

Transportation Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside Program

CALL FOR PROJECTS

The Regional Transportation Commission of Washoe County (RTC) administers the TA Set-Aside Program for the Reno-Sparks metropolitan planning area. This call for projects invites eligible agencies to apply for available funding for federal fiscal years 2026 and 2027 (October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2027). Based on the formula provided, RTC anticipates awarding approximately \$1.5 million in total between the two fiscal years. Please be advised that the exact funding apportionment for this TA Set-Aside program has not yet been announced and the amount awarded will be subject to the availability of federal funds. Applicants should submit one application per funding cycle. The TA Set-Aside program document and application are available on the RTC website.

The Transportation Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside Program provides funding for a variety of smaller scale but critically important transportation projects in Washoe County such as:

- · Pedestrian and bicycle facilities
- Construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas
- Community improvements such as historic preservation and vegetation management
- Environmental mitigation related to stormwater and habitat connectivity
- Recreational trails
- Safe routes to school projects
- Vulnerable road user safety assessments.

Agencies eligible to receive TA Set-Aside funds include:

- Local governments
- Tribal governments
- Natural resource agencies
- Public land agencies
- School districts

- Individual schools
- Local education agencies
- Local/regional transportation entities
- Local/regional recreational trail entities
- Nonprofit entities

The deadline for submitting applications is **11:59 PM** local time on **May 9, 2025**. Application materials—to include a detailed budget, project map, and other relevant documents—should be submitted to Senior Transportation Planner Shay League at sleague@rtcwashoe.com. Questions and concerns are also welcome, either via email or at 775-332-0168.