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## PAG seeks funding applications for Transportation Enhancement projects

Pima Association of Governments is seeking applications for federal transportation funds known as Transportation Enhancements.

Any government, group or individual may apply for the funding, but all applications must have a government sponsor. Potential applicants are required to submit a pre-submittal application outlining the basic elements of the proposed TE project.

To qualify for funding, proposed projects must fall within the following areas:

- Provides for pedestrians and bicycles, including safety and educational activities.
- Purchase of historic sites.
- Historic preservation.
- Creation of scenic highway programs, including providing for tourist and welcome center projects.
- Provides landscaping or other beautification of a transportation area.
- Rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings or structures or the creation of transportation museums.
- Preservation of abandoned railway corridors, which may include conversion of the corridors into pedestrian and bicycle trails.
- Control or removal of outdoor advertising.
- Archeological planning and research.
- Projects to address water pollution due to highway runoff
- Projects to reduce wildlife deaths by vehicles while maintaining wildlife habitats.

Pre-application forms are due by **2 p.m. on March 31, 2006**, at PAG, 177 N. Church Ave., Suite 405, Tucson, AZ, 85701.

For more information about the submittal process or about TE project funding, please visit [www.pagnet.org](http://www.pagnet.org) or contact John Liosatos at 792-1093, ext. 517.

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