

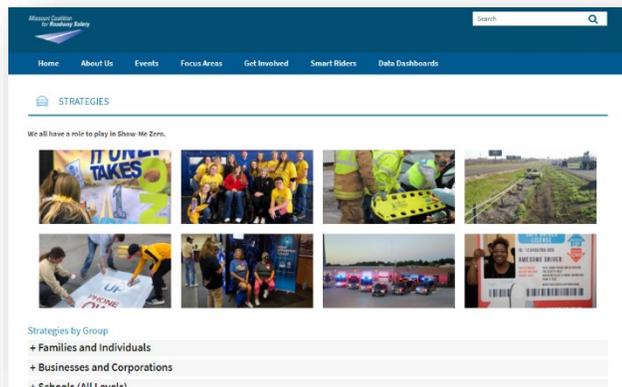
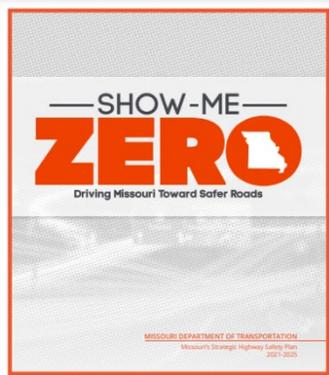


SHOW-ME ZERO FY24 APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Thinking about applying for a grant through our Southwest Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety (SWMCRS)? Hopefully this will help answer some questions you may have.

Who can apply for funding for these grants?

Any organization or agency can apply for funds whose project or equipment needs are directly related to helping reduce the number of fatal or serious injury crashes on Missouri's roadways. [Missouri's Show-Me Zero Plan](#) is our guide for helping us determine which projects to fund. Project or equipment requests should align with the [Strategies](#) shown in the Show-Me Zero Plan.



What types of project funding or equipment can be requested?

Any projects or equipment could potentially be funded *if* they can answer how the project/equipment will help reduce the fatal or serious injury crashes that are occurring on Missouri's roadways. They must also be tied to a *Strategy or Action* outlined in the Show-Me Zero Plan. Some examples could be implementing education programs in your area for pedestrian safety or purchasing radar equipment to help with speed enforcement on roadways. "Administrative fees" can be considered an in-kind donation to the project – the Board typically has not utilized the available grant funds for hourly wage reimbursement or administrative fees.

Where can these projects be implemented or where can the equipment be used?

The projects or equipment should serve the 21 counties in Southwest Missouri. These counties are: Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton, Cedar, Christian, Dade, Dallas, Greene, Henry, Hickory, Jasper, Lawrence, McDonald, Newton, Polk, St. Clair, Stone, Taney, Vernon, and Webster. Consideration will also be given to projects or equipment that may also serve other bordering counties in Missouri or a portion of a statewide program.

What is the timeline for this funding opportunity?

Applications will need to be submitted by Wednesday, June 7th, 2023. The SWMCRS Board will then meet to determine which requests will be funded.

What's the process if my project/equipment is selected for funding?

Your agency will have to enter into an agreement with MoDOT – we will write these agreements. It's a standard contract that outlines the relationship between the two parties, along with a description of the

project or equipment and the amount that can be spent on the project. This agreement **must** be signed by your agency **before** any funds are expended on your project or equipment. Since these grants are reimbursements, project expenditures must be completed by mid-April 2024 to ensure plenty of time for paperwork processing. Please note that agencies or organizations must also be registered with [Missouri Buys](#) for reimbursement payments to be made back to your agency or organization. If your organization or agency has ever received a payment from the state of Missouri, this is likely already in place, but we just want to make sure you are aware just in case.

If there is a timeline aspect to your project, please keep this in mind when requesting funds. Many times, we can work through these on a case-by-case basis if expenditures might be happening in the summer months, but the state fiscal year can present some challenges that will have to be worked through.

Are there limits to the amount of funding an agency or organization can receive?

Our group strives to ensure that funds are spread across the 21-county area. Keeping that in mind, typically projects are limited to around \$5,000 per agency, with consideration given to those projects or equipment that serve larger populations or spread over multiple counties. As much as possible, clearly identify in your application how the project or equipment will help achieve your goal, or how your project could possibly be scaled up or down depending upon available funds and the number of requests received. *Have 12 police cars and are requesting 12 radar units?* Explain to us how having all 12 will benefit your community. If you could only get 4 radar units, how might those help your community, too. *Requesting funding for \$3,000 worth of child safety seats for your communities education program?* Help us understand the needs in your community – how many children do not currently have proper child safety seats and how many seats you have typically given out in past years – as well as how you plan to pair the importance of seatbelt education and proper use of the safety seats with families in need of these life saving devices.

Special note on Portable Breathalyzers (PBT's): If your agency is requesting PBT's, a dollar amount is not needed. Since we have a statewide bid for these items, let us know the number of units requested and how these will help in your community (possibly the number of officers you have and how that compares to the units needed). These are purchased in bulk and then distributed as awarded. The units on the statewide bid are the [Intoximeter Alco-Sensor FST](#).

Who can I speak to if I have a question not covered in this FAQ?

Please speak to Cindy Dunnaway – (417) 829-8062 or Dorothy Halbrook – (417) 307-3743. Email is also an option at SWMOCalition@modot.mo.gov.