

**Project Name:** MODES East Beltway Project

**Proposed Recipient:** Mahaska County

**Address of Recipient:** 106 South 1st Street, Oskaloosa, IA 52577

**Amount of Request:** \$4,600,000

**Explanation of Request:** The funding for this project would address safety and congestion issues caused by heavy freight traffic flowing directly through downtown Oskaloosa, IA, local and state stakeholders are developing the MODES East Beltway, a new bypass corridor. This project, currently transitioning from planning to design and land acquisition, aims to create a reliable loop around the city to improve freight mobility and protect residential neighborhoods.

**Federal Nexus:** The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 USC 133.