

Grant from DOT to increase transportation options

Transportation Secretary LaHood Announces up to \$175 Million in 'Livability' Grants to Increase and Improve Transportation Options for Urban, Suburban and Rural Communities

Announcement Made on Second Anniversary of 'Sustainable Communities' Partnership

U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood today announced the availability of up to \$175 million in livability grants to help urban, suburban and rural communities develop transit options to better connect people to where they live, work and play. Local transit agencies will be able to compete for livability dollars from the pool of up to \$175 million. The competitive grant program will begin accepting applications when announced in the Federal Register during the week of June 20.

The announcement comes on the second anniversary of the creation of the federal Partnership for Sustainable Communities. Livability grants are aimed at assuring that transportation and housing decisions are made jointly and recognize the unique character of each community.

For the rest of the Press

release, <http://www.dot.gov/affairs/2011/fta3011.html>. Even though the Sustainable Communities are mentioned often in this press release, it does not appear you need to be a grantee of that program.

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