could be awarded.

Roadway and Bridge Project Scoring Criteria

CIM Score:

The CIM score is given to projects that correspond directly to all or part of a priority project identified in CIM 2050.

Points	Criteria
10	The project is located on a priority corridor listed in CIM 2050 (prioritized state and local system roadway projects and/or long-term funded projects)
5	The project is located on an unprioritized, unfunded roadway corridor listed in CIM 2050 as needed beyond 2030
0	Not listed in CIM 2050

Map Tab: CIM 2050 Map

Safety Criteria:

Does the project address a known auto safety issue and improve safety for auto users?

Points	Criteria
30	The project is located on the High Injury Network or on a segment or intersection that has had two or more fatal and/or serious (class A) crashes in the last five years of available data. AND the project addresses cause of the crashes identified in the Regional Safety Action Plan (RSAP) emphasis areas using the RSAP Countermeasures Toolkit (applicant must explain).
20	The project is not located on the High Injury Network, but is on a segment or intersection with one fatal crash or serious injury within the last five years. AND the project addresses the cause of the crash identified in the RSAP emphasis areas using the RSAP Countermeasures Toolkit (applicant must explain).
10	The project is not located on the High Injury Network, but is on a segment or intersection with a known history of non-injury crashes or near misses (applicant must submit evidence and/or documentation). AND the project addresses the cause of the crashes or safety concern (applicant must explain).
0	The project is not located on the High Injury Network and is not located on a segment or intersection with any crash history within the last five years.

Map Tabs: HIN, Reg. Crash Map, RSAP

Note: To qualify as a known safety issue (without a serious crash history), the applicant must describe the issue and submit supporting documentation. COMPASS staff may adjust point values awarded if the proposed improvement does not address all crash types in the project area or if the Crash Modification Factors (CMF) Clearinghouse indicates a small improvement. Reasons for adjustments will be provided to the applicant.

Does the project address a known active transportation safety issue and improve safety for active transportation users?

Points	Criteria
30	The project is located on the High Injury Network or on a segment or intersection with (≥ 2) fatal and/or injury of a bicyclist or pedestrian (class A, B, and/or C) crash history within the last five years. AND the project is expected to address the cause of crashes identified in the RSAP emphasis areas using the RSAP Countermeasures Toolkit (applicant must explain).
20	The project is not located on the High Injury Network but is on a segment or intersection with one fatal and/or serious injury of a bicyclist or pedestrian (class A, B, and/or C) crash within the last five years. AND the project is expected to address the cause of crashes identified in the RSAP emphasis areas using the RSAP Countermeasures Toolkit (applicant must explain).
10	The project is located on a segment or intersection with a known history of active transportation near misses (applicant must submit evidence and/or documentation). AND the project is expected to address the cause of crashes identified in the RSAP emphasis areas using the RSAP Countermeasures Toolkit (applicant must explain).
0	The project is located on a segment or intersection with no fatal and/or serious injury (class A, B, and/or C) crashes or known near misses within the last five years.

Map Tabs: HIN, RSAP, Bike/Ped Crash Map

Does the project support the mode(s) identified for the segment in the Complete Network Policy? (Sum of all that apply) Applicant must explain how the project supports the mode.

Points	Criteria
5	The project supports the Complete Network Policy mode for Auto.
5	The project supports the Complete Network Policy mode for Pathway/Sidewalk/Bicycle Facilities.
5	The project supports the Complete Network Policy mode for Freight.
5	The project supports the Complete Network Policy mode for Transit.

Map Tab: Complete Network Policy

Does the project address a hazard identified in the Resilience Improvement Plan and implement a supported countermeasure? Applicant must explain how the project addresses identified hazards and will implement recommended countermeasures.

Points	Criteria
5	The project area is identified in the Resilience Plan with a criticality score of 0.51+ for roadways or 10.6+ for bridges and culverts and will implement recommended countermeasures (applicant must explain).
3	The project area is identified in the Resilience Plan with a criticality score of 0.36-0.50 for roadways or 0.89-10.5 for bridges and culverts and will implement recommended countermeasures (applicant must explain).
0	The project has low criticality or is not identified in the Resilience Plan.

Map Tab: Resilience Improvement Plan
[Resilience - COMPASS](#) (placeholder)

Economic Vitality Criteria:

Does the project address a congestion issue using a non-capacity-adding strategy?

Points	Criteria
10	The project is located on a segment or intersection considered "highly congested" or "unreliable" in the most recent COMPASS Congestion Management Annual Report. AND the project will improve congestion without adding capacity.
7	The project is located on a segment or intersection considered "moderately congested" in the most recent COMPASS Congestion Management Annual Report. AND the project is expected to improve congestion without adding capacity.
5	The project adds capacity to a segment or intersection considered "highly congested" or "unreliable" in the most recent COMPASS Congestion Management Annual Report.
3	The project adds capacity to a segment or intersection considered "moderately congested" in the most recent COMPASS Congestion Management Annual Report.
0	The project is not located on a congested segment.

Map Tab: CMP Map

Note: Examples of projects that improve congestion without adding capacity can be found in the [COMPASS Congestion Management Process Toolkit](#),¹² the [I-84 Corridor Operations Plan](#),¹³ and the [Treasure Valley Transportation Systems Management and Operations \(TSMO\) Strategic Plan](#).¹⁴ The [Congestion Management Process analysis](#),¹⁵ provides congestion metrics for most roadways classified as major arterials and above. If a project addresses congestion on a roadway not covered by this analysis, the applicant may submit other congestion data.

¹² COMPASS Congestion Management Process Toolkit: <https://compassidaho.org/wp-content/uploads/2022CongestionManagementSystemTechnicalDocument.pdf>

¹³ COMPASS I-84 Corridor Operations Plan: https://compassidaho.org/wp-content/uploads/COMPASS_I-84_CorridorOperationsPlan_2-28-23.pdf

¹⁴ Treasure Valley Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO) Strategic Plan: https://compassidaho.org/wp-content/uploads/COMPASSTSMOPlan_FINAL.pdf

¹⁵ COMPASS Congestion Management Process Performance Measures: [COMPASS Congestion Management Process Performance Measures: 2782a0b6](#)

<i>Does the project improve a facility in "fair" or "poor" condition?</i>	
Points	Criteria
10	The project improves a facility (pavement, bridge deck, bridge, pathway, sidewalk) with a "poor" condition rating.
5	The project improves a facility (pavement, bridge deck, bridge, pathway, sidewalk) with a "fair" condition rating.
0	The project improves a facility (pavement, bridge deck, bridge, pathway, sidewalk) with a "good" condition rating.
Map Tab: Pavement Condition Map Note: Facility (pavement, bridge deck, bridge, pathway, sidewalk) condition will be determined using data provided to COMPASS for performance monitoring. If the facility condition rating is not available, the applicant must provide a narrative of the condition and the supporting evidence, such as photographs, core samples, the sponsor's own International Roughness Index (IRI) report, or Pavement Condition Index (PCI) report. The sponsor may check with the local highway district or the Idaho Transportation Department for condition data if they do not have their own.	

<i>Does the project improve freight mobility?</i>	
Points	Criteria
5	The project is located on a freight primary or secondary corridor per the COMPASS Complete Network Policy. AND the project improves freight mobility (applicant must describe the compliance issue and proposed improvements).
0	The project is not located on a freight primary or secondary corridor. OR the project does not improve freight mobility.
Map Tab: Complete Network Policy, Complete Network Map	

Convenience Criteria:

<i>Does the project improve connectivity to a regional activity center?</i>	
Points	Criteria
10	The project is located within the bounds of a regional activity center.
5	The project is located within two miles of a regional activity center.
0	The project is not located within two miles of a regional activity center.
Map Tab: Complete Network Map	

If the previous question is not applicable, does the project improve auto and/or active and public transportation accessibility to key destinations?

Points	Criteria
8	The project improves auto, active, and/or public transportation accessibility within 1/2 mile of three or more key destinations (applicant must explain).
6	The project improves auto accessibility within 1/2 mile of three or more key destinations (applicant must explain).
4	The project improves auto and active, and/or public transportation accessibility within 1/2 mile of one or two key destinations (applicant must explain).
2	The project improves auto accessibility within 1/2 mile of one or two key destinations (applicant must explain).
0	The project does not improve auto, active, or public transportation accessibility within 1/2 mile of a key destination.

Notes: Key destinations are defined as employment centers¹⁶, hospitals, grocery stores, public schools, parks, and transit facilities.

Does the project address a gap in the network? (Sum of all that apply)

Points	Criteria
8	The project addresses a gap in the roadway network by adding a missing segment or removing a bottleneck.
4	The project addresses a gap in the active transportation network.
4	The project includes improvements to public transportation facilities.
0	The project does not address a gap.

Note: Sponsor must describe how the project addresses a gap.

Quality of Life Criteria:

Does the project benefit an underserved area?

Points	Criteria
10	The project is located in a "High Equity Index" (12-15) score area and will provide benefits to that underserved area (applicant must explain benefit).
7	The project is located in a "Medium/High Equity Index" (8-11) score area and will provide benefits to that underserved area (applicant must explain benefit).
5	The project is not located in an underserved area but will still provide collateral benefits to an underserved area as identified in the COMPASS Equity Index (applicant must explain benefit).
0	The project is not located in or does not benefit an underserved area.

Map Tab: Equity Index Map

¹⁶ Employment center is defined as "downtown" or an area identified in an economic development plan, which must be referenced.

<i>Does the project address potential environmental impacts?</i>	
Points	Points
5	The sponsor identifies all environmental impacts in the COMPASS Environmental Review Map or provides documentation AND explains how they will be addressed
0	Environmental impacts do not appear to have been considered.
Map Tab: Environmental Map Note: The data provided was developed to inform capital roadway project development. Applications need only respond to relevant environmental issues. The sponsor may provide supplemental documentation showing how the project addresses environmental impacts, if the corridor is not on the COMPASS Environmental Review Map.	

<i>Does the project encourage mode shift?</i>	
Points	Criteria
5	The project implements improvements identified in the Carbon Reduction Strategy and has a score of 4.10 or higher using the Carbon Reduction scoring tool.
3	The project implements improvements identified in the Carbon Reduction Strategy and has a score between 2.00 and 4.09 using the Carbon Reduction scoring tool.
1	The project implements improvements identified in the Carbon Reduction Strategy and has a score of between 1.00 and 1.99 using the Carbon Reduction scoring tool.
0	The project does not implement improvements identified in the Carbon Reduction Strategy or has a score of less than 1.0.
Map Tab: Carbon Reduction Scoring Tool https://compassidaho.org/carbon-reduction-strategy/ (placeholder)	

Project Readiness and Support Criteria and Thresholds:

<i>Is the project a priority to the sponsor agency?</i>	
Points	Criteria
10	The project is the highest priority application from the sponsor.
7	The project is the 2 nd highest priority application from the sponsor.
5	The project is in the top half of the highest priority applications from an applicant (and does not fall into a category above).
0	The project is not in the top half of the highest priority applications from an applicant (and does not fall into a category above).
<i>Does the sponsor agency provide match above the required minimum?</i>	
Points	Criteria
5	The sponsor provides more than the required local match amount.
0	The sponsor provides only the required local match amount.

<i>Is the project ready for federal implementation? (Sum of all that apply)</i>		
✓ If complete	Points	Criteria
	1	The pre-concept report or equivalent is complete.
	1	Preliminary design is complete.
	1	The environmental report is complete.
	1	The final design is complete.
	1	Right-of-way plans are complete (or not needed).
	3	Right-of-way is acquired (or not needed).
	2	The Plans, Specifications, and Engineer's Estimate package is prepared and is designed to local or federal standards.

Active Transportation Project Scoring Summary

[Project Application Map](#)¹⁷

CIM Score

CIM project score 10
Maximum Total: 10

Performance Assessment:

Safety Page 17

Does the project address a known active transportation safety issue? 30
 Does the project improve safety for active transportation users? 10
 Does the project address a natural hazard identified in the Resilience Improvement Plan? 5

Maximum Total:¹⁸ 40

Economic Vitality Page 18

Does the project address a priority gap in the active transportation network? 10
 Does the project improve a facility in "fair" or "poor" condition? 10
 Does the project provide an active mode alternative to a congested roadway segment? 5

Maximum Total: 25

Convenience Page 19

Does the project improve active mode connectivity to public transportation? 10
 Does the project improve active mode connectivity to key destinations? 15

Maximum Total: 25

Quality of Life Page 20

Does the project benefit an underserved area? 10
 Does the project address potential environmental impacts? 5
 Does the project use a waterway? 5
 Does the project encourage mode shift? 5
 Does the project address an existing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance issue? 5

Maximum Total:¹⁹ 15

Maximum Performance Total: 105

Programming Assessment:

Readiness and Support Page 22

Is the project a priority to the sponsor agency? 10
 Does the sponsor provide match above the required minimum? 5
 Is the project ready for federal implementation? 10

Maximum Programming Total: 25

Total Maximum Score: 140

¹⁷ Project Application Map: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/d4e09871bb3e474d98a2ba28cb994c9b>

¹⁸ Only a maximum of 40 points will be allocated, even if more points could be awarded

¹⁹ Only a maximum of 15 points will be allocated, even if more points could be awarded

Active Transportation Project Scoring Criteria

CIM Score:

<i>The CIM score is given to projects that correspond directly to all or part of a project identified in CIM 2050.</i>	
Points	Criteria
10	The project is located on a prioritized corridor in CIM 2050.
5	The project is located on a listed corridor in CIM 2050 but not prioritized.
0	The project is not on a corridor listed in CIM 2050.
Map Tab: CIM 2050, CIM 2050 Map	

Safety Criteria:

<i>Does the project address a known active transportation safety issue?</i>	
Points	Criteria
30	The project is located on the High Injury Network or a segment or intersection with two or more fatal and/or injury (class A, B, and/or C) bicyclist or pedestrian crashes within the last five years. AND the project is expected to address the cause of crashes identified in the RSAP emphasis areas using the RSAP Countermeasures Toolkit (applicant must explain).
20	The project is not located on the High Injury Network but is on a segment or intersection with 1- fatal and/or serious injury (class A, B, and/or C) bicyclist or pedestrian crash within the last five years. AND the project addresses the cause of the crash identified in the RSAP emphasis areas using the RSAP Countermeasures Toolkit (applicant must explain).
5	The project is not located on the High Injury Network but is located on a segment or intersection with a known history of active transportation safety issues. AND the project is expected to address the cause of safety concerns (applicant must explain how the project addresses cause of crashes).
0	The project is located on a segment or intersection with no fatal and/or serious injury (class A, B, and/or C) crashes within the last five years.
Map Tabs: HIN, Bike/Ped Crash Map, RSAP	
Note: To qualify as a known safety issue without a serious crash history, the applicant must describe the issue and submit supporting documentation. COMPASS staff may adjust point values awarded if the proposed improvement does not address all crash types in the project area or if the Crash Modification Factors (CMF) Clearinghouse indicates a small improvement. Reasons for adjustments will be provided to the applicant.	

<i>Does the project improve safety for active transportation users?</i>	
Points	Criteria
10	The project conforms to national, state, or local adopted safety standards. ^{20, 21} The project is expected to improve the safety of active transportation users (CMF reports a 25% decrease or more).
7	The project is expected to improve the safety of active transportation users (CMF reports a 10%-24% decrease).
5	The project is expected to improve the safety of active transportation users (CMF reports a 5%-10% decrease).
3	The project is expected to improve the safety of active transportation users (CMF reports a 1%-5% decrease).
0	The project is not expected to improve the safety of active transportation users.
Note: COMPASS staff will provide the eligible CMF code and the expected crash reduction from the countermeasure(s).	

<i>Does the project address a hazard identified in the Resilience Improvement Plan and implement a supported countermeasure? Applicant must explain how the project addresses identified hazards and will implement recommended countermeasures.</i>	
Points	Criteria
5	The project area is identified in the Resilience Plan and will implement recommended countermeasures (applicant must explain).
3	The project area is not identified in the Resilience Plan but will address identified hazards and will implement recommended countermeasures (applicant must explain).
0	The project is not identified in the Resilience Plan.
Map Tab: Resilience Improvement Plan Resilience - COMPASS (placeholder)	

Economic Vitality Criteria:

<i>Does the project address a priority gap in the active transportation network?</i>	
Points	Criteria
10	The project addresses a gap as identified in CIM 2050 Priority Corridors and Projects: High Priority.
5	The project addresses a gap as identified in CIM 2050 Priority Pathways: Medium/Low Priority.
3	The project addresses a gap identified in Bike Walk COMPASS
0	The project does not address an active transportation gap.
Map Tabs: CIM 2050 Map, Bike Walk COMPASS Map	

<i>Does the project improve a facility in "fair" or "poor" condition?</i>	
Points	Criteria
10	The project improves a facility (pavement, bridge deck, bridge, pathway, sidewalk) with a "poor" condition rating.

7	The project improves a facility (pavement, bridge deck, bridge, pathway, sidewalk) with a "fair" condition rating.
5	The project adds a new facility where none previously existed.
0	The project improves a facility (pavement, bridge deck, bridge, pathway, sidewalk) with a "good" condition rating.
Map Tab: Path Condition	
Note: Facility condition rating is determined using the rating provided by the COMPASS Data Bike program (only applicable to off-system pathways). If a rating is not available, the applicant may request one by contacting COMPASS staff.	

<i>Does the project provide an active mode alternative to a congested roadway segment?</i>	
Points	Criteria
5	The project runs parallel to (within 1/4 mile) a roadway segment considered "highly congested" and/or "unreliable" in the COMPASS Congestion Management Annual Report. AND the project provides or improves active transportation facilities or connections.
3	The project runs parallel to (1/4 mile) a roadway segment considered "moderately congested" in the COMPASS Congestion Management Annual Report. AND the project provides or improves active transportation facilities or connections.
0	The project is not located on a congested segment per the COMPASS Congestion Management Annual Report.
Map Tab: Congestion Management Map	
Note: The CMP analysis ²² provides congestion metrics for most roadways classified as major arterials and above. If a project addresses congestion on a roadway not covered in the Congestion Management Annual Report, other congestion data may be included.	

Convenience Criteria:

<i>Does the project improve active mode connectivity to public transportation?</i>	
Points	Criteria
10	The project improves active transportation connectivity along a corridor with current public transportation service.
5	The project improves active transportation connectivity along a corridor with planned public transportation service per CIM 2050.
0	The project is not located along any current or planned public transportation corridor and does not directly support public transportation.
Map Tabs: VRT Service Map, VRT Funded Map	

²⁰ Standards used such as: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Bikeway Design Guide, American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO), Idaho State Public Works Construction, Idaho Transportation Department, or local agency adopted standards.

²¹ Bikeway Selection Guide: https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/ped_bike/tools_solve/docs/fhwasa18077.pdf

²² CMP Analysis: [CMP Analysis: 2782a0b6](#)

<i>Does the project improve active mode connectivity to key destinations?</i>	
Points	Criteria
15	The project improves active transportation facilities within the bounds of a regional activity center OR the project improves active transportation facilities within ½ mile of three or more key destinations.
10	The project improves active transportation facilities within ½ mile of one or two key destinations.
10	The project improves active transportation facilities within ½ mile of a regional activity center.
0	The project does not improve active mode connections to a regional activity center or key destinations.
Map tabs: Complete Network Policy, Complete Network Map	
Notes: Key destinations are defined as employment centers ²³ , hospitals, grocery stores, public schools, parks, and transit facilities.	

Quality of Life Criteria:

<i>Does the project benefit an underserved area?</i>	
Points	Criteria
10	The project is located in a "High Equity Index" (12-15) score area and will provide benefits to the underserved area (applicant must explain benefit).
7	The project is located in a "Medium/High Equity Index" (8-11) score area and will provide benefits to the underserved area (applicant must explain benefit).
5	The project is not located in, but will still provide collateral benefits to, an underserved area as defined by the COMPASS Equity Index (applicant must explain benefit).
0	The project is not located in or does not benefit an underserved area.
Map tab: Equity Index Map	

<i>Does the project address potential environmental impacts?</i>	
Points	Criteria
5	The sponsor identifies all environmental impacts in the COMPASS Environmental Review Map or provides documentation AND explains how they will be addressed
0	Environmental impacts do not appear to have been considered.
Map Tab: Environmental Map	
Note: The data provided was developed to inform capital roadway project development. Applications need only respond to relevant environmental issues. Applicant may provide supplemental documentation that shows their project addresses environmental impacts, if the corridor is not included in COMPASS Environmental Review Map.	

²³ Employment center is defined as "downtown", or an area identified in an economic development plan.
(Must be referenced)

<i>Does the project use a waterway?</i>	
Points	Points
5	The project is identified in the Coordinated Waterway Pathway Plan as a high-priority project or listed in the top 20 project list.
3	The project is identified in the Coordinated Waterway Pathway Plan as a medium-priority project.
2	The project is identified in the Coordinated Waterway Pathway Plan as either a low-priority project or not identified, <i>but is consistent with strategies in the Coordinated Waterway Pathway Plan.</i>
0	The project is not identified in the Coordinated Waterway Pathway Plan and is not consistent with strategies in the Coordinated Waterway Pathway Plan.
Map Tab: Coordinated Waterway Pathway Plan Coordinated Waterway Pathway Plan (placeholder)	

<i>Does the project encourage mode shift?</i>	
Points	Criteria
5	The project implements improvements identified in the Carbon Reduction Strategy and has a score of 4.10 or higher using the Carbon Reduction scoring tool.
3	The project implements improvements identified in the Carbon Reduction Strategy and has a score between 2.00 and 4.09 using the Carbon Reduction scoring tool.
1	The project implements improvements identified in the Carbon Reduction Strategy and has a score of between 1.00 and 1.99 using the Carbon Reduction scoring tool.
0	The project does not implement improvements identified in the Carbon Reduction Strategy or has a score of less than 1.0.
Map Tab: Carbon Reduction Scoring Tool https://compassidaho.org/carbon-reduction-strategy/ (placeholder)	

<i>Does the project address an existing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance issue?</i>	
Points	Criteria
5	The project addresses an existing ADA compliance issue (applicant must identify the compliance issue and describe the improvement).
0	The project does not address an existing ADA compliance issue.

Project Readiness and Support Criteria:

<i>Is the project a priority to the sponsor agency?</i>	
Points	Criteria
10	The project is the highest priority application from the sponsor.
5	The project is the 2 nd highest priority application from the sponsor.
3	The project is in the top half of the highest priority applications from an applicant (and does not fall into a category above).
0	The project is not in the top half of the highest priority applications from an applicant (and does not fall into a category above).

<i>Does the sponsor agency provide match above the required minimum?</i>	
Points	Criteria
5	The sponsor provides more than the required local match amount.
0	The sponsor provides only the required local match amount.

<i>Is the project ready for federal implementation? (Sum of all that apply)</i>		
✓ If complete	Points	Criteria
	1	The pre-concept report or equivalent is complete.
	1	Preliminary design is complete.
	1	The environmental report is complete.
	1	The final design is complete.
	1	Right-of-way plans are complete (or not needed).
	3	Right-of-way is acquired (or not needed).
	2	The Plans, Specifications, and Engineer's Estimate package is prepared and is designed to local or federal standards.

Public Transportation Project Scoring Summary

[Project Application Map](#)²⁴

CIM Score

CIM project score

10
Maximum Total: 10

Performance Assessment:

Safety

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Does the project address a known safety issue for public transportation users?

40

Does the project improve safety for public transportation users?

20

Maximum Total:²⁵ 40

Economic Vitality

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Does the project replace a vehicle (rolling stock) or equipment, and/or improve a facility consistent with the priorities of the Transit Asset Management (TAM) group plan?

20

Does the project include the purchase or maintenance of electric vehicles or related equipment?

5

Maximum Total: 25

Convenience

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Does the project improve public transportation access to regional activity centers?

15

Does the project address an existing Americans with Disability Act (ADA) compliance issue?

5

Does the project improve route transparency and information at transit connections?

5

Maximum Total: 25

Quality of Life

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Does the project benefit an area with potentially transit dependent populations?

10

Does the project adequately address potential environmental impacts?

5

Does the project encourage mode shift?

5

Maximum Total:²⁶ 15

Maximum Performance Total: 105

Programming Assessment:

Readiness and Support

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Is the project a priority to the sponsor agency and/or is the project in the Transportation Development Plan (TDP)?

10

Does the sponsor agency provide match above the required minimum?

5

Is the project ready for federal implementation?

10

Maximum Programming Total: 25

Total Maximum Score: 140

²⁴ Project Application Map: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/d4e09871bb3e474d98a2ba28cb994c9b>

²⁵ Only a maximum of 40 points will be allocated, even if more points could be awarded.

²⁶ Only a maximum of 40 points will be allocated, even if more points could be awarded.

Public Transportation Project Scoring Criteria

CIM Score:

<i>The CIM score is given to projects that correspond directly to all or part of a priority project identified in CIM 2050.</i>	
10	The project is located on the #1 priority corridors.
5	The project is located on all other identified corridors in CIM 2050 (Frequent Network, Express Network, Secondary Network, Regional Rail, and Park and Ride Facilities).
0	All other projects.
Map Tab: CIM 2050	

Safety Criteria:

<i>Does the project address a known safety issue for public transportation users?</i>	
Points	Criteria
40	The project addresses a known safety issue for public transportation users (applicant must describe the safety concern and improvement).
0	The project does not address a known safety issue.
Map Tab: Bike/Ped Crash Map	
Note: Public transportation users include cyclists and pedestrians in the immediate vicinity of a public transportation connection.	

<i>Does the project improve safety for public transportation users?</i>	
Points	Criteria
20	The project improves upon existing safety measures already in place.
0	The project does not improve upon existing safety measures already in place.

Economic Vitality Criteria:

<i>Does the project replace a vehicle (rolling stock), maintain equipment, and/or improve a facility consistent with the priorities of the TAM group plan? (sum of all that apply)</i>	
Points	Criteria
10	The project replaces a vehicle, maintains equipment, or improves a facility consistent with the priorities of the TAM plan.
10	The project reduces travel time or improves the speed and/or reliability of service.
0	The project does not replace a vehicle, maintain equipment, or improve a facility consistent with the priorities of the TAM plan or does not reduce travel time, does not improve the speed and/or reliability of service.
Map Tab: TAM Plan	

Does the project include the purchase or maintenance of electric vehicles or related equipment?

Points	Criteria
5	The project includes the purchase or maintenance of electric vehicles or related equipment.
0	The project does not include the purchase or maintenance of electric vehicles or related equipment.

Convenience Criteria:

Does the project improve public transportation access to regional activity centers?

Points	Criteria
15	The project directly improves access to regional activity centers.
10	The project indirectly supports access to a regional activity center.
0	The project does not support access to a regional activity center.

Map Tabs: Complete Network Policy, Complete Network Map

Note: A project that "directly improves access" would include, but is not limited to, the addition of or improvements to pedestrian facilities, bike lanes, bus stops, or technology.

Does the project address an existing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance issue?

Points	Criteria
5	The project addresses a known ADA compliance issue.
0	The project does not address a known ADA compliance issue.

Does the project improve route transparency and rider information at transit connections?

Points	Criteria
5	The project improves route transparency and rider information.
0	The project does not improve route transparency and rider information.

Note: Examples of projects that improve route transparency and rider information would include, but are not limited to, route schedules and timetables, dynamic "next arriving" signs, wayfinding, other technology informing riders.

Quality of Life Criteria :

<i>Does the project benefit an area with potentially transit-dependent populations?</i>	
Points	Criteria
10	The project directly improves connectivity or accessibility to an area with potentially transit-dependent populations as identified in the COMPASS Equity Index (applicant must explain benefit).
5	The project indirectly benefits potentially transit-dependent populations (applicant must explain benefit).
0	The project does not improve connectivity or accessibility for transit-dependent populations.
Map Tab: Equity Index Map	

<i>Does the project address potential environmental impacts?</i>	
Points	Criteria
5	The sponsor identifies all environmental impacts in the COMPASS Environmental Review Map or provides documentation AND explains how they will be addressed
0	Environmental impacts do not appear to have been considered.
Map Tab: Environmental Map	
Note: The data provided was developed to inform capital roadway project development. Applications need only respond to relevant environmental issues. Applicant may provide supplemental documentation that shows their project addresses environmental impacts, if the corridor is not included in COMPASS Environmental Review Map.	

<i>Does the project encourage mode shift?</i>	
Points	Criteria
5	The project implements improvements identified in the Carbon Reduction Strategy and has a score of 4.10 or higher using the Carbon Reduction scoring tool.
3	The project implements improvements identified in the Carbon Reduction Strategy and has a score between 2.00 and 4.09 using the Carbon Reduction scoring tool.
1	The project implements improvements identified in the Carbon Reduction Strategy and has a score of between 1.00 and 1.99 using the Carbon Reduction scoring tool.
0	The project does not implement improvements identified in the Carbon Reduction Strategy or has a score of less than 1.0.
Map Tab: Carbon Reduction Scoring Tool https://compassidaho.org/carbon-reduction-strategy/ (placeholder)	

Project Readiness and Support Criteria and Thresholds:

<i>Is the project a priority to the sponsor agency?</i>	
Points	Criteria
10	The project is the highest priority application from the sponsor AND is identified in the TDP ²⁴ .
7	The project is the 2 nd highest priority application from the sponsor AND is identified in the TDP ⁷⁷ .
5	The project is in the top half of the highest priority applications from an applicant (and does not fall into a category above).
0	The project is not in the top half of the highest priority applications from an applicant (and does not fall into a category above).

<i>Does the sponsor agency provide a match above the required minimum?</i>	
Points	Criteria
5	The sponsor provides more than the required local match amount.
0	The sponsor provides only the required local match amount.

<i>Is the project ready for federal implementation? (Sum of all that apply)</i>		
✓ If complete	Points	Criteria
	1	The pre-concept report or equivalent is complete or not applicable.
	1	Preliminary design is complete or not applicable.
	1	The environmental report is complete or not applicable.
	1	The final design is complete or not applicable.
	1	Right-of-way plans are complete or not applicable.
	3	Right-of-way is acquired or not needed.
	2	The Plans, Specifications, and Engineer's Estimate package is prepared and is designed to local or federal standards or not applicable.
Note: Public transportation projects may follow a different implementation sequence than roadway or active transportation projects. Public transportation projects may have some criteria that are not applicable (e.g., a bus purchase does not require design plans). This is taken into consideration in evaluating project readiness.		

Transportation Development Plan (TDP): <https://www.valleyregionaltransit.org/planning/tdp/>

2. FUNDING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Several policies affect how funding is allocated once applications are ranked. The COMPASS Federal-Aid Funding Policy is provided in full below. Deadlines and other procedures are also provided, as are links to other relevant policies. Sponsor agencies should consider these policies when developing their applications.

Federal-Aid Funding Policy

The [CIM 2050 Funding Policy](#)¹ states:

Use anticipated available funding in Ada and Canyon Counties to strategically address regional priorities as identified in the regional long-range transportation plan.

Focus federal formula funds in Ada County (Surface Transportation Block Grant – Transportation Management Area [STBG-TMA]) to maintain the existing transportation network and fill gaps in the alternative transportation system. Use new available funding to strategically address regional priorities.

Use federal formula funds in Canyon County (STBG-Urban) to address regional priorities as identified in the regional long-range transportation plan.

Federal-Aid Funding Goals

The Federal-Aid Funding Policy is further articulated by federal-aid funding goals. The funding goals describe “off-the-top” contributions to specific programs and the allocation of remaining funds to specific project types (funding splits). Tables 1 and 2 describe the off-the-top contributions and funding splits for both the Boise and Nampa Urban Areas. Each table also provides an example of approximately how funding would be allocated in FY2032, based on estimates of available funding.

STBG-TMA – shown below using dollar amounts as examples, based on the FY2027 estimated available amount of \$13,640,000.

Off-the-Top	Policy Amount	Illustrative Amount	Illustrative Running Total Remaining
Estimated Available			\$13,640,000
COMPASS*	\$343,000		\$13,297,000
Ada County Highway District (ACHD) Commuteride	\$337,000		\$12,960,000
Safe Routes to School Education Program (Ada)	\$286,000		\$12,674,000
Split of Remaining Funds			
Local Network Improvements**	72%	\$9,125,280	\$3,548,720
Pathways (state highway or off-network)***	12%	\$1,520,880	\$2,027,840
Public Transportation Capital	13%	\$1,647,620	\$380,220
Studies and Special Projects	3%	\$380,220	\$0

¹ CIM 2050 Funding Policy: <https://cim2050.compassidaho.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/CIM2050FundingPolicyGoals.pdf>

Table 2. STBG-LU – shown below using dollar amounts as examples, based on the FY2027 estimated available amount of \$3,200,000.

Off-the-Top	Policy Amount	Illustrative Amount	Illustrative Running Total Remaining
Estimated Available			\$3,200,000
COMPASS*	\$144,000		\$3,056,000
ACHD Commuteride	\$82,500		\$2,973,500
Safe Routes to School Education Program (Canyon)	\$51,000		\$2,922,500
Split of Remaining Funds			
Local Network Improvements**	85%	\$2,484,125	\$438,375
Alternative Transportation Capital	12%	\$350,700	\$87,675
Studies and Special Projects	3%	\$87,675	\$0

Gray highlight = illustrative information based on FY2027 estimates

*COMPASS Off-the-Top is divided between Boise Urban Area and Nampa Urban Area funds based on 70/30 split in population (Boise Urban Area/Nampa Urban Area)

** See definition of local network improvements below

*** If application not sought or funds remain, funds split equally between local network improvements and public transportation capital.

The funding splits will be calculated as five-year rolling averages to allow flexibility for larger projects in any of the categories to move forward and remain consistent with the policy.

“Local network improvements” include all capital improvements to “maintain and improve the infrastructure and operational performance on the current system.” Work may include:

- Overlays, rehabilitation, or rebuilds on a roadway
- Transportation improvements that save lives
- Filling gaps on on-system bicycle/pedestrian facilities (including crosswalks and adding/widening shoulders)
- Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act
- Improvements to the intelligent transportation system and similar operations systems
- Specific to Ada County:
 - Through-lane capacity is not eligible, except in cases of unanticipated funding opportunities.
- Specific to Canyon County:
 - Eligible for projects to maintain and add capacity.

Projects should reflect strategies outlined in the COMPASS Congestion Management Process, which can be found on the COMPASS website at:

<https://compassidaho.org/congestion-management/>.

Deadline for Obligation of Federal Funds

The deadline for the obligation of federal funding (any phase) is March 1 of the fiscal year. A project is considered “obligated” when all necessary paperwork, payments, and/or agreements are reviewed, signed, and approved by the federal

agency. This deadline (approved by the COMPASS Board in 2015) applies to all federal programs managed by COMPASS:

- Surface Transportation Block Grant Program - Transportation Management Area (Boise Urban Area)
- Transportation Alternatives Program – Transportation Management Area (Boise Urban Area)
- Carbon Reduction Program – Transportation Management Area (Boise Urban Area)
- Surface Transportation Block Grant Program – Large Urban (Nampa Urban Area)
- Carbon Reduction Program – Large Urban Area

The Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) “sweeps” unobligated funds in Federal Highway Administration programs near the end of the fiscal year and reprograms those funds to other projects to ensure the state does not lose federal funding.

If a project is not able to be fully obligated by the March 1 deadline, the project sponsor may apply for an extension from the COMPASS Board of Directors. However, there is no guarantee that an extension will be granted.

In addition to the COMPASS obligation deadline of March 1, the following deadlines were established by ITD. These dates apply to all projects, even if granted an extension to the COMPASS March 1 deadline.

- July 1: Deadline for design and right-of-way funds
 - Design:
 - State/local agreement for design
 - Deposit to ITD for required/agreed local match
 - Right-of-way/land acquisition:
 - Final design
 - Environmental approval
 - Right-of-way plans
- August 1: Deadline for construction and utility funds
 - Plans, specifications, and the engineer’s estimate package
 - State/local agreement for construction
 - Check for required/agreed local match

Formal Policies

The COMPASS Board of Directors adopted several policies to guide COMPASS staff and the Regional Transportation Advisory Committee in project selection and program balancing recommendations. These [policies](https://compassidaho.org/resourcedevelopment)² are available online:

² Policies: <https://compassidaho.org/resourcedevelopment>

- Annual Regional Transportation Improvement Program Update
- Balancing Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG), Transportation Alternative Program (TAP), and Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) Funds
- COMPASS Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments
- Federal Highway Funding Eligibility

Policies may be updated at any time. The most up-to-date version of each can be found at the link above.

Internal Procedures

The COMPASS Executive Director has approved procedures to provide clarity and guidance to COMPASS staff and member agency staff regarding day-to-day processes. The following [procedures](#)³ are available online:

- COMPASS Procedure to Request Changes to the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- COMPASS Procedure to Request an Extension of the Obligation Deadline
- COMPASS Procedure for Resource Development Plan
- COMPASS Procedure for Project Development Program
- COMPASS Procedure for *Communities in Motion* Implementation Grant Program
- COMPASS Procedure for Member Agency Notification of Intent to Apply for Discretionary Grant Applications

Procedures may be updated at any time. The most up-to-date version of each can be found at the link above.

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³ Procedures: <https://compassidaho.org/resourcedevelopment/>

3. FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCES

COMPASS manages five federal funding programs¹:

- **Surface Transportation Block Grant Program - Transportation Management Area** (STBG-TMA) (Boise Urban Area)
- **Transportation Alternatives Program – Transportation Management Area**
 - (TAP-TMA) (Boise Urban Area)
- **Carbon Reduction Program – Transportation Management Area** (CRP-TMA) (Boise Urban Area)
- **Surface Transportation Block Grant Program – Large Urban** (STBG-LU) (Nampa Urban Area)
- **Carbon Reduction Program – Large Urban** (CRP-LU) (Nampa Urban Area)

Table 8 lists the estimated amounts anticipated to be available in Preliminary Development (PD) for the STBG-TMA, TAP-TMA, and STBG-LU programs (see the **"Funding Policies and Procedures Supplemental"**) in the FY2028-2034 application cycle. These *estimates* of available funds, based on preliminary budget assumptions, are made available to provide realistic expectations regarding the timing and amounts of funding. Most construction projects enter the program at the end of the program without a funding year ("PD"), as the first several years are already fully programmed. As the program changes through various funding opportunities, some funds may be available in multiple years of the program.

*Table 8: Estimated Federal Funding in PD, by Program**

Program	PD ¹
STBG-TMA² Local Network Improvements	\$8,368,000
STBG-TMA³ Pathways (state highway or off-network)	\$1,395,000
STBG-TMA Public Transportation Capital	\$1,511,000
STBG-TMA³ Studies/Special Projects	\$349,000
TAP-TMA	\$1,154,000
CRP-TMA	\$1,494,000
STBG-LU^{3,4} Local Network Improvements	\$2,551,720
STBG-LU^{3,4} Alternative Transportation Capital	\$486,900
STBG-LU^{3,4} Studies/Special Projects	\$97,380
CRP-LU	\$625,000

*Note the transportation authorization bill expires at the end of FY2026. Until a new bill is signed into law, funding programs and amounts are uncertain. The numbers provided are an estimate based on historical programs and apportionments.

¹ PD=Preliminary Development (funds may be spent on project design; construction is planned beyond FY2031)

² Local network improvement funding is provided to the Ada County Highway District as the only roadway jurisdiction in the Boise Urban Area. Funds are programmed per the *Communities in Motion 2050* funding policy. (See **"Funding Policies and Procedures Supplemental."**)

³ See **"Funding Policies and Procedures Supplemental."**

⁴ Assumes projects currently scheduled in PD can advance to a funded year. These funds are shared by large urban areas statewide with no specific allocation to an individual area. Design will be scheduled for new projects as early as funds are available, but construction will remain in PD until the concept report is approved, and funds are available in a program year. Funds are extremely limited.

Applications will be accepted for eligible projects in the COMPASS planning area, which encompasses all of Ada County and Canyon County, including rural and urban areas. See the COMPASS Planning Area Map (page 2) for locations of the urban areas.

¹ Federal guidance/regulations: <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/infrastructure-investment-and-jobs-act/guidance.cfm>

Federal fact sheets: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/infrastructure-investment-and-jobs-act/fact_sheets.cfm

Links to Federal [Guidance/Regulations](#)² and [Fact Sheets](#)³, Including Eligibility

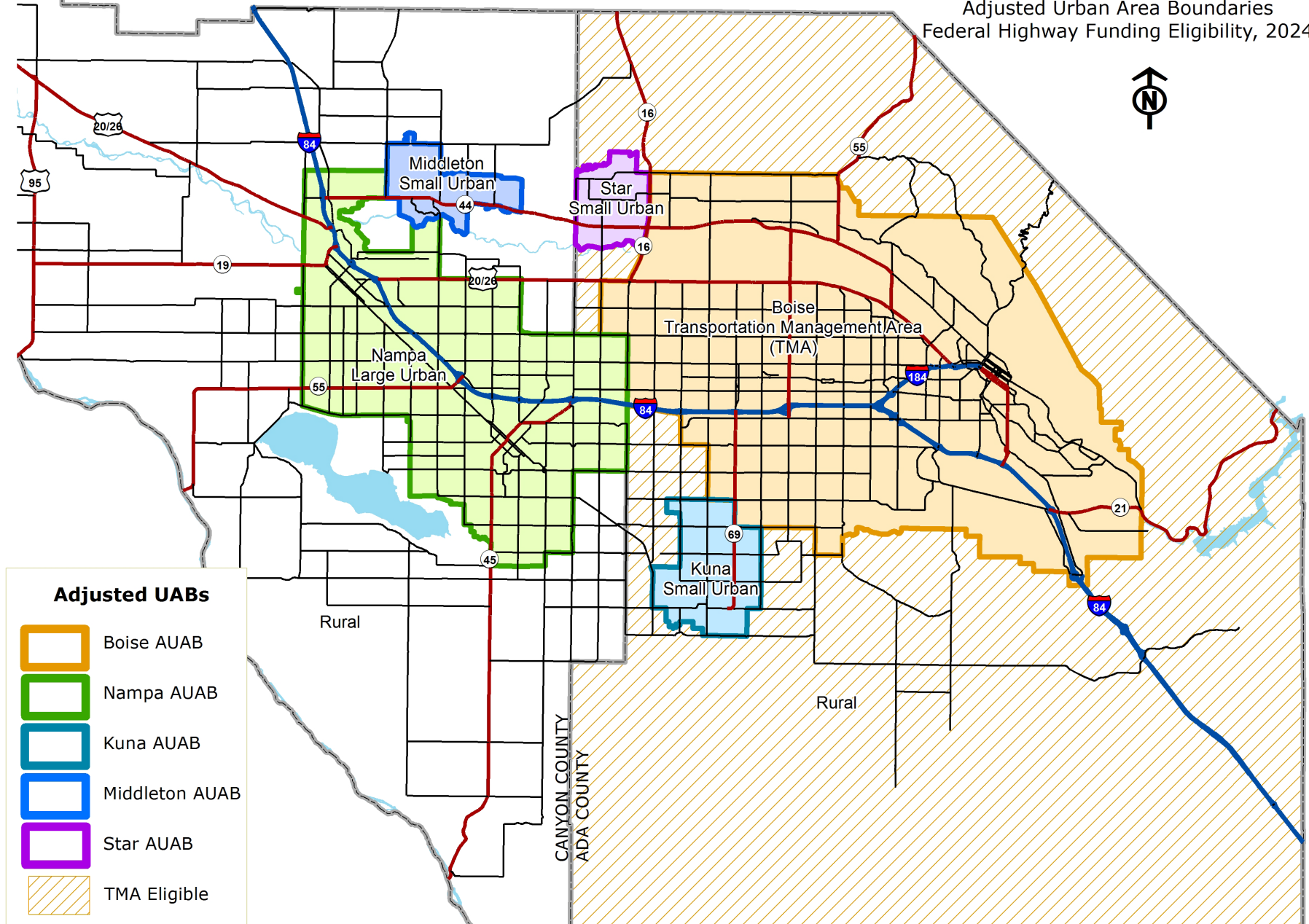
- Surface Transportation Block [Grant](#) (formerly known as Surface Transportation Program)
- Transportation Alternatives Program (known as Surface Transportation Block Grant Set-Aside or Transportation Alternatives, in federal documents)
- Carbon Reduction Program

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² Federal Guidance/Regulations: <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/infrastructure-investment-and-jobs-act/guidance.cfm>

³ Federal Fact Sheets: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/infrastructure-investment-and-jobs-act/fact_sheets.cfm

COMPASS Planning Area
Adjusted Urban Area Boundaries
Federal Highway Funding Eligibility, 2024



4. HOW TO FUND A PROJECT

Funding is limited across all funding programs, so COMPASS programs are developed so that a project can use a combination of funding sources to reach the full amount of funding needed.

Different types of projects frequently begin with different types of funding sources, depending on the project needs, size, and readiness.

Small and large projects are often developed differently.

- “Small” projects are typically under \$50,000 and/or only need COMPASS staff assistance (technical work, grant writing, etc.)
 - Figure 1 show how a small project moves through the application process.
- “Large” projects are typically over \$50,000.
 - Figure 2 show how a large project moves through the application process.

Figure 3 ties together the various programs and staff assistance, along with real project examples of how COMPASS programs were used throughout the life of the project.

FUND LARGE PROJECTS (OVER \$50K)

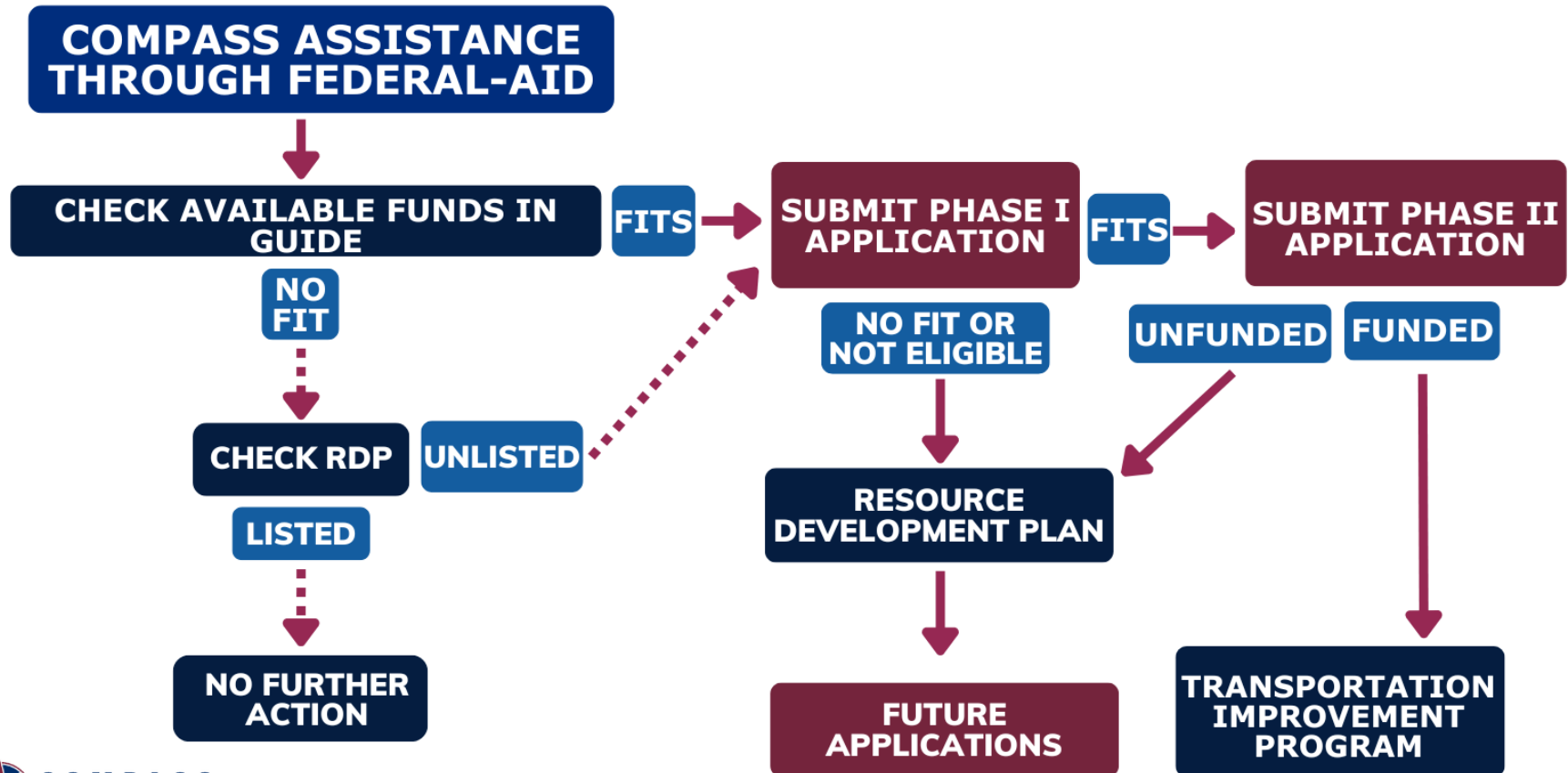
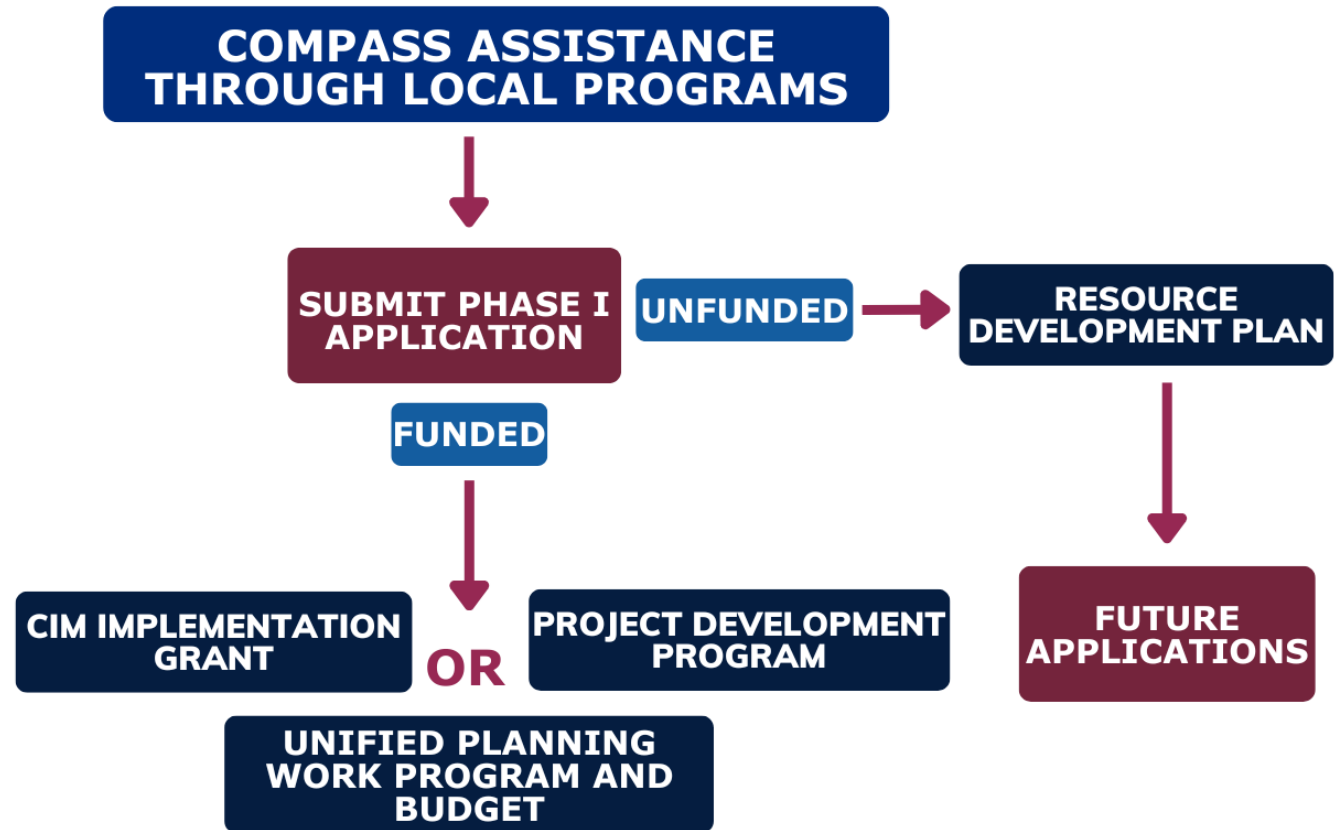


Figure 1

FUND SMALL PROJECTS (UNDER \$50K OR ASSISTANCE)



TYPES OF FUNDING

COMPASS Local Programs

(via Phase I Applications)

- *Communities in Motion* Implementation Grants (CIMI)
- Project Development Program (PDP)
- COMPASS Staff Support
 - Consultant assistance with grants
 - Staff support as identified in the Unified Planning Work Program and Budget (UPWP)

"Local" Formula Funds*

(via Phase II Application)

- Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG)
 - Boise and Nampa Urban Areas
- Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)
 - Boise Urban Area
- Carbon Reduction Program (CRP)
 - Boise and Nampa Urban Areas

*Federal funds apportioned to local agencies by Congress and managed by COMPASS.

Discretionary Funds^

(via Resource Development Plan or Phase I Application)

Competitive grants from other agencies such as:

- State of Idaho
- US Department of Transportation
- Non-profit organizations

^Applications are submitted directly to the agency who funds the grant.

Examples of using various funds:

Project	Agency	Funds		
Eagle Road Pedestrian Bridge	City of Eagle	\$25,000 FY2015	\$4,200,000 FY2018 – FY2022	
Old Highway 30/Plymouth Street Bridge	Highway District No. 4/ City of Caldwell	\$10,965,000 FY2015-FY2027	\$15,000 (consultant for grant) FY2024	\$27,000,000 (applied for grant) FY2025
Notus Collector Road Rebuild Project	City of Notus	\$50,000 + UPWP staff assistance FY2020, FY2021, FY2024	\$1,400,000 (design only) FY2024	

Figure 3

5. APPLICATIONS

FY2028-2034 COMPASS Application Guide

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TUTORIAL VIDEOS:

- [How to Write a Successful Grant Application](#)¹
- [How to Fill Out Your COMPASS Phase I Application Form](#)²
- [How to Fill Out Your COMPASS Phase II Application Form](#)³
- [Navigating COMPASS' Project Application Data](#)⁴
- [How to Fill Out ITD Forms 0404, 1150, and 2435](#)⁵
- [How to Fill Out COMPASS Form FA100 and Estimating Worksheet](#)⁶

ACRONYMS:

- ADA Americans with Disabilities Act
- CIM *Communities in Motion*
- CMF Crash Modification Factors
- CMP Congestion Management Performance
- CPFM Continuous Pavement Friction Measurement
- HFST High Friction Surface Treatments
- HIN High Injury Network
- ITD Idaho Transportation Department
- ITS Intelligent Transportation Systems
- LPI Leading Pedestrian Interval
- LTL Left Turn Lane
- NTS National Highway System
- PHB Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon
- RAC Regional Activity Center
- RCUT Reduced Conflict U-Turn
- ROW Right of Way
- RTL Right Turn Lane
- RRFB Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacons
- RSAP Regional Safety Action Plan
- TAM Transportation Asset Management
- TSMO Transportation Systems Management and Operations
- TWLTL Two-Way Left-Turn Lane

¹ Write a Successful Grant Application: [Write a Successful Grant Application](#):

² COMPASS Phase I Application: [COMPASS Phase I Application](#):

³ COMPASS Phase II Application: [COMPASS Phase II Application](#):

⁴ Navigating COMPASS' Project Application Data: https://compassidaho.org/wp-content/uploads/WorkshopGuide_NavigatingCOMPASSProjectApplicationDataMaps.pdf

⁵ ITD Forms: [ITD Forms](#):

⁶ COMPASS Forms: [COMPASS Forms](#):

2028 COMPASS Funding Application

Phase I All Projects

All applications must be submitted in Word format by email to ssader@COMPASSidaho.org. Phase I applications are limited to 10 pages each. Fill out what you know about your project. Since this application is used for multiple programs, some questions may not be applicable.

DETAILS:

Sponsor Name (agency): Click or tap here to enter text.

Main Agency Contact: Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

PROJECT DETAILS:

Briefly describe your project: Click or tap here to enter text.

Briefly describe the location of the project (include main segment and termini):
Click or tap here to enter text.

STAFF SUPPORT REQUEST:

What type of support are you applying for? (select all that apply):
If you're unsure, contact COMPASS staff.

☐ **Technical:** Data, Travel Demand Forecast Modeling, Demographic Support

☐ **Planning:** Active, Freight, Public Transportation, Roadway, or Other (e.g., housing, environmental, etc.)

☐ **Project Management and/or Administration** (if this box is checked, then COMPASS is a lead agency)

☐ **GIS:** Mapping, Spatial Data and Analysis, Online Map Application

☐ **Public Involvement:** Outreach and/or Facilitation

☐ **Other:** (e.g., Specialized Software, Consultant Services, etc.)

If other, please describe: Click or tap here to enter text.

FUNDING REQUEST / PROJECT TYPE:

What type of funding are you applying for? (select all that apply)
If you're unsure, contact COMPASS staff.

☐ **Communities in Motion (CIM) Implementation Grant Program** – funds infrastructure and/or planning to support the goals of the long-range transportation plan, reimbursement of up to \$50,000

- ☐ **Project Development Program (PDP)** – develops a project idea into a fundable concept, consultant cost of up to \$50,000
- ☐ **Federal Funds** – federal formula funds, this option will require further information provided in Phase II
- ☐ **Staff Assistance Only** – this option will remove the application from the prioritization process for funding, but will include it in the Resource Development Plan for funding support.

What type of project are you applying for? (select all that apply)

- ☐ **Active Transportation:** Bicycle / Pedestrian
- ☐ **Capital Construction:** Road / Bridge / Intersection / Intelligent Transportation Systems
- ☐ **Public Transportation:** Vehicles / Equipment / Maintenance / Operations
- ☐ **Planning:** Plans / Studies / Education
- ☐ **Procurement:** Bicycle Counters / Signs / Software / Other
- ☐ **Project Management/Administration**
- ☐ **Other** (describe below)

If other, please describe: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Is right-of-way (ROW) acquisition needed for this project?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

If ROW is owned by a different agency than the sponsor of this project, a letter of support from that agency **is required** to ensure their involvement and approval before submission.

Knowing what is in place before improvements are made will help COMPASS quantify any safety benefits that result from the improvements. Check all existing features in the project area:

Existing Features:

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|
| ☐ 2 through lanes | ☐ Bridge | ☐ In High Level Traffic Stress Area | ☐ Protected Phasing |
| ☐ 2 through lanes | ☐ Bridge | ☐ ITS Emergency Vehicle Preempt | ☐ Right Turn Lane (RTL) |
| ☐ 2 through lanes /1 TWLTL | ☐ Bridge Fencing | ☐ In Extreme Heat Area | ☐ Right Turn Lane (RTL) |
| ☐ 2-Way Stop Intersection | ☐ Bridge Guardrail | ☐ In Flood Risk Area | ☐ Right Turn, Free Running |
| ☐ 3-Way Signaled Intersection | ☐ Bus Lane | ☐ In Landslide Risk Area | ☐ Roundabout 1-lane |
| ☐ 3-Way Stop Intersection | ☐ Bus Pullout | ☐ In Wildfire Risk Area | ☐ Roundabout 2-lane |
| ☐ 4 through lanes | ☐ Bus Shelter | ☐ Intersection Dedicated RTL | ☐ Roundabout 3-lane |
| ☐ 4 through lanes /1 TWLTL | ☐ Bus Stop | ☐ Intersection Dedicated LTL | ☐ Seal coating |
| ☐ 4-Way Signaled Intersection | ☐ Corridor Access Management | ☐ Intersection Median U-Turn | ☐ Shoulder |
| ☐ 4-Way Stop Intersection | ☐ Crossing, Mid-Street | ☐ Intersection RCUT/J-Turn | ☐ Sidewalk 3-4' width |
| ☐ 5-Way Signaled Intersection | ☐ Crossing, PHB | ☐ Intersection Warning System | ☐ Sidewalk 5-7' width |
| ☐ 5-Way Stop Intersection | ☐ Crossing, RFFB | ☐ Leading Pedestrian Interval | ☐ Sidewalk 8-10' width |
| ☐ 6 through lanes | ☐ Crosswalk, Raised | ☐ Left Turn Lane | ☐ Signal-Reflect Back Plate |
| ☐ Accessible Pedestrian Signal | ☐ Curb | ☐ Median, Raised | ☐ Speed Bumps |
| ☐ ADA Ramps | ☐ Curve Signage/Striping | ☐ Mill working | ☐ Striping |
| ☐ Barrier at Sidewalk/Road | ☐ Dynamic Feedback Sign | ☐ Multi-Use Pathway | ☐ Within 1.5 Miles of School |
| ☐ Bicycle/Pedestrian Counter | ☐ Edge Lines, 6" | ☐ Next to Waterway | ☐ Within School Walking Area |
| ☐ Bicycle/Pedestrian Facility | ☐ Flashing Stop Sign | ☐ Pathway 8-10' width | ☐ Other |
| ☐ Bicycle-Lane | ☐ Gateway/Traffic Calming | ☐ Pavement: CPFM or HFST | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| ☐ Bicycle-Signal Heads/Phase | ☐ Gutter | ☐ Pedestrian Scramble | Click or tap here to enter text. |

Please describe, if necessary: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Check all ***proposed countermeasures*** you plan to add with this project:

Proposed countermeasures:

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|
| ☐ 2 through lanes | ☐ Bus Pullout | ☐ Intersection Warning System | ☐ Road Reconfiguration |
| ☐ 2 through lanes /1 TWLTL | ☐ Bus Shelter | ☐ Leading Pedestrian Interval | ☐ Roundabout 1-lane |
| ☐ 2-Way Stop Intersection | ☐ Bus Stop | ☐ Median, Raised | ☐ Roundabout 2-lane |
| ☐ 3-Way Signaled Intersection | ☐ Convert Signaled to Roundabout | ☐ Mitigated Extreme Heat Area | ☐ Sidewalk 3-4' width |
| ☐ 4 through lanes | ☐ Convert Stop to Signaled | ☐ Mitigated Flood Risk Area | ☐ Sidewalk 8-10' width |
| ☐ 4 through lanes /1 TWLTL | ☐ Corridor Access Management | ☐ Mitigated Landslide Risk Area | ☐ Sidewalk Replacement |
| ☐ 4-Way Signaled Intersection | ☐ Crossing, Mid-Street | ☐ Mitigated Wildlife Risk Area | ☐ Speed Reduction |
| ☐ 4-Way Stop Intersection | ☐ Crossing, PHB | ☐ Multi-Use Pathway | ☐ Street Lighting |
| ☐ 5-Way Signaled Intersection | ☐ Crossing, RFFB | ☐ Path Next to Waterway | ☐ Striping |
| ☐ 5-Way Stop Intersection | ☐ Crosswalk, Raised | ☐ Pathway 8-10' width | ☐ Upgrade Signals |
| ☐ 6 through lanes | ☐ Curb | ☐ Pathway 11-13' width | ☐ Upgrade Stop to Flashing |
| ☐ Accessible Pedestrian Signal | ☐ Curve Signage/Striping | ☐ Pavement: CPFM or HFST | ☐ Widen 2 to 3 lanes (w/TWLTL) |
| ☐ ADA Ramps | ☐ Dynamic Feedback Sign | ☐ Pedestrian Scramble | ☐ Widen 2 to 4 lanes |
| ☐ Barrier at Sidewalk/Road | ☐ Edge Lines, 6" | ☐ Protected Phasing | ☐ Widen 2 to 5 lanes (w/TWLTL) |
| ☐ Bicycle/Pedestrian Counter | ☐ Enhanced Lighting | ☐ Reduce Left-Turn Conflict | ☐ Widen 3 to 5 lanes (w/TWLTL) |
| ☐ Bicycle/Pedestrian Facility | ☐ Flashing Stop Sign | ☐ Repaint Striping | ☐ Widen 3 to 7 lanes (w/TWLTL) |
| ☐ Bicycle Lane | ☐ Gateway/Traffic Calming | ☐ Replace Signage | ☐ Widen Shoulder |
| ☐ Bicycle: Signal Heads | ☐ Intersection RCUT/J-Turn | ☐ Right Turn Lane (RTL) | ☐ Other: |

[Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Please describe, if necessary: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Does the project include improvements to the public transportation system?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

If yes, a letter of support from the public transportation agency where the project is located **is required** to ensure its involvement, and approval is required to be included in the submission.

PURPOSE AND NEED:

Select which ***Communities in Motion 2050 (CIM 2050)*** goals and objectives this project will address then describe the project's purpose and need in detail, including why this project is important to your agency and to the region based on the [CIM 2050 goals](#)⁷.

CIM2050 Goals (check all that apply):

- | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| ☐ Safety: | ☐ Increases Safety | ☐ Increases Security | ☐ Supports Resiliency |
| ☐ Economic Vitality: | ☐ Promotes Economic Vitality | ☐ Promotes Freight | ☐ Preserves Infrastructure |
| | ☐ Provides Reliability | ☐ Promotes Travel/Tourism | ☐ Manages Growth |
| | ☐ Preserves Farmland | | |
| ☐ Convenience: | ☐ Increases Access/Mobility | ☐ Increases Connectivity | ☐ Reduces Congestion |
| ☐ Quality of Life: | ☐ Protect the Environment | ☐ Enhances Public Health | ☐ Preserves/Connects to Open Space |
| | ☐ Promotes Affordable Housing | ☐ Provides Transportation Options | ☐ Benefits the Underserved |

⁷ CIM 2050 goals: <https://cim2050.compassidaho.org/cim-2050-goals/>

Please describe: Click or tap here to enter text.

PROJECT BUDGET:

Provide a total cost estimate and amount requested for the following project tasks or activities: If you continue in the process for federal-aid funding, you will be required to provide a much more detailed budget in Phase II. If needed, costs may be adjusted at that time.

Total Project Cost:Click or tap here to enter

Amount Requested (total cost minus local match):Click or tap here to enter

Proposed local match (amount):Click or tap here to enter

Proposed local match (percentage):Click or tap here to enter

Please describe how you arrived at the cost estimates (previous similar project, design complete, etc.); and explain if additional local funds are available if the project cannot be fully funded:
Click or tap here to enter text.

What is the source of the match? Click or tap here to enter text.

Can the project be phased? (segmented into sub-units; phasing does not include splitting out design from construction)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If yes, please indicate how your project can be phased and the approximate costs of each phase:
Click or tap here to enter text.

If your project is for COMPASS staff support only:

Estimated COMPASS staff workdays (if unsure, contact COMPASS staff for assistance):
Click or tap here to enter text.

PARTNERS/SUPPORT:

Are other jurisdictional agencies or partners involved in this project?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

If yes, please list the jurisdictional agencies and other partners **and their role** in the project:
Click or tap here to enter text.

Has any public involvement been conducted for this project?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes

If yes, describe the results of those public involvement initiatives with a link to the project website, if applicable:
Click or tap here to enter text.

READINESS TO PROCEED:

If this is a construction project, has any work been completed on this project?

(Mark all phases that are complete)

- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Nothing is Complete
- ☐ Preliminary Design (concept) – approximately 30% of the design
- ☐ Final Design
- ☐ Environmental Review
- ☐ Utilities
- ☐ Right-of-Way

Please explain, if necessary:

Click or tap here to enter text.

If design has started, does it meet federal standards? Federal standards are described in the Local Public Agency Projects Guide within the Idaho Transportation Department's Manual.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A

Please explain, if necessary:

Click or tap here to enter text.

TIMING:

When is your project needed (ideal timing)?

Estimated start date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Target completion date: Click or tap here to enter text.

Please explain the reasons for timing constraints, if necessary:

Click or tap here to enter text.

PLANNING DOCUMENTS:

Is the project specifically listed in any of the following regional plans? (check all that apply – if you need help, please contact COMPASS staff)

- ☐ [Communities in Motion 2050](#)⁸ – If yes, is it:
- ☐ A priority project? (Explain below which list and the project priority number)
- ☐ Listed, but not prioritized?
- ☐ Other (explain below)
- ☐ [Congestion Management Process](#)⁹
- ☐ [Freight Plan](#)¹⁰

⁸ CIM 2050 Priority Projects: <https://cim2050.compassidaho.org/projects-and-priorities/project-priorities/>

⁹ Congestion Management Process: <https://compassidaho.org/congestion-management/>

¹⁰ 2015 Agricultural Freight Study: <https://compassidaho.org/wp-content/uploads/2015AgFreightStudyReport.pdf>

- ☐ [I-84 Corridor Operations Plan](#)¹¹
- ☐ [Regional Safety Action Plan](#)¹²
- ☐ [Treasure Valley Transportation Systems Management and Operations \(TSMO\) Strategic Plan](#)¹³
- ☐ Other (explain below)
- ☐ N/A

Please provide the reference of the project in plan (long-term funded, unfunded, etc.) and explain "other" if selected:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Is this project specifically listed in any local plans?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please explain: (reference the plan(s) with title/link, provide approval dates and page reference)

Click or tap here to enter text.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attach no more than two map/sketch pages (if applicable).

Attach the required one-page support letters if the conditions below are applicable (otherwise optional).

- A support letter is required:
 - From the agency providing match funds
 - From the ROW jurisdiction if not within the sponsor's jurisdiction (e.g. ITD, highway district)
 - From the land-use agency if the project is not the same as the highway jurisdiction (e.g. a city or county)
 - From the public transportation agency if the project includes improvements to public transportation operations/facilities and the sponsor does not have jurisdiction (e.g., Valley Regional Transit)

¹¹ I-84 Corridor Operations Plan: <https://compassidaho.org/transportation-management-and-operations/>

¹² Regional Safety Action Plan: <https://compassidaho.org/safety/>

¹³ TSMO: <https://compassidaho.org/transportation-management-and-operations/>

V. APPLICATIONS

FY2028-2034 COMPASS Application Guide

Phase II Application

TUTORIAL VIDEOS:

- [How to Write a Successful Grant Application¹](#)
- [How to Fill Out Your COMPASS Phase II Application Form²](#)
- [Navigating COMPASS' Project Application Data³](#)

ACRONYMS:

- ADA Americans with Disabilities Act
- CIM *Communities in Motion*
- CMF Crash Modification Factors
- CMP Congestion Management Performance
- CPFM Continuous Pavement Friction Measurement
- HFST High Friction Surface Treatments
- HIN High Injury Network
- ITD Idaho Transportation Department
- ITS Intelligent Transportation Systems
- LPI Leading Pedestrian Interval
- LTL Left Turn Lane
- NTS National Highway System
- PHB Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon
- RAC Regional Activity Center
- RCUT Reduced Conflict U-Turn
- ROW Right of Way
- RTL Right Turn Lane
- RRFB Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacons
- RSAP Regional Safety Action Plan
- TAM Transportation Asset Management
- TSMO Transportation Systems Management and Operations
- TWLTL Two-Way Left-Turn Lane

¹ Write a Successful Grant Application: [Write a Successful Grant Application:](#)

² COMPASS Phase II Application: [COMPASS Phase II Application:](#)

³ Navigating COMPASS' Project Application Data: https://compassidaho.org/wp-content/uploads/WorkshopGuide_NavigatingCOMPASSProjectApplicationDataMaps.pdf

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Phase II

These questions pertain to the primary project types for federal funding eligibility. **Please fill out and submit the section for your project type ONLY** (delete the sections of the application that you are not using).

The four project categories are below:

☐ **Roadway or Bridge** - Auto-oriented projects that improve, maintain, modify, or add vehicle travel lanes; modify roadway geometry or intersection design; add or modify intersection controls; and/or are used for roadway operations.

Examples: Added travel or turning lanes, roadway resurfacing, roadway realignments, intersection improvements, signal control modifications, ITS improvements, etc.

☐ **Active Transportation** - Active mode user-oriented projects that improve, maintain, modify, or add active mode facilities without extensive impact* to the roadway.

Examples: New or improved pathways, bikeways, or sidewalks; improved bicycle or pedestrian crossings; minor operational changes benefiting pedestrians (e.g., leading pedestrian intervals); traffic calming; addressing ADA compliance issues; adding permanent active mode data collection devices, etc.

*"Extensive impact" to the roadway would include a change in the number of vehicle-travel lanes but would exclude a reduction in lane widths to accommodate a pathway.

☐ **Public Transportation** - Projects that improve, maintain, replace, modify, or add facilities, equipment, technologies, or capital supporting public transportation and/or vanpool services.

Examples: Improving bus stops, replacing vehicles and equipment, maintaining transit facilities, transit technology, addressing ADA compliance issues within public transportation facilities, etc.

☐ **Planning or Special Projects Only (doesn't fit in other categories)** - Projects for which the primary result is a study, document, planning product, or special project. This would include any plan, study, data acquisition, Planning and Environmental Linkages (PEL) study, or other process eligible for federal funding, but does not directly result in capital or maintenance expenses. Applications seeking design funds for a project that fits into one of the other categories would use one of the categories below.

Examples: Freight Study, Wayfinding Signs, Pedestrian Counters, etc.

All project applications must include the following attachments (not counted in the page limitation):

- Match commitment letter
- ITD form 0414 – Sub-Awardee Reporting for the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act.
- ITD form 1150 – Project Cost Summary Sheet.
- ITD form 2435 – Local Federal-Aid Project Request.
- COMPASS Form FA100 – Federal Requirements.
- Estimating Worksheet (must match form 1150 and 2435).
 - Be sure to update Phase I cost information if changes occurred since the submittal of Phase I

2028 COMPASS Funding Application

Phase II

PLANNING and SPECIAL PROJECT ONLY FOCUS

All applications must be submitted in Word format by email to ssader@COMPASSidaho.org. This phase of the application page limit is 5 pages. Refer to Scoring and Ranking Guide Resources for guidance and links.

Sponsor Name (agency): Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

SAFETY

Please explain how the project provides a benefit to safety in the region.

Click or tap here to enter text.

ECONOMIC VITALITY

Please explain how the project provides economic benefits in the region.

Click or tap here to enter text.

CONVENIENCE

Please explain how the project impacts Regional Activity Centers or key destinations.

Click or tap here to enter text.

QUALITY OF LIFE

Please explain how the project provides additional transportation options, reduces environmental impacts, or provides more access to underserved communities.

Click or tap here to enter text.

OTHER

Is the project needed to meet or exceed federal requirements?

Click or tap here to enter text.

ATTACHMENT CHECKLIST:

All project applications **must include** the following signed and scanned attachments (digital signatures won't allow us to include them in the final PDF version of the application packet). These are not counted in the page limit. Here are the links to download the following forms: [ITD Forms](#), [COMPASS Form FA100](#), and [Estimating Worksheet](#).

- ☐ Match commitment letter
 - ☐ Signed?
 - ☐ Scanned?
- ☐ ITD form 0414 – Sub-Awardee Reporting for the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act. [View Tutorial here.](#)
 - ☐ Signed?
 - ☐ Scanned?
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 - ☐ Signed?
 - ☐ Scanned?
 - ☐ Updated Phase I cost information if change occurred since the submittal of Phase I

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Phase II ROADWAY AND BRIDGE PROJECTS

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Refer to the [project application map](#)⁴ for data needed for this application; select the Roadway and Bridge section to begin retrieving the needed data. The scoring details are provided in the Scoring and Ranking document.

COMPASS staff will provide preliminary scores for many items in this application. Feel free to fill out the scores as you write the application to determine where you can improve the application before submittal.

Sponsor Name (agency): Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

GENERAL

Select the functional classification of the roadway segment on the 2025 Federal Functional Classification Map (COMPASS will provide data). To qualify for federal aid, a roadway must be classified as a major collector or higher:

- ☐ Interstate
- ☐ Proposed Expressway
- ☐ Principal Arterial
- ☐ Proposed Principal Arterial
- ☐ Minor Arterial
- ☐ Proposed Minor Arterial
- ☐ Major Collector
- ☐ Proposed Major Collector

CIM Score

Maximum total of 10 points

CIM Score: COMPASS will provide the preliminary score

SAFETY –

Crash Data

Number of fatalities (auto-related):COMPASS will provide data

Number of serious injuries (auto-related):COMPASS will provide data

Number of fatalities (bicycle/pedestrian-related):COMPASS will provide data

Number of serious injuries (bicycle/pedestrian-related):COMPASS will provide data

⁴ Project Application Map: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/d4e09871bb3e474d98a2ba28cb994c9b>

Does the project address a known auto safety issue and improve safety for auto users?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is the project located on the High Injury Network (HIN)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If the project is not on the HIN, does the project address a known *auto* safety issue and improve safety for auto users? Please explain how the project addresses the cause of crashes and provide documentation if necessary:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Safety Criteria:

☐ **30 points:** On HIN AND ≥ 2 Fatal and/or Class A crash history (last 5 years) **AND** Addresses cause of crashes.

☐ **20 points:** Not on HIN AND 1 Fatal and/or Class A crash history (last 5 years) **AND** Addresses cause of crashes.

☐ **10 points:** Not on HIN AND non-injury crash history (last 5 years) **AND** Addresses cause of crashes.

Does the project address a known *active transportation* safety issue and improve safety for *active transportation* users?

Please explain how the project addresses the cause of crashes and provide documentation if necessary:
Click or tap here to enter text.

Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Criteria:

☐ **30 points:** On HIN AND ≥ 2 Fatal and/or Class A, B, and/or C bicycle/pedestrian crash history (last 5 years) **AND** Project addresses the cause of crashes.

☐ **20 points:** Not on HIN AND 1 Fatal and/or Class A, B, and/or C bicycle/pedestrian crash history (last 5 years) **AND** Project addresses the cause of crashes.

☐ **10 points:** Not on HIN AND non-injury crash history (last 5 years) **AND** Addresses cause of crashes.

☐ **0 points:** No safety issues.

Does the project support the mode of the segment identified in the Complete Network Policy?

Please explain how the project supports the mode. Suggestions regarding information that can be found in COMPASS planning materials may help describe the benefits of the project are listed below. Information can be found on the map link.

Does the project address a hazard identified in the Resilience Improvement Plan and implement a supported countermeasure?

Applicant must explain how the project addresses identified hazards and will implement recommended countermeasures.

Click or tap here to enter text questions added to application.

Resilience Improvement Safety Criteria:

☐ **5 points:** The project area is identified in the Resilience Plan and will implement recommended countermeasures (applicant must explain).

☐ **3 points:** The project area is identified in the Resilience Plan with a criticality score of 0.36-0.50 for roadways or 0.89-10.5 for bridges and culverts and will implement recommended countermeasures (applicant must explain).

☐ **0 points:** The project has low criticality or is not identified in the Resilience Plan.

COMPLETE NETWORK POLICY MODES:

AUTO:

Project Addresses: ☐ Congestion ☐ Efficiency ☐ Messaging ☐ Capacity

Congestion Scoring:

Travel Time Index: ☐ High ☐ Medium ☐ Low ☐ Other (explain in box above)

Travel Time Reliability: ☐ Reliable ☐ Unreliable ☐ No Data

Truck Travel Time Reliability: ☐ Fair ☐ Good ☐ Poor ☐ No Data

BICYCLE:

Project Addresses: ☐ Proximity ☐ Connectivity ☐ Safety ☐ Separation ☐ Bicycle Lane or Facility Gaps

PEDESTRIAN:

Project Addresses: ☐ Proximity ☐ Connectivity ☐ Safety ☐ Separation ☐ Sidewalk Gaps ☐ Pathway Gaps

FREIGHT: ☐ Primary ☐ Secondary ☐ High-Capacity Rail Freight

Project Addresses: ☐ Access Management ☐ Parking Management ☐ Manufacturing Land Use Protection

TRANSIT: ☐ Primary ☐ Secondary

Project Addresses: ☐ Connectivity ☐ Density Thresholds ☐ First/Last Mile Bicycle Pedestrian Connection

☐ Rural Bus Landing Pad ☐ Separation ☐ Conflict Reduction/Bus Island ☐ Comfort/Bus Shelter

Safety Criteria (sum of all that apply):

☐ **5 points:** Project supports the Complete Network Policy mode for Auto.

☐ **5 points:** Project supports the Complete Network Policy mode for Pathway/Sidewalk/Bicycle.

☐ **5 points:** Project supports the Complete Network Policy mode for Freight.

☐ **5 points:** Project supports the Complete Network Policy mode for Transit.

Sum of the four Safety criteria scores above.

Maximum total of 40 points

Safety Score:

ECONOMIC VITALITY –

Does the project address congestion issues using a non-capacity adding strategy?

Explain how the project will address congestion and which strategy(ies) in the Congestion Management Process will be used, incorporating strategy examples from the list below:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Congestion Management Strategy Examples:

Transportation Demand Management (TDM):

- Bicycle/Pedestrian facilities/parking, parking management, safe routes to school program, wayfinding, active networks, and canal pathways.

Transportation System Management and Operations (TSMO):

- Turn restrictions, access management, arterial travel time improvement, enhanced signals, traffic, monitor/data collection.
- Automation infrastructure, ramp metering, bus lanes, variable speed limits, emergency routing/alert system, intersection
- Continuous flow, maintenance, construction management, closed-circuit television monitors, road condition monitors, roadside travel information, and trip planning.

Freight and Goods Mobilization:

- Signal priorities, freight intersections, delivery zones, truck lanes, and weigh-in-motion facilities.

Based on the Congestion Management Annual Report, how congested is this corridor?

- ☐ Highly Congested
- ☐ Moderately Congested
- ☐ Low Congestion/no data

Based on the Congestion Management Annual Report, how reliable is this corridor?

- ☐ Reliable
- ☐ Unreliable

Economic Vitality Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

☐ **10 points:** Corridor highly congested or unreliable **AND** ☐ Project improves congestion without adding capacity.

☐ **7 points:** Corridor moderately congested **AND** ☐ Project improves congestion without adding capacity.

☐ **5 points:** Adds capacity to a highly congested or unreliable corridor.

☐ **3 points:** Adds capacity to moderately congested.

☐ **0 points:** The project is not located on a congested segment.

What condition is the current facility in?

- ☐ Good
- ☐ Fair
- ☐ Poor
- ☐ N/A: New Segment

Please explain how the project improves freight mobility:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Economic Vitality Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ **10 points:** Improves facility (pavement, bridge deck, bridge, pathway, sidewalk) in a poor condition rating.
- ☐ **5 points:** Improves facility (pavement, bridge deck, bridge, pathway, sidewalk) in a fair condition rating.
- ☐ **0 points:** Adds capacity to a highly congested or unreliable corridor.

CONVENIENCE

Does the project improve connectivity to a regional activity center?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Convenience Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ **10 points:** Located within the bounds of a regional activity center.
- ☐ **5 points:** Located within two miles of a regional activity center.
- ☐ **0 points:** Not located within the bounds of a regional activity center.

If the previous question is not applicable, does the project improve auto and/or active and public transportation accessibility to key destinations?

Please explain and provide a list of the destinations provided access and how far the project is from those destinations.

Click or tap here to enter text.

Convenience Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ **8 points:** Improves auto and active and/or public transportation accessibility within ½ mile of (≥ 3) key destinations.
- ☐ **6 points:** Improves auto accessibility within ½ mile of (≥ 3) key destinations.
- ☐ **4 points:** Improves auto and active and/or public transportation accessibility within ½ mile of (1-2) key destinations.
- ☐ **2 points:** Improves auto accessibility within ½ mile of (1-2) key destinations.
- ☐ **0 points:** Does not improve auto and active and/or public transportation accessibility within ½ mile of key destinations.

Does the project address a gap in the network?

Please explain how the project addresses the gap:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Convenience Criteria (mark all that apply):

- ☐ **8 points:** Addresses a gap in the roadway network by adding a missing segment or removing a bottleneck.
- ☐ **6 points:** Addresses a gap in the active transportation network.
- ☐ **4 points:** Project includes improvements to public transportation facilities.
- ☐ **0 points:** Project does not address a gap.

Sum of the three Convenience criteria scores above.

Maximum total of 25 points

Convenience Score:

QUALITY OF LIFE

Does the project benefit an underserved area?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please explain the benefit(s) the project will provide to an underserved area referenced in the COMPASS Equity Map: (If the answer is no, but will still provide benefits to an underserved area, explain how.)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Quality of Life Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ **10 points:** Located in a High Equity score area AND Will provide benefits to an underserved area.
- ☐ **7 points:** Located in a Medium Equity score area AND Will provide benefits to an underserved area.
- ☐ **5 points:** Not located in but will still provide collateral benefits to an underserved area (explained).
- ☐ **0 points:** The project is not located in nor does it benefit an underserved area.

Does the project address any environmental impacts? Please explain how the environmental impacts will be addressed. (Copy and paste the list of Environmental Issue from the map or explain possible environmental impacts the project may encounter.)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Quality of Life Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ **5 points:** The sponsor identifies possible environmental impacts AND how they are addressed.
- ☐ **0 points:** Environmental impacts do not appear to have been considered.

Does the project encourage mode shift?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Mode Shift Quality of Life Criteria:

- ☐ **5 points:** The project implements improvements identified in the Carbon Reduction Strategy and has a score of 4.10 or higher using the Carbon Reduction scoring tool.
- ☐ **3 points:** The project implements improvements identified in the Carbon Reduction Strategy and has a score between 2.00 and 4.09 using the Carbon Reduction scoring tool.
- ☐ **1 points:** The project implements improvements identified in the Carbon Reduction Strategy and has a score of between 1.00 and 1.99 using the Carbon Reduction scoring tool.
- ☐ **0 points:** The project does not implement improvements identified in the Carbon Reduction Strategy or has a score of less than 1.0.

What is the Daily Average Vehicle Volume of your project area? Use [COMPASS Traffic County Map](#).

Click or tap here to enter text.

What is the Speed Limit of your project area?

Click or tap here to enter text.

What is the measurement in linear feet of your project area?

Click or tap here to enter text.

What is the Level of Service (LOS) ranking for your project area? (Use [ACHD's Livable Streets Tool](#) – find the LTS tab at the top, locate your project area, and use color coded ranking)

Click or tap here to enter text.

If adding pedestrian countermeasures to roadway project, what is the Pedestrian Level of Traffic Stress (PLTS) for your project area? (Use [ACHD's Livable Streets Tool](#) – find the LTS tab at the top, locate your project area, and use color coded ranking)

Click or tap here to enter text.

If adding Bicycle countermeasures to roadway project, what is the Bicyclists Level of Traffic Stress (BLTS) for your project area? (Use [ACHD's Livable Streets Tool](#) – find the LTS tab at the top, locate your project area, and use color coded ranking)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Sum of the three quality of life criteria scores above.

Maximum total of 15 points	Quality of Life Score:
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READINESS

Is the project a priority to the sponsor agency? (Answer the questions below.)

How many Phase II applications are you submitting? Click or tap here to enter text.

Please give each application your local ranking below (or attach a ranked list of projects):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Readiness Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ **10 points:** Highest priority application from the sponsor.
- ☐ **7 points:** Second highest priority application from the sponsor.
- ☐ **5 points:** In the top half of highest priority applications from the sponsor and does not fall into a category above.
- ☐ **0 points:** Not in the top half of the highest priority applications and does not fall into a category above.

Does the sponsor provide a match above the required minimum?

Is your proposed match greater than 7.34%?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Readiness Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ **5 points:** The sponsor provides more than the required match.
- ☐ **0 points:** The sponsor provides only the required match.

Is the project ready for federal implementation? (Sum of all that apply)

Readiness Checklist:

- ☐ 1 point: Pre-concept report complete or equivalent
- ☐ 1 point: Preliminary design complete
- ☐ 1 point: Environmental complete

- ☐ 1 point: Final design complete
- ☐ 1 point: Right-of-way plans complete
- ☐ 3 points: Right-of-way acquired
- ☐ 2 points: Project has PS&E
- ☐ N/A: See question below

If the project is not a construction project explain what would be expected to complete the project. Please explain the status:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Sum of the three Readiness criteria scores above.

Maximum total of 25 points	Project Readiness Score:
Maximum total of 140 points	TOTAL*:

*Sum of scores from subsections above

ATTACHMENT CHECKLIST:

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Download forms:

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- [COMPASS Form FA100](#)⁶
- [Estimating Worksheet](#)⁷

Video tutorials:

- [How to Fill Out ITD Form](#)⁸
- [How to Fill Out COMPASS Form FA100 and Estimating Worksheet](#)⁹

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⁵ ITD Forms: <https://apps.itd.idaho.gov/apps/formfinder2dmz>

⁶ COMPASS Form FA100: <https://compassidaho.org/wp-content/uploads/COMPASSFormFA100- SummaryofFederalRequirements.pdf>

⁷ <mailto:EstimatingWorksheet: Mail to Estimating Worksheetcontent%2Fuploads%2FEstimatingWorksheet.xlsx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK>

⁸ How to Fill Out ITD Forms tutorial: [How to Fill Out COMPASS Form FA100 and Estimating Worksheet:](#)

⁹ How to Fill Out COMPASS Form FA100 and Estimating Worksheet: [How to Fill Out COMPASS Form FA100 and Estimating Worksheet:](#)

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ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PROJECT FOCUS

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COMPASS staff will provide preliminary scores for many items in this application. Feel free to fill out the scores as you write the application to determine where you can improve the application before submittal.

Sponsor Name (agency): Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

CIM Score

Maximum total of 10 points	CIM Score: COMPASS will provide the preliminary score
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SAFETY

Is the project on the High Injury Network (HIN)?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Does the project address a known active transportation safety issue?

Explain and provide the data below:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Crash Data

Number of fatalities (active transportation related):

COMPASS will provide

Number of serious injuries (active transportation related):

COMPASS will provide

Safety Criteria:

- ☐ **30 points:** On HIN AND ≥ 2 Fatal and/or Class A crash history (last 5 years) **AND** Addresses cause of crashes.
- ☐ **20 points:** Not on HIN AND 1 Fatal and/or Class A crash history (last 5 years) **AND** Addresses cause of crashes.
- ☐ **5 points:** Not on HIN AND non-injury crash history (last 5 years) **AND** Addresses cause of crashes.
- ☐ **0 points:** No fatal or serious injury crashes have occurred at this location.

¹⁰ Project Application Map: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/d4e09871bb3e474d98a2ba28cb994c9b>

Does the project improve safety for active transportation users?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Crash Modification Factor (CMF) most appropriate for this project:

COMPASS will provide

Expected percentage of crash reduction based on CMF and types of crashes included:

COMPASS will provide

Safety Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ **10 points:** Conforms to national, state, or local adopted standards AND ☐ CMF shows 25% crash decrease or more.
- ☐ **7 points:** CMF shows 10%-24% crash decrease or more.
- ☐ **5 points:** CMF shows 5%-10% crash decrease or more.
- ☐ **3 points:** CMF shows 1%-5% crash decrease or more.
- ☐ **0 points:** No fatal or serious injury crashes have occurred at this location.

Does the project address a hazard identified in the Resilience Improvement Plan and implement a supported countermeasure? Applicant must explain how the project addresses identified hazards and will implement recommended countermeasures.

Click or tap here to enter text questions added to application.

Resilience Improvement Safety Criteria:

- ☐ **5 points:** The project area is identified in the Resilience Plan and will implement recommended countermeasures (applicant must explain).
- ☐ **3 points:** The project area is identified in the Resilience Plan with a criticality score of 0.36-0.50 for roadways or 0.89-10.5 for bridges and culverts and will implement recommended countermeasures (applicant must explain).
- ☐ **0 points:** The project has low criticality or is not identified in the Resilience Plan.

Sum of the four Safety criteria scores above.

Maximum total of 40 points

Safety Score:

ECONOMIC VITALITY

Does the project address a gap in the active transportation network?

- ☐ Addresses a gap identified in CIM 2050 Priority Corridors and Projects (High Priority)
- ☐ Addresses a gap identified in CIM 2050 Priority Pathways (Medium/Low Priority)
- ☐ Addresses a gap identified in Bike Walk COMPASS
- ☐ Does not address a gap.

Please explain how this project addresses a gap:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Economic Vitality Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ **10 points:** Addresses gap identified in CIM 2050 Priority Corridors and Projects: High Priority.
- ☐ **5 points:** Addresses a gap identified in CIM 2050 Priority Pathways (Medium/Low Priority).
- ☐ **3 points:** Addresses gap identified in Bike Walk COMPASS.
- ☐ **0 points:** The project does not address a gap.

Does the project improve a facility in "fair" or "poor" condition?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ N/A: New Segment

Please explain, if necessary and provide method of data collection:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Economic Vitality Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ **10 points:** Improves facility (pavement, bridge deck, bridge, pathway, sidewalk) with poor condition rating.
- ☐ **7 points:** Improves facility (pavement, bridge deck, bridge, pathway, sidewalk) with fair condition rating.
- ☐ **5 points:** Adds new facility where none existed.
- ☐ **0 points:** Improves facility (pavement, bridge deck, bridge, pathway, sidewalk) with good condition rating.

Does the project provide an active mode alternative to a congested roadway segment?

- ☐ Runs parallel (within ¼ mile) of a "highly congested" and/or "unreliable" roadway segment
- ☐ Runs parallel (within ¼ mile) of a "moderately congested" roadway segment

Please explain how the project provides an alternative to the roadway segment and how it provides or improves active transportation facilities or connections:

Click or tap here to enter text.

STRATEGY EXAMPLES:

Transportation Demand Management (TDM):

Bicycle/Pedestrian facilities/parking, repair stations, safe routes to school program, wayfinding, active network, canal pathways, railway pathways, greenbelts, bicycle sharing, automated shuttle, scooter sharing, and canal pathways

Economic Vitality Criteria

 (check what applies to project segment or intersection):

5 points: ☐ Runs parallel to (within ¼ mile) a roadway that's "highly congested" and/or "unreliable."

AND ☐ Provides or improves active transportation facilities or connections.

3 points: ☐ Runs parallel to (within ¼ mile) a roadway that's "moderately congested."

AND ☐ Provides or improves active transportation facilities or connections.

0 points: ☐ Not located on or near a congested segment.

Sum of the two Economic Vitality criteria scores above.

Maximum total of 40 points

Economic Vitality Score:

CONVENIENCE

Does the project improve active mode connectivity to public transportation?

- ☐ Improves connectivity along a corridor with *current* public transportation service.
- ☐ Improves connectivity along a corridor with *planned* public transportation service.
- ☐ Not location along any current or planned public transportation corridor and does not directly support public transportation.

Please explain:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Convenience Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ **10 points:** Improves active transportation connectivity along corridor with current public transportation service.
- ☐ **5 points:** Improves active transportation connectivity along corridor with planned public transportation service.
- ☐ **0 points:** Does not improve or directly support public transportation.

Does the project improve active mode connectivity to key destinations?

Please explain and provide a list of the regional activity centers and/or key destinations provided access and how far the project is from those destinations:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Convenience Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

☐ **15 points:** Improves active transportation facilities within the bounds of a regional activity center.

OR Improves active transportation facilities within ½ mile of 3 or more key destinations.

☐ **10 points:** Improves active transportation facilities within ½ mile of 1-2 key destinations.

☐ **0 points:** Does not improve active transportation facilities within ½ mile of a regional activity center.

Sum of the two Convenience criteria scores above.

Maximum total of 40 points

Convenience Score:

QUALITY OF LIFE

Does the project benefit an underserved area?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please explain the benefit(s) the project will provide to an underserved area referenced in the COMPASS Equity Map: (If the answer is no, but will still provide benefits to an underserved area, explain how.)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Quality of Life Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

☐ **10 points:** Located in and will provide benefits to an underserved area.

☐ **7 points:** Located in a "Medium Equity score area" **AND** Will provide benefits to an underserved area.

☐ **5 points:** Not located in, but will still provide benefits to an underserved area.

☐ **0 points:** Not located in or does not benefit an underserved area.

Does the project address potential environmental impacts?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please explain how the environmental impacts will be addressed. (Copy and paste the list of Environmental Issues from the map or explain possible environmental impacts the project may encounter.)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Quality of Life Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

☐ **5 points:** Sponsor identifies possible environmental impacts **AND** how they are addressed.

☐ **0 points:** Environmental impacts do not appear to have been considered.

Does the project use a waterway?

Click or tap here to enter text questions added to application.

Waterway Quality of Life Criteria:

☐ **5 points:** The project is identified in the Coordinated Waterway Pathway Plan as a high-priority project or listed in the top 20 project list.

☐ **3 points:** The project is identified in the Coordinated Waterway Pathway Plan as a medium-priority project.

☐ **2 points:** The project is identified in the Coordinated Waterway Pathway Plan as either a low-priority project or not identified, *but is consistent with strategies in the Coordinated Waterway Pathway Plan.*

☐ **0 points:** The project is not identified in the Coordinated Waterway Pathway Plan and is not consistent with strategies in the Coordinated Waterway Pathway Plan.

Does the project encourage mode shift?

Click or tap here to enter text questions added to application.

Mode Shift Quality of Life Criteria:

☐ **5 points:** The project implements improvements identified in the Carbon Reduction Strategy and has a score of 4.10 or higher using the Carbon Reduction scoring tool.

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What is the Daily Average Vehicle Volume of your project area? Use [COMPASS Traffic County Map](#).

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Click or tap here to enter text.

Does the project address an existing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance issue?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please identify the issue and describe the improvements:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Quality of Life Criteria (check if this applies to the project segment or intersection):

☐ **5 points:** Addresses existing ADA compliance issue.

☐ **0 points:** Does not address an existing ADA compliance issue.

Sum of the five Quality of Life criteria scores above.

Maximum total of 15 points

Quality of Life Score:

PROJECT READINESS

Is the project a priority to the sponsor agency? (Answer the questions below.)

How many Phase II applications are you submitting?

Please give each application your local ranking below:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Readiness Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ 10 points: Project highest priority application from the sponsor.
- ☐ 5 points: Project second highest priority application from the sponsor.
- ☐ 3 points: Project in the top half of highest priority application from sponsor (and does not fall into above category).
- ☐ 0 points: Project is not in the top half of the highest priorities and does not fall into a category above.

Does the sponsor provide match above the required minimum?

Is your proposed match greater than 7.34%?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Readiness Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ 5 points: The sponsor provides more than the required local match amount.
- ☐ 0 points: The sponsor provides only the required local match amount.

Is the project ready for federal implementation? (Sum of all that apply)

- ☐ 1 point Pre-concept report complete or equivalent
- ☐ 1 point Preliminary design complete
- ☐ 1 point Environmental complete
- ☐ 1 point Final design complete
- ☐ 1 point Right-of-way plans complete
- ☐ 3 point Right-of-way acquired
- ☐ 2 point Project has PS&E
- ☐ N/A See question below

If the project is not a construction project explain what would be expected to complete the project. Please explain the status:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Sum of the three Readiness criteria scores above.	
Maximum total of 25 points	Project Readiness Score:
Maximum total of 140 points	TOTAL*:

*Sum of scores from subsections above

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2028 COMPASS Funding Application Phase II PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECT FOCUS

All applications must be submitted in Word format by email to ssader@COMPASSidaho.org. This phase of the application page limit is eight pages. Refer to Scoring and Ranking Guide Resources for guidance and links. COMPASS staff has created a [project application map](#)¹⁶ including data needed for this application and scoring projects. Once you've clicked on this application map link, select the Active section to begin retrieving the needed data. The scoring details are provided in the **Scoring and Ranking Supplemental** in the Guide.

COMPASS staff will provide preliminary scores for many items in this application. Feel free to fill out the scores as you write the application to determine where you can improve the application before submittal.

Sponsor Name (agency): Click or tap here to enter text.

Project Title: Click or tap here to enter text.

CIM Score

Maximum total of 10 points	CIM Score: COMPASS will provide the preliminary score
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SAFETY

Does the project address a known safety issue for public transportation users?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please identify the issue and how the project will address it:
Click or tap here to enter text.

Safety Criteria:

- ☐ **40 points:** Addresses known safety issues for public transportation users.
- ☐ **0 points:** Does not address a known safety issue.

Does the project improve safety for public transportation users?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Please identify the issue and how the project will address it:
Click or tap here to enter text.

Safety Criteria:

- ☐ **20 points:** Improves upon existing safety measures already in place.
- ☐ **0 points:** Does not improve upon existing safety measures already in place.

Sum of the two Safety criteria scores above.

Maximum total of 40 points	Safety Score:
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¹⁶ Project Application Map: <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/d4e09871bb3e474d98a2ba28cb994c9b>

ECONOMIC VITALITY

Does the project replace a vehicle (rolling stock), maintain equipment, or improve a facility consistent with the priorities of the Transportation Asset Management (TAM) Plan? (Mark all that apply)

- ☐ Replaces a vehicle, maintains equipment, and improves a facility
- ☐ Reduces travel time, improves the speed and/or reliability of service

Please explain, if necessary:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Economic Vitality Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ **10 points:** Replaces a rolling stock vehicle or equipment, and/or improves facility consistent with TAM plan priorities.
- ☐ **10 points:** Reduces travel time, improves speed and/or reliability of service.
- ☐ **0 points:** Does not replace a vehicle, maintain equipment, improve a facility or reduce travel time nor improve the speed or reliability of service.

Does the project include the purchase or maintenance of electric vehicles or related equipment?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please explain, if necessary:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Economic Vitality Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ **5 points:** Includes the purchase or maintenance of electric vehicles or related equipment.
- ☐ **0 points:** Does not include the purchase or maintenance of electric vehicles or related equipment.

Sum of the two Economic criteria scores above.

Maximum total of 25 points

Economic Vitality Score:

CONVENIENCE

Does the project improve public transportation access to regional activity centers as identified in the COMPASS Complete Network Policy?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Click or tap here to enter text.

Convenience Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ **15 points:** Directly improves public transportation access to regional activity centers.
- ☐ **10 points:** Indirectly supports public transportation access regionally.
- ☐ **0 points:** The project does not support access to a Regional Activity Center.

Does the project address an existing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliance issue?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please explain the issue and how it will be addressed:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Convenience Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ **5 points:** The project addresses a known ADA compliance issue.
- ☐ **0 points:** The project does not address a known ADA compliance issue.

Does the project improve route transparency and rider information at transit connections?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please explain how:
Click or tap here to enter text.

Convenience Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ **5 points:** Improves route transparency and rider information.
- ☐ **0 points:** Does not improve route transparency and rider information.

Sum of the three Convenience criteria scores above.

Maximum total of 25 points

Convenience Score:

QUALITY OF LIFE

Does the project benefit an area with potentially transit-dependent populations as identified in the COMPASS Equity Index?

- ☐ Directly improves connectivity or accessibility potentially transit-dependent populations.
- ☐ Indirectly benefits potentially transit-dependent populations.

Please explain the situation and the proposed benefit:
Click or tap here to enter text.

Quality of Life Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

- ☐ **10 points:** Benefits an area with potentially transit-dependent populations.
- ☐ **5 points:** Adequately addresses an environmental impact.
- ☐ **0 points:** Benefits an area with potentially transit-dependent populations.

Does the project address potential environmental impacts?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Please explain how the environmental impacts will be addressed (if applicable):
Click or tap here to enter text.

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Sum of the three Quality of Life criteria scores above.

Maximum total of 15 points

Quality of Life Score:

PROJECT READINESS

Is the project a priority to the sponsor agency? (Answer the questions below.)

☐ The project is in the Transportation Development Plan.

Please give each application your local ranking below:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Readiness Criteria (check what applies to the project segment or intersection):

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VI. APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

COMPASS Resource Development staff are available to assist members in seeking funding for unfunded projects that are listed in the annual Resource Development Plan. These are project needs identified in *Communities in Motion*, the Transportation Systems Management and Operations Strategic Plan, Regional Safety Action Plan, and the Interstate 84 Corridor Operations Plan, as well as projects submitted by member agencies through the COMPASS application process.

COMPASS staff can assist members with applications for both COMPASS and other programs, such as those managed by federal agencies, the Idaho Transportation Department, the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council, and Valley Regional Transit, as well as foundations and other funding sources.

Types of assistance available upon request include:

- Finding funding sources to match projects
- Determining whether a project is eligible for a specific funding source
- Providing an outline of information needed to respond appropriately to application requirements
- Gathering statistical information to justify funding requests
- Writing all or portions of grant applications
- Reviewing a completed grant application to ensure all funder requirements are met
- Providing letters of support
- Providing other support, as needed

A project MUST be included in the COMPASS Resource Development Plan (updated annually) to receive the types of assistance listed above.

Members are asked to notify COMPASS staff when project needs change to ensure staff efforts match current needs.