



# APPENDIX A

# Self-Certification Worksheet

All applicants should follow the instructions in the NOFO to correctly apply for a grant. See the [SS4A website](#) for more information.

Table 1 of the SS4A NOFO describes [eight components of an Action Plan](#), which correspond to the questions in this worksheet. Applicants should use this worksheet to determine whether their existing plan(s) contains the required components to be considered an eligible Action Plan for SS4A.

This worksheet is required for all SS4A **Implementation Grant** applications and any **Planning and Demonstration Grant applications to conduct Supplemental Planning/Demonstration Activities only**. Please complete the form in its entirety, do not adjust the formatting or headings of the worksheet, and upload the completed PDF with your application.

## Eligibility

An Action Plan is considered eligible for an SS4A application for an Implementation Grant or a Planning and Demonstration Grant to conduct Supplemental Planning/Demonstration Activities if the following two conditions are met:

- You can answer "YES" to Questions **3, 7, and 9** in this worksheet; *and*
- You can answer "YES" to **at least four of the six remaining** Questions, **1, 2, 4, 5, 6, and 8**.

If both conditions are not met, an applicant is still eligible to apply for a Planning and Demonstration Grant to fund the creation of a new Action Plan or updates to an existing Action Plan to meet SS4A requirements.

## Applicant Information

Lead Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

UEI: \_\_\_\_\_

## Action Plan Documents

In the table below, list the relevant Action Plan and any additional plans or documents that you reference in this form. Please provide a hyperlink to any documents available online or indicate that the Action Plan or other documents will be uploaded in Valid Eval as part of your application. Note that, to be considered an eligible Action Plan for SS4A, the plan(s) coverage must be broader than just a corridor, neighborhood, or specific location.

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# Action Plan Components

For each question below, answer "YES" or "NO." If "YES," list the relevant plan(s) or supporting documentation that address the condition and the specific page number(s) in each document that corroborates your response. This form provides space to reference multiple plans, but please list only the most relevant document(s).

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## 1. Leadership Commitment and Goal Setting

Are **BOTH** of the following true?

- A high-ranking official and/or governing body in the jurisdiction publicly committed to an eventual goal of zero roadway fatalities and serious injuries; and
- The commitment includes either setting a target date to reach zero OR setting one or more targets to achieve significant declines in roadway fatalities and serious injuries by a specific date.

**YES**

**NO**

*Note: This may include a resolution, policy, ordinance, executive order, or other official announcement from a high-ranking official and the official adoption of a plan that includes the commitment by a legislative body.*

If "YES," please list the relevant document(s) and page number(s) that corroborate your response.

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## 2. Planning Structure

To develop the Action Plan, was a committee, task force, implementation group, or similar body established and charged with the plan's development, implementation, and monitoring?

**YES**

**NO**

*Note: This should include a description of the membership of the group and what role they play in the development, implementation, and monitoring of the Action Plan.*

If "YES," please list the relevant document(s) and page number(s) that corroborate your response.

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### 3. Safety Analysis

Does the Action Plan include **ALL** of the following?

- Analysis of existing conditions and historical trends to provide a baseline level of crashes involving fatalities and serious injuries across a jurisdiction, locality, Tribe, or region;
- Analysis of the location where there are crashes, the severity, as well as contributing factors and crash types;
- Analysis of systemic and specific safety needs, as needed (e.g., high-risk road features or specific safety needs of relevant road users); and,
- A geospatial identification (geographic or locational data using maps) of higher risk locations.

**YES**

**NO**

*Note: Availability and level of detail of safety data may vary greatly by location. The [Fatality and Injury Reporting System Tool \(FIRST\)](#) provides county- and city-level data. When available, local data should be used to supplement nationally available data sets.*

If "YES," please list the relevant document(s) and page number(s) that corroborate your response.

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### 4. Engagement and Collaboration

Did the Action Plan development include **ALL** of the following activities?

- Engagement with the public and relevant stakeholders, including the private sector and community groups;
- Incorporation of information received from the engagement and collaboration into the plan; and
- Coordination that included inter- and intra-governmental cooperation and collaboration, as appropriate.

**YES**

**NO**

*Note: This should be a description of public meetings, participation in public and private events, and proactive meetings with stakeholders.*

If "YES," please list the relevant document(s) and page number(s) that corroborate your response.

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## 5. Equity Considerations

Did the Action Plan development include **ALL** of the following?

- Considerations of equity using inclusive and representative processes;
- The identification of underserved communities through data; and
- Equity analysis developed in collaboration with appropriate partners, including population characteristics and initial equity impact assessments of proposed projects and strategies.

**YES**

**NO**

*Note: This should include data that identifies underserved communities and/or reflects the impact of crashes on underserved communities, prioritization criteria that consider equity, or a description of meaningful engagement and collaboration with appropriate stakeholders.*

If "YES," please list the relevant document(s) and page number(s) that corroborate your response.

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## 6. Policy and Process Changes

Are **BOTH** of the following true?

- The plan development included an assessment of current policies, plans, guidelines, and/or standards to identify opportunities to improve how processes prioritize safety; and
- The plan discusses implementation through the adoption of revised or new policies, guidelines, and/or standards.

**YES**

**NO**

*Note: This may include existing and/or recommended Complete Streets policy, guidelines for community engagement and collaboration, policy for prioritizing areas of greatest need, local laws (e.g., speed limit), design guidelines, and other policies and processes that prioritize safety.*

If "YES," please list the relevant document(s) and page number(s) that corroborate your response.

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## 7. Strategy and Project Selections

Does the plan identify a comprehensive set of projects and strategies to address the safety problems in the Action Plan, with information about time ranges when projects and strategies will be deployed, and an explanation of project prioritization criteria?

YES  
NO

*Note: This should include one or more lists of community-wide multi-modal and multi-disciplinary projects that respond to safety problems and reflect community input and a description of how your community will prioritize projects in the future.*

If "YES," please list the relevant document(s) and page number(s) that corroborate your response.

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## 8. Progress and Transparency

Does the plan include **BOTH** of the following?

- A description of how progress will be measured over time that includes, at a minimum, outcome data.
- The plan is posted publicly online.

YES  
NO

*Note: This should include a progress reporting structure and list of proposed metrics.*

If "YES," please list the relevant document(s) and page number(s) that corroborate your response.

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## 9. Action Plan Date

Was at least one of your plans finalized and/or last updated between 2019 and April 30, 2024?

YES  
NO

*Note: Updates may include major revisions, updates to the data used for analysis, status updates, or the addition of supplemental planning documents, including but not limited to an Equity Plan, one or more Road Safety Audits conducted in high-crash locations, or a Vulnerable Road User Plan.*

If "YES," please list your most recent document(s), date of finalization, and page number(s) that corroborate your response.

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