

BYWAY IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS: BEYOND SEED GRANTS

- Introduction and background of presenters and participants
 - Discuss what constitutes a seed grant. (Note: seed grants do not exist today)
 - Discuss the Grant Guidance for the Eight Categories of Eligible Project Activities
 - Discuss Corridor Management Plan category
 1. Corridor Management Plan
 - A. Development of a CMP
 - 1). Inventories of intrinsic Qualities
 - 2). Public outreach, involvement and participation
 - 3). Partnerships
 - 4). Maps, and
 - 5). Preparation and printing of the plan (CMP)
 - B. Implementation of the CMP
 - 1). Activities to build and strengthen a sustainable organization
 - a). Start up expenses for a byway organization
 - b). Forming a byway organization
 - c). Expanding a byway organization
 - d). Strengthening a byway organization
 - e). Coordinating volunteer initiatives
 - f). Attend National Scenic Byway conferences
 - i. Travel
 - ii. Lodging
 - iii. Per Diem
 - g). Training and Technical assistance activities
 - i. Peer-to- peer exchanges
 - ii. Regional workshops,
 - iii. Statewide conferences
 - iv. National conferences
 - 2). Implement projects
 - a). Safety improvement
 - b). Byway facility
 - c). Access to recreation improvement
 - d). Resource protection
 - e). Interpretive project
 - f). Marketing program imitative
 - g). Managing byway funded projects
- Preparing an application for a Byway Implementation Grant request
 1. Vision for your byway
 2. Byway's intrinsic qualities

3. What has been accomplished to date
 4. What strategies or actions in the CMP that been implemented
 5. What would be accomplished with this proposed project
 6. Why is this project being submitted in the CMP category rather than another
 7. What is new and different about this project yet builds on previous accomplishments
 8. How would these efforts relate to other projects that are underway or planned
 9. Do you have a multi-year work plan and does it include this project
 10. How does this project compare to other priority projects along the byway
 11. Why did byway leaders make this project a high priority and who participated in setting the byway's project priorities
- Discuss the various Roles of Applicant, State Byways Program Coordinator & FHWA

Reference: National Scenic Byways Program –
Grant Guidance and Information for Grant Applications
http://library.byways.org/display/64271/FY2007_Grant_Guidance.pdf