



Montana Department of Transportation State Highway Traffic Safety Section Timelines for FFY 2026 Funding

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Applications for funding are available online at <https://funding.mt.gov/index.do>. Please contact staff at the State Highway Traffic Safety Office if you have any questions or need assistance negotiating the application process:

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Milestone	Timeline
Application submission deadline for FFY 2026 funding.	March 1, 2025
Application review and assessment. Funding and project recommendations made to the Governor's Representative (GR) for Highway Traffic Safety.	March 1 – April 30, 2025
Preliminary contract negotiations.	April 30 - May 29, 2025
Deadline for Annual Grant Application submission to NHTSA.	August 1, 2025
Deadline for NHTSA to notify state whether or not FFY 2026 Annual Grant Application is approved.	October 1, 2025
Notification to applicants regarding funding approval or denial.	August/September 2025
All contracts must be executed between Grantees and MDT	October 1, 2025
<i>Start of Federal Fiscal Year 2026</i> Contracts are finalized and routed for signatures. Effective date of contract varies; please check with your assigned program manager for details.	October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026
Annual Highway Safety Planning Meeting.	To Be Determined