



## LEAP pilot program accepting grants

In an effort to reduce the cost of delivering highway projects, the Federal Highway Administration has announced that the [Local Empowerment for Accelerating Projects \(LEAP\)](#) is accepting five pilot project applications until Nov. 25. Included in the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act), the LEAP program will allow local governments to submit projects such as the design, construction or maintenance of major collector roads under formula criteria for direct funding. This program, which is to be carried out over five years, requires an agreement between local public agencies and respective state departments of transportation. Projects will be subject to federal oversight. [Read more...](#)