

Roadway Departure Safety Action Plan Local Call for Projects: Applications Received and Funding Recommendation

Introduction: NYSDOT released a Local Call for projects to implement the New York State Roadway Departure Safety Action Plan (RwDSAP) in early 2025, with applications due on June 13, 2025. The program is supported by Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) funds allocated by County.

Two entities submitted applications within the Transportation Council's planning area: the Town of East Greenbush and Saratoga County. Both projects would address locations over-represented for roadway departure crashes as identified in the RwDSAP data. They both would implement countermeasures highlighted in the RwDSAP. The requested funds by County are shown in the table below. The Town of East Greenbush request was over the allocation for Rensselaer County, however both applications can be fully funded within the planning area's total funding allocation.

County	Albany County	Rensselaer County	Saratoga County	Schenectady County	Totals
Total RwDSAP Allocation	\$1,590,248	\$865,578	\$946,097	\$704,540	\$4,106,463
Total Federal Funds Requested by Applicants	\$0	\$1,428,794	\$930,050	\$0	\$2,358,844
Available Funds minus Requested Funds	\$1,590,248	-\$563,216	\$16,047	\$704,540	\$1,747,619

Transportation Council staff recommend fully funding both applications.