

FUNDING:

The Jackson Traffic Safety Program is funded by additional court costs on traffic tickets through the 12th District Court. These funds were dedicated to the Jackson Traffic Safety Program on January 1, 1993.

HOW TO APPLY:

The maximum grant is \$10,000 and a local match is required. For law enforcement agencies, the match is 15% of the total cost of the project. Non-law enforcement agencies are required to provide a 35% match.

Grant requests must promote traffic safety goals as follows:

- A. Increase Occupant Protection
- B. Reduce Incidents of Impaired and Distracted Driving
- C. Reduce Traffic Crashes
- D. Provide Traffic Safety Education/Training Programs
- E. Promote/Encourage Cooperative Effort

Projects may include seat belt enforcement, impaired driving patrols, educational programs, and other programs that meet the goals of the program.

Funding for the Jackson Traffic Safety Program has declined significantly in the last few years. It is imperative that you include detailed information on your grant application in regards to how this money is going to improve traffic safety issues in your area specifically to the above goals.

Eligible agencies include:

- Law Enforcement
- Schools
- Health Departments
- Governmental Agencies
- Non-Profit Associations

Applications are due <u>Friday</u>, <u>September 30</u>, <u>2016</u> for projects to be funded in 2017 (January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017).

Applications can be found at http://www.region2planning.com/jackson-traffic-safety-program or by contacting Susan Richardson 517.768.6705 or srichard@co.jackson.mi.us.