**Northwest Coalition for Roadway Safety Grant Guidelines**

## Overview

The Northwest Coalition for Roadway Safety offers grants to support local projects that reduce traffic injuries and fatalities. Eligible projects may include safety equipment, educational outreach, or enforcement tools focused on:  
  
- Occupant protection (e.g., seat belts, child safety seats, bicycle helmets)  
- Reducing impaired driving  
- Reducing speeding and aggressive driving  
- Reducing distracted driving

Grant funds are through reimbursement only. You must have an updated vendor account with [MissouriBUYS.](https://missouribuys.mo.gov/" \o "(opens in a new window)" \t "_blank)

## Eligibility

Applicants must serve or benefit the Northwest Missouri MoDOT region. Eligible applicants include:  
  
- Local governments  
- Law enforcement agencies  
- Schools  
- Nonprofits  
- Health departments  
- Community groups

## Funding

Grant requests may not exceed $5,000.. Projects must be implemented by [Date]. Matching funds (cash or in-kind) are encouraged but not required.

## Application Requirements

Applications must include the following forms (provided by the coalition):  
  
1. Signed Agency Authorization Form  
2. Project Timeline  
3. Budget  
4. Copy of your agency’s seat belt/occupant protection policy

The program must address at least one of the emphasis areas identified in the Show-Me Zero strategic highway safety plan. These include occupant protection, distracted driving, speed and aggressive driving and impaired driving. Projects must clearly align with at least one Show-Me Zero emphasis area. List only the factor(s) directly addressed by your project. For example: A “Safe Rides Home” voucher program that provides free rides after local festivals targets Impaired Driving—so “Impaired Driving” is the only emphasis area you would list unless your project also includes a direct component addressing another factor. More information about the emphasis areas can be found at: <https://www.savemolives.com/mcrs/show-me-zero>.  
  
Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

## Unallowable Expenses

Do not request funds for:  
  
- Promotional items (e.g., stickers, shirts, water bottles)  
- Office supplies or postage  
- Mileage or food (student bussing allowed)  
- Gift cards or event tickets  
- Facility rental  
- Miscellaneous fees, overhead, or insurance

**Questions?**

If you have any questions about the application or scoring process, please contact:

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