

2024 Blue-Green-Grey Application for New Ideas - Round 4

Overview

Blue-Green-Grey projects must include three elements: Blue (water), Green (environment), and Grey (transportation infrastructure), and must incorporate innovative approaches or outcomes. Eligible applicants include individuals, non-profits, private firms with a local government sponsor, universities, school districts, transit authorities, and government agencies within the 12-county Metropolitan Planning Area.

Submittal Requirements

To apply, complete the attached form. Please answer all questions completely. All proposals must include a required budget available here: [budget template](#). Resumes of project team members must also be included. Other attachments that may be required are noted in the form and are dependent on the type of project being submitted for consideration. Applicants may submit more than one application. Please provide an order of priority if more than one application is submitted.

Application due date

Applications are due **August 16, 2024, at 5:00 pm, at 616 Six Flags Drive, Arlington, Texas 76011**. Hard copy applications and electronic copy on a USB must be in hand by this date and time.

Program Rules and Considerations

- Projects or programs must be located on public land or in the public right-of-way and within the 12-county [Metropolitan Planning Area](#). Funds are not eligible for private property unless a public access easement is in place.
- Funding is reimbursement only.
- Typically, about six months is required after the award before funds may be accessed, to allow for processing and contract development.
- Work started before a project contract is executed is not eligible for reimbursement.

Response boxes may be character-limited. Please note the occasions where this is true to edit your response to be more concise if necessary.

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Introduction

1. Name of the Project, Program, or Idea:
2. Name and Contact Information of Applicant:
3. Applicant Address:
4. Applicant Phone:
5. Applicant Email:
6. Implementing Agency*:
7. Application Priority Number (if submitting multiple applications): (ex: 1 of 3, 2 of 3)

Project Team

8. List all project team members and their roles related to this project. (375 characters)
9. How will the mix of team members, backgrounds, and experience contribute to the success of this project? Please be specific. (450 characters)
10. Provide details of any previous relevant experience team members have implementing a project similar to the proposed project. **Attach** a resume for each team member to the application. (400 characters)

Description of the Project, Program, or Idea

11. Provide a description of the project. (800 characters)

* Implementing agency is the organization that would ultimately implement, construct, and/or manage the project long-term.

12. How does the project include the three elements (Blue-Green-Grey)? (300 characters)

13. How is the project innovative? (350 characters)

14. What is the expected outcome(s) of the project? (350 characters)

15. How can the project outcome(s) be used by others in the region or be replicated? (350 characters)

16. Is this project meant to be planning and/or a feasibility assessment, or will it involve construction/implementation?

17. If submitting this project for other opportunities/initiatives, what is the timeframe for submitting the request to the funding entity/organization? (250 characters)

Implementing Organization

18. Who would or could implement this project/idea?

- a. If that is your organization, please note that here and proceed to the next question.
- b. If that **is not** your organization, please clearly state the implementing organization's involvement with the project thus far and future plans for project coordination/involvement and **attach** a concurrence letter signed by a department head. (500 characters)

19. Will the implementing organization partner with other entities such as non-profits, schools, youth organizations, etc.? (500 characters)
20. Who will maintain the project long-term? Will the applicant and project owner be able to complete a maintenance agreement? (175 characters)
- a. If a local government is responsible for long-term maintenance and operations, what city and department will do so?
21. Does the implementing organization have permission from the project site owner? Has coordination occurred between the implementing agency and project site owner? Explain below and **attach** documentation of coordination. (175 characters)
22. Is procurement (purchase of labor or materials) required for this project? If so, please provide details of what is needed. (600 characters)

Funding Request

23. How much funding is requested?
24. How will the money be used? (175 characters)
25. When does the project need to start? Please be aware contracts will be required and the contracting process may take six months or more before a Notice to Proceed can be issued.
26. **Attach** a completed budget template located at [budget template](#).