

Moving Research into Practice

Submitting requests to the NCHRP Implementation Support Program

About the NCHRP

The National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) is sponsored by the individual state departments of transportation of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). NCHRP is administered by the Transportation Research Board (TRB), part of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

NCHRP implementation funding assistance

The NCHRP has funding available for products or activities that will facilitate the implementation of NCHRP research results. Funding decisions will be made by NCHRP Panel 20-44, who will also help in identifying complementarities with other national implementation funding programs, such as Every Day Counts (EDC), Accelerated Innovation Deployment (AID), and others.

Possible implementation products and activities

Funding is available for, but are not limited to, the following:

- Demonstration or pilot projects in a host agency
- Workshops or peer exchanges
- Training
- Development of promotional materials such as flyers, brochures, or videos for specific target audiences
- Briefing materials for senior management
- Revision of research products.

Frequently asked questions

Which NCHRP products are eligible for funding assistance?

Any completed NCHRP research product, as well as products still in development, are eligible for funding assistance. However, the NCHRP 20-44 panel will ultimately determine if the funding will be provided based on readiness level of the research product, the implementation plan, the likelihood of success, and potential impacts, amongst other factors.

Who can apply for funding?

Any NCHRP panel, state DOT, or an AASHTO Committee or Council.

What kind of implementation activities can be funded?

Funding is available for a range of activities listed on the top, but not limited to the ones listed. However, activities that are low cost and have high potential for demonstrating implementation impact will be viewed more favorably.

Eligible expenses can include essential travel, production of materials, professional services, and meeting costs.

For more information

For more information on this funding assistance program in particular, or NCHRP's Implementation Program in general, please contact Sid Mohan, NCHRP Implementation Program Manager, at smohan@nas.edu.