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Subject: CFI: Notice of Selection for CFI Round 2 Grant Award

Lead Applicant Name: City and County of San Francisco Environment DepartmentApplication Title:Boosting Charging by 30% for San Francisco ResidentsAmount of Award:\$14,996,876.00CFI Program:Community

Dear Selected CFI Applicant,

**Congratulations!** The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) selected your application to receive a grant award under Round 2 of the <u>Charging and Fueling</u> <u>Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant Program</u>.

The list of 49 selected Round 2 CFI applications is available online at: https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/cfi/grant\_recipients/round\_2/. Please check this page and the project description <u>table</u> to ensure your application information is displayed correctly. Some projects have been selected by USDOT to receive a reduced funding amount that is less than the requested Federal share. In such cases, the project scope will be scaled accordingly in the respective grant awards.

This email is not authorization to begin work, and it does not guarantee Federal funding. For each selected project, USDOT and the selected applicant organization must establish and execute a signed, mutually agreed upon grant agreement prior to the disbursement of award funds. No costs incurred before USDOT signs and executes the grant agreement will be reimbursed.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is responsible for establishing and executing the CFI grant agreements with the selected applicants. You can expect to hear from your designated FHWA Point of Contact (POC) in the near future. Your designated FHWA POC will be an employee of the FHWA Division Office based in your State or the FHWA Office of Tribal Transportation. In the meantime, if you have questions about next steps, please direct them to FHWA using the email <u>CFIAwardees@dot.gov</u>.

## Immediate Next Steps:

- Provide Applicant Point(s) of Contact: Please reply to this email to confirm receipt and provide your organization's point(s) of contact for FHWA's use in the CFI grant award process.
- 2. **Participate in Welcome Webinars:** You are invited to attend two Zoom webinars that will cover the process for executing grant agreements. The two webinars will cover different content, so please attend both. The webinars will be recorded for those unable to attend. The intended audience includes the CFI recipients' primary POCs and the FHWA POCs. Please share the below webinar log-in information with appropriate staff from your organization.
  - CFI Round 2 Welcome Webinar One
    - Thursday, January 23, 2025, 1:00 2:00 pm Eastern
    - <u>https://usdot.zoomgov.com/j/1605902588?</u>
       <u>pwd=dZahNggpm4I9G20Oswbln8ZInyOKke.1&from=addon;</u> Meeting
       ID: 160 590 2588; Passcode: 992862
  - CFI Round 2 Welcome Webinar Two
    - Thursday, February 6,2025, 1:00-2:30 pm Eastern
    - <u>https://usdot.zoomgov.com/j/1603449601?</u>
       <u>pwd=g2mdalQX9IVsbxq46h9svYdWdF8Ujx.1&from=addon;</u> Meeting
       ID: 160 344 9601; Passcode: 949545

## Additional Information

**CFI Grant Administration Documents:** In the near future, FHWA will provide a CFI Grant Agreement Template for the recipient to complete in preparation for the award. The template will be discussed during the welcome webinars, and your FHWA POC will coordinate with you to complete the agreement template. Recipients are encouraged to review the grant terms and conditions and grant exhibits, which are incorporated into all CFI grants by reference. The CFI General Terms and Conditions and the CFI Exhibits will be available on the <u>Resources for Past CFI NOFO Resources</u> page on the CFI website. You are also encouraged to review the <u>CFI Round 2 NOFO</u> and <u>Round 2 Question and</u> <u>Answer document</u>, also available via the <u>Resources for Past CFI NOFO Resources</u> page.

**Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP):** All CFI projects are considered construction projects under Title 23 United States Code (U.S.C.). Accordingly, all CFI projects are subject to the requirement to be included in an approved STIP applicable to the project. CFI recipients are strongly encouraged to work with their FHWA Division Office and State DOT to ensure the CFI project is consistent with the existing STIP or begin the STIP submittal process as soon as possible. FHWA is unable to execute a CFI grant until the project is included in an approved STIP. For more information on STIP requirements in your State, please contact your local FHWA Division Office and/or State DOT.

**In closing,** we ask for your patience as we work diligently toward executing grant agreements so your important work may begin. The timeline for awarding new grants vary from project to project, and may take months to process and complete.

It's exciting to see so many communities on the path to accelerating an electrified and alternative fuel transportation system that is convenient, affordable, reliable, equitable, accessible, and safe. The whole CFI Grants Program team is passionate about helping you succeed. Thank you for your commitment to electric vehicle charging and alternative fueling infrastructure. If you have questions in advance of the first welcome webinar, please direct them to FHWA using the email <u>CFIAwardees@dot.gov</u>.

Once again, congratulations!



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