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Pana Safe Routes to School - 2023 Funding Cycle Information (Job #23misc)



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RE: Pana Safe Routes to School - 2023 Funding Cycle Information

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COMMENTS: The 2023 Safe Routes to School application period will be August 1, 2023 through October 2, 2023. Though we don't know the specifics for this year's grant requirements just yet, we can get a jump start based on the requirements from previous funding cycles. We recommend the following:

- Make sure your GATA portal is up to date:
 - o Ensure that all Internal Control Questionnaires (ICQ) have been submitted.
- Make sure your SAM registration is up to date.
- Notify the K-8 schools (public and private) of your intent to apply for the grant:
 - o Establish a primary contact person at each school to facilitate communications,
 - Advise them of the grant application period,
 - Let them know they will be contacted by Milano & Grunloh Engineers regarding the application,
 - o Let them know the following items will be requested of them during the application period:
 - Letter of Support (M&G will provide a template),
 - Online Parent Survey (M&G will provide via google forms),
 - Student Survey conducted by home room teachers for three consecutive days (M&G will provide via google forms).
 - Photos of the project area during school hours and events, and
 - Copy of the School Wellness Policy

Additionally, the following items will be requested of the City during the application process:

- Resolution of Financial Commitment (M&G will provide).
- Letters of Support from Public Leaders, legislatures, etc. (M&G will provide a template).
- Letters of Support from other project partners such as PTA/PTO, School Board, Non-profit
 organizations, public health agencies, local emergency personnel (M&G will provide a template).
- Walking/Bikeability Checklists (M&G will provide forms and further instructions),
- Any speed studies/accident data for the project area.
- Stakeholder interviews with local groups/agencies/business (M&G will provide a template).
- Copies of meeting minutes discussing the need for the project.
- Conduct a public meeting regarding the project and the City's intent to apply for a the SRTS grant.

We will be attending a workshop on May 31, 2023 and hope to have additional details for you at that time. Please call with any questions.

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