# Safe Streets for All Grant

#### National Roadway Safety Strategy

- Released January 2022
- US DOT Vision for Roadway Safety is Zero
- Adopts the Safe System Approach to Achieve Results
- Seeks opportunities to Address Safety, Equity and Climate Simultaneously
- <u>National Roadway Safety</u> <u>Strategy</u>

#### All layers of a Safe System Approach are critical.



### Safe Streets for All (SSFA) Grant

- New funding source in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL), not related to Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) or other safety funding sources
- Competitive funding source projects awarded on an annual basis
- Supports local initiatives to prevent death and serious injury
- \$200 Million per year is allocated through FY 2026
- Only Local Agencies (Towns, Cities, Villages, etc.), MPOs, and Tribes may apply
- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) anticipated in Mid-May, 2022



### SSFA Funding Schedule and Provisions

- At least \$200 Million awarded per year
  - FY 2022- FY 2026
  - Up to \$1 billion can be awarded annually via advance appropriations
- No more than 15% of funds may go to projects in a given state in a year
- 40% of awards must go towards planning grants
- Maximum federal contribution to any project is 80% total project cost



# **SSFA** Purpose and Priorities

- Supports local "Vision Zero" or "Toward Zero Deaths" initiatives
- Emphasis on projects and programs that:
  - Demonstrate engagement
  - Adopt innovative technologies and strategies
  - Low-Cost, High-Impact strategies that affect a large geographical area
  - Advance equitable safety investments
  - Evidence-based
  - Simultaneously achieve other USDOT Secretary goals





- To develop a comprehensive safety action plan
- To carry out projects and strategies identified in a comprehensive safety action plan

# **SSFA Eligible Applicants**

- Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Political subdivision of a State
- Federally-recognized Tribal government
- Multijurisdictional group of previously described entities
- State DOTs and other State-level agencies are <u>NOT</u> eligible entities



# **Potential Example Projects**

- Develop a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (or SHSP)
- Bike and Pedestrian Improvements
- Modernize Roadway Urban Road Diet
- Construct roundabout
- Speed Management
- Design and operational policy changes
- Pedestrian safety campaigns



### Next Steps to Prepare

- Collaborate with neighboring and overlapping agencies and MDOT to look for opportunities
- Review programmed projects in existing safety plans, CIPs and TIPs to identify eligible projects or programs
- NOFO anticipated in Mid-May 2022, having something in place by then will be an advantage

