

# SCOCOG



Greetings members and friends of the South Central Ozarks Council of Governments.

The summer is winding down and your SCOCOG staff have been out to member communities in an effort to visit with each community to determine what their respective infrastructure repair needs there are so funding application preparations can begin in order to meet the application due dates that are upcoming this fall and next spring. Over 20 infrastructure projects have been identified that if funded, will address repair or replacement needs that include local bridges that were severely damaged, storm water collection system improvements, local creek bank stabilization projects, street repairs, and so on.

Some of these projects qualify for 100% funding while others require a match that can, in some cases, come from another federal or state funding source or a local match is required (no federal or state match is allowed).

Also remember that the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program spring cycle will call for applications to be submitted by April 1, 2019. The CDBG program can fund a wide range of community development projects if the applying community or special district such as water districts or fire departments service area meets the 51% low to moderate household income threshold.

The following list will give you an idea of the various needs that the SCOCOG staff will likely be preparing funding proposals for in the coming weeks and months:

OCTOBER 1 APPLICATION DEADLINE	
Birch Tree	(2) bridge replacements – downtown flooding
Theodosia	Unmet recovery needs – Street repairs
Mt. Grove	Stormwater collection infrastructure upgrades
Douglas County	Low Water Crossing Flood Mitigation
Ozark County	Low Water Crossing Flood Mitigation
Shannon County	Low Water Crossing Flood Mitigation
Wright County	Low Water Crossing Flood Mitigation
DISASTER APPLICATIONS (WINTER-SPRING 18-19)	
West Plains	Three (burton, Galloway, south fork) detention basis
West Plains	Match \$\$\$ for Three Additional Detention Basins
West Plains	Howell Creek Comprehensive Channelization
Gainesville	Lick Creek Bank Stabilization (WWTF)
Gainesville	High Water Bridge replacement
Ozark County	Country Club Road improvements and LWC replacement
Eminence	WWTF and Lift Station Flood wall
Houston	Brushy Creek Bank stabilization project
Cabool	WWTF Bank Stabilization
Winona	Pike Creek Mitigation (Low water crossing replacement)
Mountain View	Drainage plan (phase II and beyond)
Ozark County	Dawt and Warren Bridge Mitigation
Howell County	Low Water Crossing Flood Mitigation
Douglas County	Low Water Crossing Flood Mitigation
Ozark County	Low Water Crossing Flood Mitigation
Shannon County	Low Water Crossing Flood Mitigation
Wright County	Low Water Crossing Flood Mitigation
Eminence	Drainage diversion to protect E.M.I.

Oh..... I almost forgot! Your SCOCOG office building remodel is 95% completed so please drop by soon and take a look!

Sincerely

Johnny Murrell



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On July 31, 2018 the Regional Homeland Security Oversight (RHSOC) Committee met at SCOCOG to discuss FY2018 funds. All allocations have been made. The following agencies were awarded funds for use in Region G:

*Sustainability: \$18,930*

*Houston Police Department: \$8,120.56*

*Houston Rural Fire Department: \$3,254*

*Houston Fire Department: \$7,000 & \$16,200*

*Cabool Police Department: \$7,000 & \$10,500*

*Carter County EMA, Van Buren Fire*

*Department, Ellsinore Fire*

*Department: \$18,400*

*Douglas County EMD: \$1,376.62 &  
\$7,000*

The next meeting of the RHSOC will be held on October 11, 2018 at SCOCOG.



*Upcoming meeting dates and office closings:*

September 3, 2018: Office closed in observance of Labor Day

September 18, 2018: Executive Board Meeting

September 20, 2018: Solid Waste Executive Board Meeting

October 8, 2018: Office closed in observance of Columbus Day

October 11, 2018: RHSOC Meeting

October 16, 2018: SCOCOG Annual Business Meeting

# A FEW IMPORTANT POINTS



Last year, **870**  
people lost their lives  
in Missouri traffic crashes.

## MOTOR VEHICLE CRASHES ARE THE **#1** KILLER OF WORKERS

On-the-job crashes cost employers  
more than \$24,500 per property damage crash  
and **\$150,000 per injury crash**



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**In Missouri:**  
A crash occurs every  
**4 minutes**



Property damage  
crash occurs every  
**5 minutes**

An injury crash  
occurs every  
**11 minutes**

A motor vehicle  
involved fatality  
occurs every  
**11 hours**  
STARS/TMS

**HELP US CHANGE THE CULTURE  
LET'S HAVE A CONVERSATION  
About Traffic Safety**

**HOUR  
PROJECT**

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The *hOUR Project* is a traffic safety presentation that takes approximately one hour of your time to talk about something that is OUR problem – serious injury crashes and fatalities. Geared toward businesses and organizations statewide, this presentation stresses the importance of keeping employees safe while working in company vehicles, and when they're driving to and from work. Topics of discussion include safety belt and cell phone usage and policies, aggressive and drowsy driving. For more information, or to bring this project to your organization contact Kelly Jackson at:

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*Did you know there are 19 Regional Planning Commissions and Councils of Government in the State of Missouri!*

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*Save the date:*

The SCOCOG Annual Business Meeting will be held October 16, 2018. Watch your mailbox for further information.