



U.S. Department of Transportation

Notice of Funding Opportunity Number DTFH6116RA00009

“Snowmobile Safety and Access Programs”

Application Due Date: 07/13/2016

Amendment #2 issued June 28, 2016

The purpose of this amendment is to provide Questions and Answers submitted under this Notice of Funding Opportunity. See attached.

All other terms, conditions and requirements of this Notice of Funding Opportunity remain unchanged.

FHWA NOFO: DTFH6116RA00009**Questions & Answers**

Question	FHWA Response
Under the cooperative agreement, can the funds be utilized to conduct a study pertaining to the health and benefits of snowmobile riding? The study would provide statistics, facts, and promote snowmobiling from a healthy lifestyle perspective.	Yes, to the extent that the proposer can demonstrate benefits to safety and access, which is highly likely. However, please refer to the Statement of Work in Section A for the work required under this NOFO, as well as the Evaluation Criteria in Section E for how the application will be evaluated for potential award.
Can the program funds be used to purchase advertisement space in publications promoting (snowmobile) rider responsibility and access? This is to also include Advertorials where ads are coupled with an editorial document.	See 2 CFR Part 200, Selected Items of Cost, at http://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=9f7f402e87a33fa67eb83e5ca0a1e0bc&mc=true&node=sg2.1.200.1419.sg16&rgn=div7. In general, advertising is not permitted, but one exception is "(4) Program outreach and other specific purposes necessary to meet the requirements of the Federal award." One purpose of this award is to promote safety, therefore, information made available to the public to promote safety is eligible. However, there would need to be a distinction between promoting safety and promoting the Recipient. The burden is on the applicant to explain how any advertising costs proposed are compliant with 2 CFR 200.421.