HOW FEDERAL DOLLARS FLOW FROM CONGRESS TO IDAHO’S METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

**FAST ACT**
FY 2015-2020
$305 BILLION

**FY 2020**
$42 BILLION*
*Each state DOT receives a portion of this funding

**FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAY PROGRAM**
FY 2020

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**METROPOLITAN PLANNING BLOCK GRANT**
$2.354 MILLION (INCLUDING MATCH)
- Distributed to MPOs by population
- FHWA/FTA jointly-funded
- ITD provides oversight of planning and operating funds

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT**
$8.408 MILLION (INCLUDING MATCH)
STP LOCAL – URBAN (5,000 – 200,000)
- Distributed by ITD to the Urban Balancing Committee (MPOs & LHTAC)
- Project selection is determined by the UBC

**HYPOTHETICAL POPULATION BREAKDOWN**
837,000 = 100%

**IDAHO’S METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS**
*See reverse for additional information

**FEDERAL-AID: 92.66%**
LOCAL MATCH: 7.34%

**COMPASS (D3)**
**LCVMPO (D2)**
**MPO (D4)**
**BMPO (D6)**
**BMPO (D6)**
**BTPO (D5)**
**KMPO (D1)**

**D1 – 93,000**
**D2 – 32,000**
**D3 – 501,000**
**D4 – 50,000**
**D5 – 70,000**
**D6 – 91,000**

**8%**
**4%**
**11%**
**11%**
**60%**
WHAT ARE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS?

An MPO is a transportation policy-making and planning body with representatives of local, state, and federal government and transportation authorities. MPOs ensure that transportation planning in urban areas is developed cooperatively and guided by local and public input. MPOs work to balance the planning needs of local communities with the need for statewide connectivity, putting some of the planning process back in the hands of the locals.

HOW ARE MPOs FUNDED?

MPOs received funding through federal, state, and local sources for their operation. Federal transportation funds are channeled through state departments of transportation to the MPOs, but state and local government entities may also support MPO planning activities with matching grants, employee salaries and benefits, contract oversight, information technology services, and more. Unfortunately, at this time, there is no increase in funding should a new MPO be established based on the 2020 U.S. Census update.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please refer to the map for contact information for each of Idaho’s MPOs. You may also contact the Idaho Transportation Department directly:

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