



MoDOT KC-MCRS Funding Guidelines

- *Application Date:* **April 1 – April 30**
- *Maximum Request:* \$20,000. (Reimbursement Grant)
- *Awards:* Formally announced by July. (**State Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30**)
- *Grant Review:* Applications are reviewed by KC-MCRS Board members and MoDOT staff.
- *Application Site:* [Coalition for Roadway Safety Kansas City Region | Missouri Department of Transportation](#)

- *Grant Application Considerations:*
 - Maintain active membership with the KC Coalition for Roadway Safety. <https://www.savemolives.com/form/kcmember>
 - Previous grant activities and submitted reports will be reviewed when evaluating new applications.
 - Invitations for KC-MCRS involvement in your communities and schools will be considered during the review process.
 - Priorities given to applications that include a clear, accurate budget and local data that supports your request. If your proposal builds on previously funded projects, showing the impact of past funding will help strengthen your application.

- *Reimbursements:*
 - Funds will be reimbursed after paid receipts are submitted using the KC-MCRS Voucher form. Organizations must have a **State Vendor Number** for reimbursements! *Vendor number inquiries, please call (573) 751-2971.* (This process can take up to 1 month.)
 - Grant funds must be spent by the second week of June; funds *cannot* be carried over to the next fiscal year.

- *Funding Focus:*
 - Funding consideration will be based on one or more of the following areas of emphasis. For detailed guidance, we recommend reviewing the *Missouri Show-Me Zero Highway Safety Plan 2026–2030*. <https://www.savemolives.com/media/53606> Inquiries please contact 816-607-2187.

Occupant Protection	Teen Drivers
Distracted Driving	Older Drivers
Speed and Aggressive Driving	Pedestrians and Other
Impaired Driving	Non-Motorized Road Users
	Other Safety Focus Areas

- *Education & Prevention:*
 - Funds may be used for programs that create a culture of safety supporting the **Missouri Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP)** focus areas. Eligible expenses can include equipment and projects essential for implementing safety measures.

- *Events Funding:*
 - Programs that significantly advance Missouri’s Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) and provide measurable benefits, allocating at least 50% of the event to SHSP objectives, will receive priority funding over events with limited traffic safety impact.
- *Funding for Paid Media or Promotions:*
 - Before submitting a grant application, contact the KC-MCRS Representative to review your proposed media or promotional plans. If you are advised to proceed and funding is awarded, *all content must receive pre-approval from MoDOT Communications prior to production*. This step ensures compliance and consistency with statewide messaging.
- *Law Enforcement:*
 - Funds may be used to purchase law enforcement equipment that directly supports efforts to reduce fatal and serious injury crashes. All equipment purchases should be tied to a clear plan for regular traffic enforcement and must align with the Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) focus areas.
- *Bodycams:*
 - Bodycams and other equipment not associated with reducing crashes *cannot* be purchased. (When considering equipment purchases, you are invited to contact the KC-MCRS representative prior to submitting the grant application.)
- *Law Enforcement Overtime:*
 - KC regional funds *may not* be used for overtime. Requests for OT can be funded by the Highway Safety and Traffic Division grant program which uses NHTSA funds. For information call **(573) 522-1341**
- *Report Requirements:*
 - KC-MCRS requires a single report at the conclusion of each funding cycle (Fiscal Year July–June). A grant report form will be provided for completion. Future funding eligibility will be evaluated based on the level of activity and effectiveness demonstrated through previous funding.
- *Training, Education, and Conferences:*
 - Grant funds can support training and educational opportunities that advance SHSP-aligned professional development. The KC-MCRS grant budget outlines several pre-approved conference options. Other events may be approved upon review. Agencies are encouraged to contribute additional support as they are able.
- Inquiries, please email MCRS-KC@modot.mo.gov or call **(816) 607-2187**