

2014 SRTS Grant Recipients

2014 Planning

103 schools will receive SRTS planning assistance from their Regional Development Commission or a planning consultant. \$400,000 was awarded to the Regional Development Commissions to provide this assistance to 66 schools. Approximately \$400,000 will go towards one planning consultant to complete plans in 37 schools.

2014 Planning- Regional Development Commission Communities

- Arrowhead Regional Development Commission- Grand Marais, Moose Lake, Fond du Lac, Esko, Barnum, Duluth, Hermantown, Proctor—15 schools
- East Central Regional Development Commission—Hinckley, Mora, Ogilvie – 6 schools
- Headwaters Regional Development Commission —Bemidji and Park Rapids—3 schools
- Mid-Minnesota Development Commission- Olivia, Bird Island, Dassel and Hutchinson—6 schools
- Region Five Development Commission- Little Falls, Cass Lake—6 schools
- Region Nine Development Commission- Blue Earth, Fairmont, Madelia, North Mankato/Eagle Lake, New Ulm and St. James—21 schools
- Southwest Regional Development Commission- Heron Lake, Okebena and Worthington—4 schools
- West Central Initiative- Ashby, Glyndon, New York Mills, Waubun-Ogema-White Earth, and Rothsay—5 schools

2014 Planning- MnDOT Planning Consultant Communities

- Becker *(3 schools)*
- Buffalo *(1 school)*
- Big Lake *(4 schools)*
- Jordan *(2 schools)*
- Maplewood *(2 schools)*
- Forest Lake *(6 schools)*
- Grandview Middle School, Mound *(1 school)*
- JJ Montessori Magnet School, St. Paul *(1 school)*
- Mahtomedi *(3 schools)*
- Seward Montessori School, Minneapolis *(1 school)*
- South Washington County Schools *(9 schools)*
- St. Charles *(2 schools)*
- Rogers *(3 schools)*

2015-2016 Infrastructure

34 schools in 18 communities were awarded infrastructure funding for \$4 million in projects to be completed in either 2015 or 2016.

2015

- Battle Lake, Otter Tail County. Award: \$283,888.
 - Sidewalk connection along Main Street, Olaf Ave, and Roosevelt Ave Path from the north to Battle Lake School.
- Frazee, Becker County. Award: \$196,032.
 - Multi-use trail connection to Frazee Elementary and Frazee-Vergas High School.
- Grygla, Marshall County. Award: \$144,960.
 - Sidewalk, lighting and crossing improvements along TH 86 to Grygla School.
- Lakefield, Jackson County. Award: \$157,766.
 - Path connection and crossing improvement from the south neighborhood to Pleasantview Elementary School.
- Maplewood, Ramsey County. Award: \$392,800.
 - Multi-use trail and crossing improvements along County Rd B and sidewalk connection on White Bear Ave N for Weaver Elementary and John Glenn Middle School.
- Perham, Otter Tail County. Award: \$216,800.
 - Sidewalk along 9th Street, off-road path to the elementary school, crossing improvements along 2nd Avenue SW, and separate bus one way exit for HOL Elementary and Prairie Wind Middle School.
- Red Wing, Goodhue County. Award: \$343,575.
 - Reconstruction of intersection in front of Twin Bluff Middle School and improvements to crossings.
- Wells, Faribault County. Award: \$262,086.
 - Sidewalk connections and crossing improvements along Garlock St, 2nd Ave SW, SW 7th St, 6th Ave SW, 3rd St SW, and 4th Ave SW for United South Central School.

2016

- Cloquet, Carlton County. Award: \$113,400
 - Path connection and crossing improvements for Churchill Elementary, Cloquet Middle School, and Washington Elementary School.
- Deer River, Itasca County. Award: \$203,600.
 - Sidewalk connections to King Elementary and Deer River High School.
- Forest Lake, Washington County. Award: \$471,795
 - Path connections along US Hwy 61, 8th St SE, and 11th Ave SE to connect Forest Lake High School, Century Junior High School, Saint Peter's Catholic School, and Lakes International Language Academy.
- Jordan, Scott County. Award: \$80,600.
 - Sidewalk and crossing improvements along Sunset Drive for Jordon Elementary School, Middle School, and High School.
- Rosemount, Dakota County. Award: \$110,000
 - Sidewalk and crossing improvements along 144th to Rosemount Elementary.
- Rosemount, Dakota County. Award: \$103,000.
 - Path connection to the school from the south and improve crossing on Evermoor Pkwy for students from the east.

- Sartell, Stearns County. Award: \$435,287.
 - Sidewalk and crossing improvements along 2nd Street S for Pine Meadow Elementary, Sartell Middle and High School.
- Stewartville, Olmsted County. Award: \$140,000.
 - Sidewalk connection on 3rd Ave SW, 8th Street SE, and 6th St SE for Bonner Elementary and Stewartville Middle School.
- Two Harbors & Silver Bay, Lake County. Award: \$165,500.
 - Path and crossing improvements for Two Harbors High School and William Kelly Schools.
- West St. Paul, Dakota County. Award: \$125,200
 - Sidewalk/path connections and crossing improvements along Wentworth and Bellow Street to Garlough Elementary School.

Note: Safe Routes to School projects applying for the Transportation Alternatives Program solicitations through MnDOT or the Metropolitan Council will be notified by the region you applied to.

About 2014-2016 Grants

MnDOT made available \$4.8 million in federal grant funding for 2014-2016 Safe Routes to School projects. It was a highly competitive grant process with 85 applications received, requesting nearly \$11.3 million in funding. Funding was awarded to 138 schools in 50 communities for planning and infrastructure projects.

Planning Assistance Grants

- Received 46 applications for 123 schools requesting an estimated \$1 million in planning funds.
- The median amount awarded by plan varies by locations, size of the schools, and other variables.
- Planning work will begin in August 2014 and wrap up in summer 2015.
- Plans are completed by local Regional Development Commissions. Schools located in Non-RDC areas work with a planning consultant hired by MnDOT each year to provide assistance to schools selected in the solicitation.

Infrastructure grants

- Received 39 applications requesting \$10.3 million in federal funds, \$13 million in total project costs.
- This solicitation allowed high schools to participate and required a 20 percent match.
- Projects were awarded funding for either 2015 or 2016.
- Some communities will begin work this spring on preliminary engineering.
- Construction of projects will be completed during the summer of 2015 or 2016.