• Last year, funds were successfully secured through Missouri and Kansas STP committees to support this **pilot program**.

• Funds were also secured for similar purposes ("demonstration projects") through Creating Sustainable Places.

• This program combines these funds into a single regional solicitation.

• Provides funds for local governments to advance site-specific planning for regional activity centers projects.
Background

- Implements Transportation Outlook 2040.
- **Fosters community engagement** and consensus building.
- Supports identification and development of transportation and sustainable-development projects.
- Positions projects to **move toward implementation**.
Available Funds

$750,000  __________________________  U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development Sustainable Communities Grant Program

+  

$425,000  __________________________  Missouri Surface Transportation Program Livable Communities Pilot Planning Program (FFY 2013)

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$400,000  __________________________  Kansas Surface Transportation Program Livable Communities Pilot Planning Program (FFY 2013)

$1.575 million
Committee Oversight

- **Interdisciplinary group** of local government and transportation committee stakeholders.

- **Appointed by co-chairs** of Total Transportation Policy Committee and Creating Sustainable Places Coordinating Committee.

- **Develop ground rules** for program:
  - Award limits
  - Evaluation process
  - Match requirements
Proposed Schedule

• **Jan-Feb 2012**
  Form Planning Sustainable Places Committee

• **Feb-Apr 2012**
  Develop guidelines for program

• **May-Jul 2012**
  Solicit projects from the region

• **Jul-Sep 2012**
  Hire consultants and form agreements

• **Oct 1, 2012**
  Initiate plans
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