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| Professional StandardsCommittee Highlights**2021 RAISE GRANTS** **NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY** |

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| On April 13, 2021, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) published a [Notice of Funding Opportunity](https://www.transportation.gov/sites/dot.gov/files/2021-04/FY%202021%20RAISE%20grants%20NOFO%20%28Final%29.pdf) for $1 billion in funding for Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grants. Funds for the 2021 RAISE grant program are to be awarded on a competitive basis for surface transportation infrastructure projects that will have a significant local or regional impact and will be prioritized for projects that address the following primary selection criteria:* Safety
* Environmental Sustainability
* Quality of Life
* Economic Competitiveness
* State of Good Repair

The DOT is hosting a [series of webinars](http://www.transportation.gov/RAISEgrants/outreach) during the grant application process. The deadline to apply is July 12, 2021.You can also find Committee Highlights on other topics at <https://www.csmfo.org/professional-standards-committee-highlights/>. If you have questions regarding this topic, contact Jason Al-Imam, Chair of the Professional Standards Committee at standards.chair@csmfo.org. The Professional Standards Committee operates as a technical resource to CSMFO members. The Committee is comprised of municipal and commercial members whose mission is to keep members informed of emerging issues and best practices. |

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