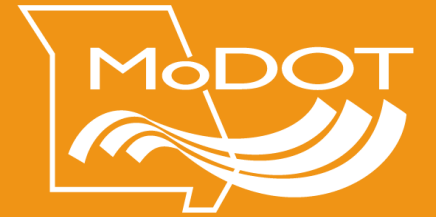


DBE Opportunities on LPA Projects



- Andrew “Andy” Hanks, P.E.
 - Design Support Engineer
 - 19 years experience



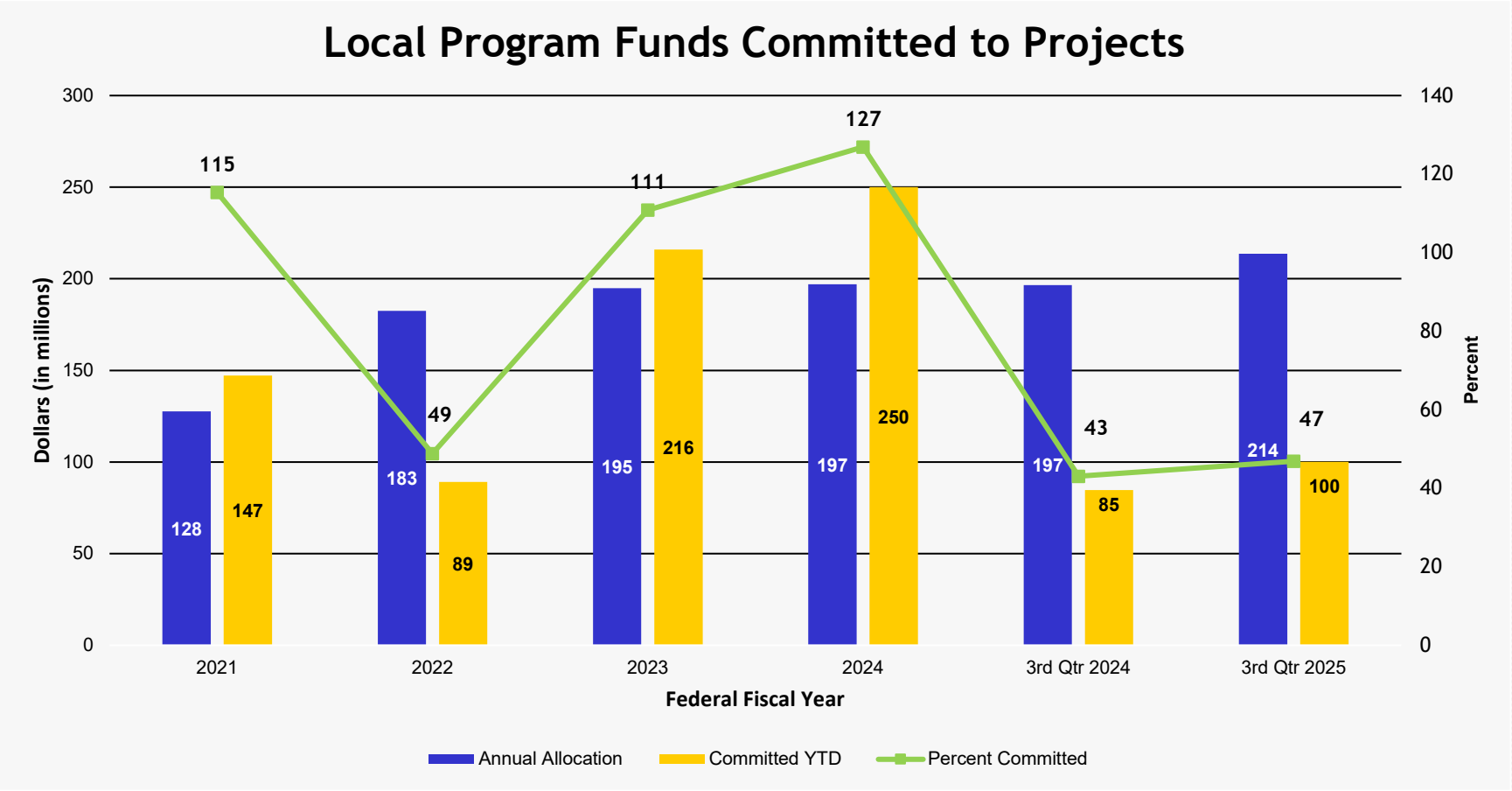
How LPA Funding works

- FHWA provides Federal Funding to states including Missouri
- MoDOT and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) administer the funding
- MoDOT provides funding via agreements to Local Public Agencies
- Local agencies typically hire consultants and contractors to complete their infrastructure projects

LPA Programs

- BRO/BFP - Off System Bridge Replacement
- TAP - Transportation Alternatives Program
- FLAP - Federal Land Access Program
- TEAP - Traffic Engineering Assistance Program
- STBG - Surface Transportation Block Grant
 - Limited to KC, St Louis, and Springfield
- CMAQ- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
 - Limited to KC and St Louis Metro areas

Federal Dollars



The LPA Project process

Resources

MoDOT LPA Website

<https://www.modot.org/local-public-agency>

LPA Basic Training

- Live in person
- Live online
- online through MoDOTU

EPG section 136 Local Public Agency (LPA) Policy

Example LPA Project process

1) MoDOT* posts call for projects

- LPAs apply
- Regional committees evaluate and rank project applications
- MoDOT posts selected projects

* Some areas have programs administered by Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs)

Example LPA Project process - continued

2) Consultant selection

- LPAs may design in house
- Typically select consultant to design and often for Construction Engineering services
- If under \$200,000 in engineering expenses LPA may use on call list
 - Consultant must be in all applicable categories of work needed
 - 3 consultants must be contacted.
- RFQ process is required for services over \$200,000
 - Minimum 2 week posting and is on a scheduled calendar for postings.
- Design includes Environmental and Historic Preservation services
- Design may also include ROW procurement services

Example LPA Project process - continued

3) Design

- Preliminary plans
- Environmental and Historic Preservation services
- ROW procurement services
- Plans Specs and Estimates
- Bidding services

Example LPA Project process - continued

3a) Environmental and historic preservation

- Projects must be submitted into MoDOT's Request for Environmental Review system
 - Typically completed by LPA
 - Later turned over to consultant
- MoDOT utilizes consultants to provide oversight of the environmental and historic preservation reviews.

Example LPA Project process - continued

3b) Right of way acquisition

- Started after environmental review is complete
 - With limited early acquisition exceptions
- Not necessary for all projects.
- ROW training needed for LPA ROW negotiators and appraisers
- MoDOT utilizes consultants to provide oversight of ROW acquisition reviews.

Example LPA Project process - continued

4) Bidding/award of the project

- Must be advertised on MoDOT's Projects to be let by Others website
- Must be advertised locally
- Must be posted a minimum of 3 weeks
- Must have obligation prior to posting
- Must seek MoDOT's concurrence prior to award

Example LPA Project process - continued

5) Construction

- Work cannot start prior to NTP
- Requires CE oversight
- Closeout documentation critical
 - 3 year audit period

How we set goals

- We consider the following criteria when evaluating projects for goals:
 - Location
 - Dollar amount (contract value)
 - Work types / subcontracting opportunities
 - NAICS Codes
 - Availability of DBE firms and past utilization
 - Similar past projects
- Goal setting steps:
 - Determining the projects scope of work
 - Identify DBE opportunities based upon each line item
 - Utilize the MRCC Directory
 - Calculate the DBE % maximum

Common DBE Opportunities

Common Consultant DBE Opportunities

Bridge Design	Roadway Design	Threatened & Endangered Species Documentation
Construction Estimate	Section 106 Historic Documentation / Application	Traffic Control / Work Zone Management Plans
Geotechnical Investigation / Borings	Sidewalk / Bicycle / Pedestrian Design	Traffic Signal / Lighting / Structural Sign Design
Materials Testing	Signing & Striping Plans	Utility Coordination
Surveying - Construction Staking, Roadway Layout, & Bridge Layout		

**the list is not exhaustive; work types considered varies depending on the project

...DBE Opportunities (cont.)

Common Construction DBE Opportunities

Asphalt	Guardrail	Pipe/Steel Supply
Concrete	Hauling	Sign Erection
Electrical Installation	Landscaping	Surveying
Electrical Supply	Material Supply	Traffic Control
Excavation	Pavement Marking	

**the list is not exhaustive; work types considered varies depending on the project

DBE Opportunities during the LPA Process

- Call for Projects

- Sign up for LPA news
 - email CODEConsultPreq@modot.mo.gov
- Notify communities of funding opportunities
- Work with communities on funding applications
- Build a professional connection

MODOT U LPA Basic Training

ROW Negotiators and Appraisers

▼ Consultant Information

Consultant LPA On Call List

Consultant Prequalification List

Consultant Solicitation (RFQ) Opportunities

▼ Contractor & Bidding Information

Become a Prime Contractor

Contractor Bidding Opportunities

LPA Manual

▼ LPA Funding & Program Information

Bridge Engineering Assistance Program (BEAP)

Off-System Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation (BRO)

Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ)

Eastern Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP)

Scenic Byways

Surface Transportation Block Grants (STBG)

Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP)

MODOT distributes TAP funds outside TMA boundaries every two years (even years) through a competitive selection process. The TMA that provides for TMA to receive a separate allocation of TAP funding through Surface Transportation Block Grants (STBG). TMAs develop their own TAP guide and selection criteria while still adhering to federal rules outlined in the FAST Act.



TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM (TAP) NEWS

2025 TAP Call for Projects

05/01/2025

Transportation Alternatives Program - Notice of 2025 Statewide Call for Rural Projects - Applications due July 11, 2025

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is seeking projects to be funded using Rural Statewide Transportation...

2024 Transportation Alternatives Program Award Announcement

07/01/2024

The Missouri Department of Transportation is pleased to announce the award of the 2024 Transportation Alternatives Program projects.

The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) was authorized under Section 1122 of the Moving Ahead for Progress in...

2024 TAP Call for Projects

03/01/2024

Transportation Alternatives Program - Notice of 2024 Statewide Call for Rural Projects - Applications due April 26, 2024

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is seeking projects to be funded using Rural Statewide Transportation...

Tentative Calendar Year 2024 Call for Projects.

01/09/2024

For those project sponsors who are interested in applying for grant opportunities for the Rural Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), the Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP), and the Off-System Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation...

REVISED - 2023 Transportation Alternatives Program Award Announcement

11/28/2023

The Missouri Department of Transportation is pleased to announce the award of the 2023 Transportation Alternatives Program projects.

The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) is federally funded through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act...

- **Engineering Services**

- Contact communities with selected projects
- Contact consultants with work in those areas
- To be a prime:
 - Take LPA Basic training
 - Become prequalified
- If qualified, be on the on call lists
 - advertised every 3 years
- Review consultant opportunities (RFQ) site

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Consultant Opportunities



Contractor Opportunities



LPA Manual

To receive email notification of postings, please send an email to CODEConsultPreq@modot.mo.gov.



LATEST LPA NEWS

REGISTRATION OPEN: Live In-Person LPA Basic Training

08/04/2025

MoDOT is offering two, live in-person LPA Basic Trainings. Upon completion of this training, you will be added to the LPA Basic Training Roster and could be designated as a "Person in Responsible Charge" of a project.

Training details and...

2026 Local Public Agency (LPA) Advisory Committee Application

07/25/2025

Dear Local Program Partner:

Missouri's Local Program provides federal funding to cities and counties for improvements to roads, bridges, air quality, congestion, and more. MoDOT is reaching out to planning partners, consultants, cities, and counties...

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2023-2026 LPA Consultant On-Call List

2023 - 2026 LPA Consultant On-Call List

BOLD -Indicates DBE Firms - Check [consultant prequalification's](#) prior to selection. Expand on the Headings to view the listing.

- + Roadway Design**
- + Trails & Sidewalks**
- + Multimodal**
- + Construction Inspection**
- + Traffic Engineering & TEAP**
- + Structures**
- + Environmental**
- + Historic Preservation**

Northwest District:

Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Carroll, Chariton, Clinton, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Linn, Livingston, Mercer, Nodaway, Putnam, Sullivan, Worth

NEW POSTING	POSTING DATE	PROJECT NUMBER	SOLICITATION	LPA CONTACT	LPA PHONE	LPA EMAIL	DUE DATE
NEW	7/11/25	BRO-R041(38)	Harrison County, W 120 Ave over Samson Creek, Bridge replacement and associated road work	Jack Hodge	(660) 425-6424		7/28/25
NEW	7/11/25	BRO-R041(39)	Harrison County, W 140 Ave over White Oak Creek, Bridge replacement and associated road work	Jack Hodge	(660) 425-6424		7/28/25
NEW	6/25/25	BRO-R002(003)	Andrew County, county road 70 over Lincoln Creek, Bridge replacement and associated road work	Brad Jarvis	(816) 324-3624		7/11/25

Northeast District:

Adair, Audrain, Clark, Knox, Lewis, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike, Ralls, Randolph, Scotland, Shelby, Schuyler, Warren

NEW POSTING	POSTING DATE	PROJECT NUMBER	SOLICITATION	LPA CONTACT	LPA PHONE	LPA EMAIL	DUE DATE
NEW	7/23/25	BRO-R061(002)	Macon County, Old Hwy 36, Replace bridge and Roadway Approaches Macon County, Old Hwy 36, Replace bridge and Roadway Approaches Addendum 1	Dean Still	660-395-953	presiding@maconcountymo.gov	8/6/25

• Construction

- Review Contractor Opportunities Site
 - Postings must be online for 3 weeks
 - Postings include DBE goals
 - Not on a set schedule
- Go to prebid meeting if there is one
- Provide information to local agency and consultant
- To be a prime, become prequalified (unless the project is exempt),



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Projects to be Let by Others

ATTENTION: Most federal-aid projects require the bidder to be [Pre-qualified as a Prime Contractor with MoDOT](#).

Please read the bid advertisement to verify the pre-qualification requirements for each project.

Status	Bid Advertisement	Post Date	Revision Date	Letting Date
NEW	SW District, Greene County, construction bridge on farm road 117 over branch to little sac river.	8/5/25		9/9/25
NEW	SW District, City of Springfield, removal and replacement of the existing scenic avenue bridge over Wilsons Creek	8/4/25		8/28/25
NEW	City of Buffalo, Buffalo Municipal Airport, Airfield Pavement Maintenance.	8/4/25		8/19/25
NEW	City of Buffalo, Buffalo Municipal Airport Security Fence Improvements	7/30/25		8/6/25
Addendum 1	City of Buffalo, Buffalo Municipal Airport Security Fence Improvements	7/30/25		8/6/25
Addendum 2	City of Buffalo, Buffalo Municipal Airport Security Fence Improvements	7/30/25		8/6/25
Addendum 3	City of Buffalo, Buffalo Municipal Airport Security Fence Improvements	7/30/25		8/6/25
NEW	NW District, Buchanan County, Construction of a 100 foot long Single Span Steel Girder Bridge and associated roadway work on Ajax Road in southeast St. Joseph	7/25/25		8/29/25
NEW	SW District, City of Ozark, Downtown to Robertson Sidewalk Improvements	7/21/25		8/28/25
NEW	City of Buffalo and City of Willow Springs, Airports: Buffalo Municipal & Willow Springs Memorial Airports, Airfield Pavement Maintenance (Pack 1).	7/18/25		8/19/25
NEW	NW District, Holt County, courthouse pedestrian pathway improvements	7/18/25		8/11/25
NEW	City of East Prairie's Transportation Alternatives Program, removal of existing improvements, construction of a new concrete sidewalk connections, ramps, and handicap raised domes at street intersections, etc.	7/17/25		8/15/25
NEW	SW District, Vernon County, Infantry Pass Bridge Replacement	7/17/25		8/13/25
NEW	NE District, Pike County, Construction of sidewalk with paved and aggregate approaches	7/16/25		8/11/25

Questions?

