

**KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission – September 25, 2026 Policy Meeting
KYOVA Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program
Funding Eligibility Request**

The following funding request was submitted to KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission (KYOVA) for the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program funds.

West Virginia

Requesting Agency:	Huntington Water Quality Board
Sponsoring Agency:	Huntington Water Quality Board
Funding Source:	Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program
Project Name:	Huntington Transportation Infrastructure Flood Resiliency Study
Project Identification No./(PID):	N/A
Project Description:	The Huntington Water Quality Board is seeking funding for a planning/design study and future improvements to critical flood wall sills and gate systems located at roadway crossings throughout the Huntington flood protection system. The study would evaluate roadway impacts, constructability, safety, maintenance requirements, deployment time, resiliency benefits, and coordination requirements with WVDOH and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The study would also help define the limits of the proposed improvements, including the portions directly associated with roadway infrastructure and how those improvements integrate with the overall flood gate system. The overall purpose of the project is to improve the reliability and resiliency of the flood protection system while reducing manpower requirements, roadway closures, traffic impacts, and safety risks associated with deployment of the existing gate systems.
Federal FY of Request:	FY 2027
Total Project Cost (100%):	\$300,000
Federal \$ Requested (80%):	\$240,000
Local \$ Match (20%):	\$60,000
Local Match Source:	Huntington Sanitary Board
Performance Targets Addressed:	PM1 (Safety)

**RESOLUTION APPROVING SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT (STBG)
ELIGIBILITY FOR THE HUNTINGTON TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE
FLOOD RESILIENCY STUDY TO BE FUNDED BY WV SUBALLOCATED STBG FUNDS**

- WHEREAS,** KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission serves as the planning organization for the Huntington, WV-KY-OH Transportation Management Area (TMA); and
- WHEREAS,** KYOVA's planning area of the Huntington, WV-KY-OH TMA includes West Virginia counties of Cabell and Wayne, the Kentucky counties of Boyd and Greenup, and the urbanized area of Lawrence County, Ohio; and
- WHEREAS,** the Federal Highway Administration administers the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program and STBG Set-Aside (TAP) Program for the planning, construction, and maintenance of eligible projects and activities; and
- WHEREAS,** KYOVA receives suballocated funds from the states of West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio for the Huntington, WV-KY-OH TMA to fund projects as approved by the KYOVA Policy Board; and
- WHEREAS,** the Huntington Water Quality Board applied for and requested STBG Program funds to complete a study to evaluate and provide cost estimates for improvements to critical flood wall sills and gate systems located at roadway crossings throughout the Huntington flood protection system; and
- WHEREAS,** the Huntington Water Quality Board submitted a commitment letter dated September 15, 2026 for the 20% required local match; and
- WHEREAS,** the Huntington Water Quality Board will abide by all US DOT laws and regulations regarding STBG Program as well as the rules and procedures established by the KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission regarding the approved projects;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Policy Committee of the KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission, at a regularly scheduled meeting on September 25, 2026, approves the eligibility of the Huntington Water Quality Board STBG Program application to complete a study to evaluate and provide cost estimates for improvements to critical flood wall sills and gate systems located at roadway crossings throughout the Huntington flood protection system.

DeAnna Holliday, Chair
Date: September 25, 2026

Christopher M. Chiles, Executive Director
Date: September 25, 2026