

**From:** [Jernigan, Jack \(FHWA\)](#)  
**To:** [Wright, Leslie \(FHWA\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Whyte, Masha CTR \(FHWA\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Pooled Fund Solicitation 1368 Request for SPR Match Waiver  
**Date:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 1:40:49 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Leslie...would you review this solicitation for eligibility as soon as you can....thanks, Jack

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**From:** Whyte, Masha CTR (FHWA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2014 9:57 AM  
**To:** Evans, Monique (FHWA)  
**Cc:** Jernigan, Jack (FHWA); Wright, Leslie (FHWA)  
**Subject:** FW: Pooled Fund Solicitation 1368 Request for SPR Match Waiver

**Re: Pooled Fund Solicitation 1368:** <http://www.pooledfund.org/Details/Solicitation/1368>

Good morning Monique,

The attached pooled fund request was forwarded to us by Bob Seliskar in the Montana Division, to establish a State-led pooled fund study “Partnership for the Transformation of Traffic Safety Culture” and request the 100% SP&R waiver. Please review the reference pooled fund solicitation for its technical validity, and provide me with any comments. Your endorsement will be used as the basis for approving the SP&R waiver.

Please recommend who could serve as the FHWA technical liaison for the project. The FHWA technical liaison may be drawn not only from a TFHRC office, but may also be drawn from a program office downtown or a technical service team in the Resource Center. The FHWA technical liaison would participate in technical panels (as time and travel funds permit) and provide technical advice input as appropriate to the study. Please ensure the person recommended is willing to serve as the technical liaison for the study and is award that his/her office would provide any travel funds used.

I ask that you provide any comments you may have no later than noon Thursday April 4, 2014.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

*Masha M. Whyte*

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Download the TPF Program Procedures Manual (Final Draft: March 2012) at:  
[www.pooledfund.org](http://www.pooledfund.org)!!!

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**From:** Seliskar, Bob (FHWA)

**Sent:** Tuesday, February 11, 2014 2:27 PM  
**To:** Jernigan, Jack (FHWA)  
**Cc:** Whyte, Masha CTR (FHWA); Rue, Lloyd (FHWA)  
**Subject:** FW: Request for SPR Match Waiver

This email serves as concurrence with the Montana Department of Transportation's request for the SPR match waiver for the pooled fund study; Partnership for the Transformation of Traffic Safety Culture. Please contact Bob Seliskar, Montana Division, 406-441-3903 if you have any questions.  
Thanks, Bob

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**From:** Sillick, Susan [<mailto:ssillick@mt.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 10, 2014 9:51 AM  
**To:** Seliskar, Bob (FHWA)  
**Cc:** Zanto, Lynn (MDT); Allums, Audrey; Kenny, Janet; Jay Otto ([jayotto3@gmail.com](mailto:jayotto3@gmail.com)); Wes Lum; Linkenbach, Jeff ([jwl@coe.montana.edu](mailto:jwl@coe.montana.edu)); Ward, Nicholas  
**Subject:** Request for SPR Match Waiver

Bob,

With this e-mail, I am formally requesting SPR match waiver for an MDT-led pooled-fund study, found at <http://www.pooledfund.org/Details/Solicitation/1368>. The official project title is Partnership for the Transformation of Traffic Safety Culture. We anticipate the first phase of this project to last three to five years, as determined by the participants. Initially, we expect about 10 participants, including the lead agency. The primary source of funding will be SPR funds. We are anticipating a funding level of \$200,000/year, with \$10,000-\$80,000 per participant and a \$200,000 funding level to initiate the project.

I request the FHWA-MT Division approve this request and forward it to the Transportation Pooled Fund Program Manager (TPFPM) for processing and approval, with a cc to me. FYI, while the TPFPM position is being advertised, Jack Jernigan ([jack.jernigan@dot.gov](mailto:jack.jernigan@dot.gov); 202-493-3363) is acting in this capacity.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

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