



December 1, 2014

Richard Fry  
Superintendent  
Big Spring School District  
45 Mount Rock Road  
Newville, PA 17241

Re: 2014 & 2015 Multimodal Transportation Fund  
Application  
**SENT VIA E-MAIL**

Dear Mr. Fry:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that Big Spring School District has been awarded \$525,000 for its Big Spring SD Pedestrian Safety Improvements Project contingent upon full execution of a grant agreement.

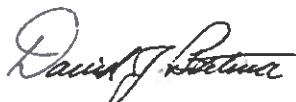
We received 264 applications for financial assistance from the Multimodal Transportation Fund (MTF) over a period of two "open-application" rounds conducted from April, 2014 to September, 2014. The MTF evaluation team reviewed and evaluated these applications for a variety of items such as project readiness, benefits to the transportation system, as well as other criteria. This was an extremely competitive process with numerous important transportation projects that will serve the citizens of Pennsylvania.

We are currently developing grant agreements to be executed by the parties and anticipate they will be sent out the beginning of the calendar year, 2015. *Please be advised that you cannot proceed with any element of your project for which you expect to be reimbursed until after a grant agreement has been fully executed and approved by all necessary officials of the Commonwealth or unless you have received written approval by a representative within the Multimodal Office prior to beginning project activities.*

Please sign below and return this letter to me within 45 days from the above date if you are interested in accepting the funds. Please note that signing this letter does not constitute a binding agreement, but merely provides the Department with confirmation of your interest in receiving MTF funds. A list of the public and Commonwealth contracting and project requirements that will be included in the agreement is included below. There is 30% match requirement and the sponsor will be responsible for any project costs greater than the grant award.

Thank you for your interest in financial assistance from the MTF and your continued patience as we establish and formalize the process for this new program. We look forward to seeing the successful implementation of your project. If you have any questions or would like a copy of the full language of the provisions listed below, please contact me at (717) 705-1230 or via email at [djbratina@pa.gov](mailto:djbratina@pa.gov).

Sincerely,




David J. Bratina  
Office of Multimodal Transportation Fund

cc: Toby Fauver, AICP, Deputy Secretary for Multimodal Transportation  
R. Scott Christie, P.E., Deputy Secretary for Highway Administration  
Michael C. Keiser, P.E., District Executive  
Michael S. Gillespie, P.E., ADE-Design

Applicable contracting and project requirements:

Contractor Integrity Provisions;  
Offset Provision;  
Provisions Concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act;  
Contractor Responsibility Provisions;  
Right-to-Know Law Provisions;  
Commonwealth Non-Discrimination provisions;  
Liability insurance and indemnification;  
Environmental clearance;  
Contract, plans and design development;  
Public letting and award;  
Central Contractor Registration;  
Automated Clearing House Provision; and  
Diverse business participation (for local transportation organizations only)



Representative of Big Spring School District

12-3-14  
Date