

**KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission
Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG)
Policy Committee Funding Request
February 27, 2026**



KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission received the following request/application for the Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program funds.

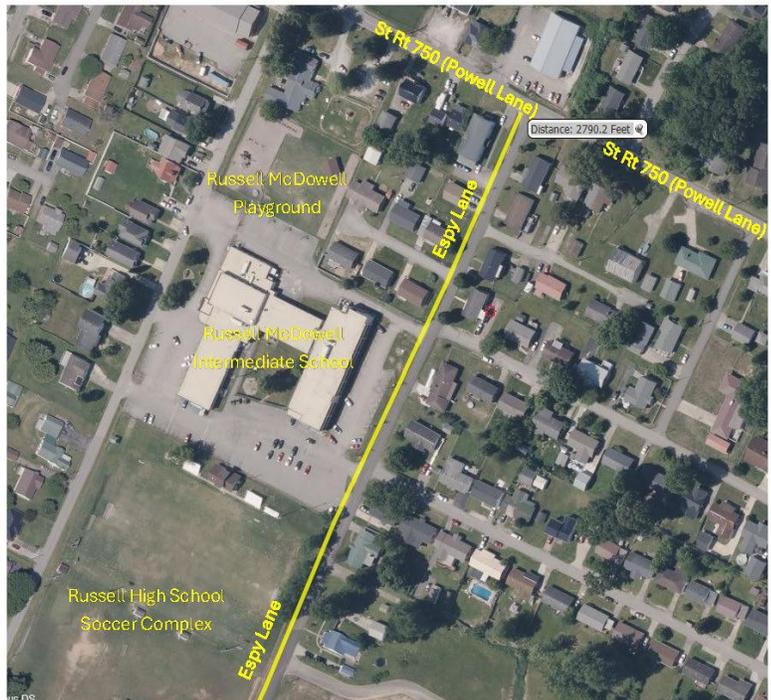
West Virginia

- Requesting Agency:** City of Flatwoods, KY
Sponsoring Agency: City of Flatwoods, KY
Funding Source: Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program – Kentucky
Project Name: Espy Lane Sidewalk Study
Project Identification No.: TBD

Project Description:

This planning study will evaluate the feasibility of constructing a new sidewalk along Espy Lane in Flatwoods, Kentucky, from KY 750 (Powell Lane) to KY 693 (Bellefonte Road). The study will document existing conditions, including right-of-way, utilities, drainage, driveway and intersection crossings, and other relevant infrastructure, and it will develop a planning-level cost estimate for sidewalk construction.

If constructed, the proposed sidewalk would provide a safer walking and rolling connection to Russell-McDowell Intermediate School and the school's community playground. It would also improve non-motorized access to the Russell Soccer Complex, which serves youth and community sports activities. In addition, the project would enhance connectivity from



surrounding neighborhoods to nearby shopping and medical facilities for residents who do not drive or do not have access to a vehicle. Total project cost for the study, which will include preliminary engineering, is estimated at \$50,000. The City of Flatwoods will provide the 20% match. The project is Air Quality Exempt based on 40 CFR 93.126 Table 2 – Other – Planning and Technical Studies.

Funding Information

- Federal Fiscal Year of Request: FY 2026
 Local Match Source: City of Flatwoods, Kentucky
 Performance Targets Addressed: Roadway Safety (PM1)

Breakout Percentages	Total Project Cost
Total cost (100%)	\$50,000
Federal & Requested (80%)	\$40,000
Local Match (20%) – City of Flatwoods	\$10,000

**RESOLUTION APPROVING SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BLOCK GRANT (STBG)
ELIGIBILITY FOR THE FLATWOODS, KENTUCKY SIDEWALK STUDY PROJECT TO
BE FUNDED BY KY SAH STBG DEDICATED 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 City of Flatwoods, Kentucky applied for and requested STBG Program funds to complete a study to evaluate and provide cost estimates for construction of a sidewalk on Espy Lane between SR-750 (Powell Lane) to SR-693 (Bellefonte Road). Total project cost of \$50,000 (\$40,000 federal funds and \$10,000 City of Flatwoods matching funds); and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Flatwoods, KY submitted a commitment letter dated February 2, 2026, authorizing the 20% required local match; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Flatwoods, KY 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:** on this 27th day of February 2026, the KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission approves the eligibility of the City of Flatwoods STBG Program application to complete a study to evaluate and provide cost estimates for a construction of a sidewalk on Espy Lane between SR-750 (Powell Lane) to SR-693 (Bellefonte Road).

DeAnna Holliday, Chair
Date: February 27, 2026

Christopher M. Chiles, Executive Director
Date: February 27, 2026