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**Federal Highway  
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**Central Federal Lands Highway Division**

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Federal Land Managers  
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Regional, County and Local Governments  
Tribal Governments

**Request for Project Applications  
Arizona Federal Lands Access Program**

The Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) presents an exciting opportunity for state, county, tribal, and local governments to submit applications for transportation projects accessing Federal Lands in the state of Arizona. The Programming Decisions Committee (PDC) of the Arizona FLAP is currently soliciting Project Applications to develop a multi-year program of transportation projects (estimated program funding availability of up to \$30 million dollars). Preliminary engineering, construction, and construction engineering funding will become available after the program selection process has been completed.

**Deadline for submittals:** ~~April 14, 2020~~ **May 14, 2020**

**Link to Project Application:** <https://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/flap/az/>

**Applicant Information Webinars:**

- Thursday, January 16th, 2020; 11AM-12PM Mountain Standard Time
- Wednesday, February 5th, 2020; 3PM-4PM Mountain Standard Time
- Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020; 9AM-10AM Mountain Standard Time

*Participation Details:*

Web Room: <http://fhwa.adobeconnect.com/cflplanning/> (Login under *guest* field)

Call Number: 1-877-336-1839; Passcode: 6359430

NOTE: All webinars cover the same material.

**Arizona Programming Decisions Committee (PDC):**

- Mr. James Herlyck, Access Program Manager, FHWA - CFLHD (or designated representative);
- Mr. Todd Emery, Deputy State Engineer for Project Delivery, ADOT (or designated representative), and
- Mr. Scott Bender, Pinal County Public Works Director, Arizona Association of County Engineers (or designated representative)

**2020 Tentative Project Selection Schedule\*:**

- Request for Project Applications - Open Period: January 14, 2020 – April 14, 2020
- PDC Shortlist and notification to applicants: June 2020
- Project Scoping: Fall 2020
- PDC Final Program and notification to applicants: TBD

*\*Note: Schedule subject to change*



**Contact Information:**

Questions about the application process or the Federal Lands Access Program can be directed to:

- Laurie Miskimins, CFLHD Transportation Planner, (720) 963-3455, [laurie.miskimins@dot.gov](mailto:laurie.miskimins@dot.gov)
- James Herlyck, CFLHD Access Program Coordinator, (720) 963-3733, [james.herlyck@dot.gov](mailto:james.herlyck@dot.gov)

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**Frequently Asked Questions**

**What is the purpose of the program?** The goal of the Federal Lands Access Program is to improve transportation facilities that provide access to, are adjacent to, or are located within Federal lands.

**Who is eligible to apply?** Eligible applicants include State, county, tribal, or city government agencies that **own or maintain** the transportation facility.

**What types of projects will be considered?** The Federal Lands Access Program supplements State and local resources for public roads, transit systems, and other transportation facilities accessing federal lands, with an emphasis on Federal high-use recreation sites and Federal economic generators. The AZ PDC will give preference to funding for design, construction, or reconstruction. Preference will not be given to fund maintenance projects (e.g., crack sealing, chip seal, potholes, or drainage repair).



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### **Frequently Asked Questions (continued)**

**How are Project Applications Evaluated?** The PDC will review project applications and evaluate them based on the selection criteria developed by the PDC. The selection criteria are reflective of needs in the state of Arizona and Federal regulations and guidelines.

- Federal lands access proximity and significance;
- Access to Federal high-use recreation site and/or Federal economic generator;
- Improves public access;
- Safety improvement;
- Preservation;
- Natural resource protection;
- Project cost and scope risk;
- Overmatch/leveraging of funds; and
- Consistent with AZ PDC program vision.

Project selection resides with the PDC. The PDC will make its final decision based on the project proposals ability to meet the aforementioned criteria as well as project support, Federal Land Management Agency priorities, and the applicant's share of project costs. Selected projects will be programmed based on availability of funds, both federal and non-federal, project development delivery schedules, other Federal investment and environmental and right-of-way time constraints.

### **How do I submit a project application?**

1. Complete the Arizona Federal Lands Access Program Application found at <https://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/flap/az/>
2. Obtain endorsement from the appropriate Federal Land Management Agency (FLMA)
3. Send your completed project application via E-Mail to [cfl.planning@dot.gov](mailto:cfl.planning@dot.gov)

Sincerely yours,

**ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:**

James Herlyck, PE  
Federal Lands Access Program Manager