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Dear FY 2020BUILD applicant:

Thank you for your submission to the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 BUILD Transportation Discretionary Grant program.

On September 16th, the Department announced the FY 2020 BUILD Discretionary Grant awards. A list of the successful FY 2020 BUILD applications can be found on the BUILD website: https://www.transportation.gov/BUILDgrants.

The Department will follow up in mid-October 2020 with information on how to schedule a debrief to receive feedback on your BUILD 2020 application.

The Department also offers attractive long-term, low fixed interest rate loans and tax exempt Private Activity Bonds that may be helpful in place of, or in conjunction with discretionary grant programs. Projects eligible for the TIFIA Rural Projects Initiative can qualify for financing of a higher percentage of project costs, reduced interest rates, and fee relief. Please contact the Build America Bureau at (202) 366-2300 or visit
https://www.transportation.gov/buildamerica
for more information.

We also encourage rural project sponsors to seek funding through other discretionary grant programs at USDOT. The Rural Opportunity to Use Transportation for Economic Success (ROUTES) Initiative *Applicant Toolkit for Competitive Funding Programs at USDOT* (https://www.transportation.gov/rural/toolkit) contains a wealth of information on USDOT's discretionary grant programs and resources for submitting a successful application, designed for applicants of any experience level. Rural project sponsors may also find other helpful information at the ROUTES website (https://www.transportation.gov/rural).

Thank you,

BUILD Grants Team