



Fact Sheet: Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program

Fiscal Year	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5-Year Total
Planning & Technical Assistance	\$50M	\$50M	\$50M	\$50M	\$50M	\$250M
Capital Construction	\$145M	\$148M	\$150M	\$152M	\$155M	\$750M
Total Authorized Amount	\$195M	\$198M	\$200M	\$202M	\$205M	\$1B

Origin of Funding:

The [Bipartisan Infrastructure Law \(BIL\)](#) established the new [Reconnecting Communities Pilot \(RCP\)](#) competitive grant program, funded with \$1 billion over 5 years. Funds can support planning, capital construction, and technical assistance to equitably and safely restore community connectivity through the removal, retrofit, mitigation, or replacement of eligible transportation infrastructure facilities that create barriers to mobility, access, or economic development.

Eligible Facilities:

A highway, including a road, street, or parkway or other transportation facility, such as a railroad track, that creates a barrier to community connectivity, including barriers to mobility, access, or economic development, due to high speeds, grade separations, or other design factors.

Federal Share:

Federal share of project costs is up to 80 percent for planning grants. For capital grants, the grant may fund no more than 50 percent of a project's cost. However, section 11509(g) of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, deems any project getting a grant under this program to be federal-aid eligible. Recipients could combine other federal-aid highway funding (or other, non-highway federal grants), up to a maximum of 80 percent total federal funding of project cost.

Examples of Reconnecting Solutions:

- High-quality public transportation
- Infrastructure removal
- Pedestrian walkways and overpasses
- Capping and lids
- Linear parks and trails
- Roadway redesigns and complete streets conversions
- Main street revitalization

Eligible Entities:

- States
- Units of local government
- Federally recognized Tribal governments
- Metropolitan planning organizations
- Nonprofit organizations

