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# Local Control of Federally Funded Projects

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# National Perspective

- 39,000 local agencies nationwide with transportation assets
- 7,000 to 8,000 receive federal-aid



# FHWA Order 5020.2

- Stewardship and Oversight of Federal-Aid Projects Administered by Local Public Agencies (LPA)
- The State DOT is responsible for insuring that local agency sub-recipients comply with requirements.



# Direct Recipient

- 99% of Federal Aid Highway funds go to DOT&PF, but there are some direct recipients:
- BUILD grants
- Point Hope, Nenana, and Nelson Island
- INFRA grants – no successful project applications in Alaska yet



# Sample of Federal Requirements

- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Right of Way Uniform Act
- Civil Rights – Disadvantaged Business Enterprises
- Consultant Selection – Brooks Act
- Finance – Internal control
- Construction Contract Administration
- Form FHWA 1273
- Buy America Requirements



# Available Resources

Short training videos on federal requirements

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/federal-aidessentials/indexofvideos.cfm>

FHWA Order 5020.2, - Oversight of locally administered projects

<https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/legsregs/directives/orders/50202.cfm>

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