2026-2030 Transportation alternatives program (tAP)

STARS Project Addendum

Updated: June 2025

**Application Solicitation: June 17, 2025 until October 31, 2025**

TAP STARS eligibility is limited to rural communities-only (i.e., applicants and projects that are not within an MPO urbanized boundary with a census-designated population of less than 5,000). If you are uncertain whether your community is within an MPO urbanized area, visit our [WisDOT MPO webpage](http://apwmad0p4145:37108/pages/doing-bus/local-gov/plning-orgs/mpo.aspx).[[1]](#footnote-1)

IMPORTANT: This document does not replace your application cost detail estimate, which must be submitted as a separate attachment.

# Project Eligibility

TAP STARS applicants may propose any eligible activities for funding consideration and may propose scheduling in any fiscal years between 2026 and 2030, subject to funding availability. Proposals may include activities from any of the following eligibilities:

* Engineering - Infrastructure Projects
* Engagement
* Education
* Evaluation
* Encouragement
* Planning Study

***Note***: Applicants are encouraged to limit infrastructure improvements on TAP STARS projects and consider segmenting applications for larger infrastructure improvements. For large-scale infrastructure improvements (where infrastructure exceeds $100,000), consider segmenting into multiple applications.

The following pages include a variety of pre-built non-infrastructure project packages. Based on applicant needs, please either select the best option for your needs or complete the provided table if choosing to “build-your-own”.

# [ ]  SRTS Planning Study

 Schedule Preference: [ ]  SFY 2026 [ ]  SFY 2027 [ ]  SFY 2028 [ ]  SFY 2029 [ ]  SFY 2030

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Total Funding** | **Federal (80%)** | **Local (20%)** |
| Planning Study Cost Estimate | $ Enter amount | $ Enter amount | $ Enter amount |

# [ ]  Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Programming Projects

Select Option Below

 **Schedule Preference**: [ ]  SFY 2026 [ ]  SFY 2027 [ ]  SFY 2028 [ ]  SFY 2029 [ ]  SFY 2030

***Note:*** TAP STARS applicants are encouraged to consider one of the following SRTS program packages or may be used as approximate guides as you build your own (See option 6).

## [ ]  Option 1 – SRTS Action Plan ($20,000-$41,000)

### Administration and Staff Coordination

### Evaluation

* SRTS Action Plan: 115-175 hours and 24-60 hours for two support staff assisting with walk and bike audits ($20,000-$41,000)

## [ ]  Option 2 – SRTS Action Plan and Events ($40,000-$61,000)

### Administration and Staff Coordination

### Evaluation

* SRTS Action Plan: 115-175 hours and 24-60 hours for two support staff assisting with walk and bike audits ($20,000-$41,000)

### Encouragement

* Walk to School Day: 50-80 hours to design flyers and banners, planning, and purchasing materials ($10,000)
* Winter Walk to School Day: 50-80 hours to design flyers and banners, planning, and purchasing materials ($10,000)
* Bike to School Day: 50-80 hours to design flyers and banners, planning, and purchasing materials ($10,000)

## [ ]  Option 3 – SRTS Action Plan, Events, and Programs

($52,200-$81,000)

### Administration and Staff Coordination

### Evaluation

* SRTS Action Plan: 115-175 hours and 24-60 hours for two support staff assisting with walk and bike audits ($20,000-$41,000)

### Encouragement

* Walk to School Day: 50-80 hours to design flyers and banners, planning, and purchasing materials ($10,000)
* Winter Walk to School Day: 50-80 hours to design flyers and banners, planning, and purchasing materials ($10,000)
* Bike to School Day: 50-80 hours to design flyers and banners, planning, and purchasing materials ($10,000)

### Programs

Pick **one**

[ ]  Frequent Walker Program: tokens, EZ-scan subscription, and 2 hours a week of coordination and implementation ($2,200-$5,000)

[ ]  Walking School Bus, dependent on the number of times they walk per week a minimum of 1 hour a maximum of 3 hours per week. Can also include the time planning, permission slips, route planning, and communicating with families. ($5,000-$10,000)

[ ]  Project RADAR: purchase of radar guns, reflective vests, bollards, and signs ($2,770)

[ ]  Youth Engagement Program: 20-40 hours of time ($2,500-$5,000)

## [ ]  Option 4 – SRTS Action Plan, Events, and Programs

($54,700-$86,000)

### Administration and Staff Coordination

### Evaluation

* SRTS Action Plan: 115 -175 hours and 24-60 hours for two support staff assisting with walk and bike audits ($20,000-$41,000)

### Encouragement

* Walk to School Day: 50-80 hours to design flyers and banners, planning, and purchasing materials ($10,000)
* Winter Walk to School Day: 50-80 hours to design flyers and banners, planning, and purchasing materials ($10,000)
* Bike to School Day: 50-80 hours to design flyers and banners, planning, and purchasing materials ($10,000)

### Programs

Pick **Two**

[ ]  Frequent Walker Program: tokens, EZ-scan subscription, and 2 hours a week of coordination and implementation ($2,200-$5,000)

[ ]  Walking School Bus, dependent on the number of times they walk per week a minimum of 1 hour a maximum of 3 hours per week. Can also include the time planning, permission slips, route planning, and communicating with families. ($5,000-$10,000)

[ ]  Project RADAR: purchase of radar guns, reflective vests, bollards, and signs ($2,770)

[ ]  Youth Engagement Program: 20-40 hours of time ($2,500-$5,000)

## [ ]  Option 5 – SRTS Action Plan, Events, Programs, and Curriculum

($66,700-$98,000)

### Administration and Staff Coordination

### Evaluation

* SRTS Action Plan: 115-175 hours and 24-60 hours for two support staff assisting with walk and bike audits ($20,000-$41,000)

### Encouragement

* Walk to School Day: 50-80 hours to design flyers and banners, planning, and purchasing materials ($10,000)
* Winter Walk to School Day: 50-80 hours to design flyers and banners, planning, and purchasing materials ($10,000)
* Bike to School Day: 50-80 hours to design flyers and banners, planning, and purchasing materials ($10,000)

### Programs

Pick **Two**

[ ]  Frequent Walker Program: tokens, EZ-scan subscription, and 2 hours a week of coordination and implementation ($2,200-$5,000)

[ ]  Walking School Bus, dependent on the number of times they walk per week a minimum of 1 hour a maximum of 3 hours per week. Can also include the time planning, permission slips, route planning, and communicating with families. ($5,000-$10,000)

[ ]  Project RADAR: purchase of radar guns, reflective vests, bollards, and signs ($2,770)

[ ]  Youth Engagement Program: 20-40 hours of time ($2,500-$5,000)

### Education

* Bicycle Curriculum
* Purchase of a Bike Fleet: 6x12 enclosed trailer, fitting trailer for bikes, wrap for trailer, staff training, helmets and 30 bikes approximately ($12,000)

***Note:***Buy America acknowledgement will need to be included in application materials

## [ ]  Option 6 – Build Your Own

Complete the table below.

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|  | **Total Funding** | **Federal (80%)** | **Local (20%)** |
| **Education** | $ Enter amount | $ Enter amount | $ Enter amount |
| **Encouragement** | $ Enter amount | $ Enter amount | $ Enter amount |
| **Engagement** | $ Enter amount | $ Enter amount | $ Enter amount |
| **Evaluation** | $ Enter amount | $ Enter amount | $ Enter amount |
| **Other***If you are uncertain whether activities are considered eligible, include them here and in the cost detail estimate* | $ Enter amount | $ Enter amount | $ Enter amount |
| **Total TAP STARS** **Cost Estimate** | $ Enter amount | $ Enter amount | $ Enter amount |

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