

1 Sec. 4a. 19 V.S.A. § 38 is amended to read:

2 § 38. TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES GRANT PROGRAM

3 (a), (b) [Repealed.]

4 (c) The Transportation Alternatives Grant Program is created. The Grant
5 Program shall be administered by the Agency, and shall be funded in the
6 amount provided for in 23 U.S.C. § 133(h), less the funds set aside for the
7 Recreational Trails Program. Awards shall be made to eligible entities as
8 defined under 23 U.S.C. § 133(h), and awards under the Grant Program shall
9 be limited to the activities authorized under federal law and shall not exceed
10 \$300,000.00 per grant allocation.

11 (d) Eligible entities awarded a grant must provide all funds required to
12 match federal funds awarded for a Transportation Alternatives project. All
13 grant awards shall be decided and awarded by the Agency.

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15 ~~(f)(1) In fiscal years 2018 and 2019, all Grant Program funds shall be~~
16 ~~reserved for municipalities for environmental mitigation projects relating to~~
17 ~~stormwater and highways, including eligible salt and sand shed projects.~~

18 ~~(2) In fiscal years 2020 and 2021, Grant Program funds shall be awarded~~
19 ~~for any eligible activity and in accordance with the priorities established in~~
20 ~~subdivision (4) of this subsection.~~

