

I-30 Deck Park Planning Study

Little Rock, Arkansas

Pulaski County

RECONNECTING COMMUNITIES PILOT (RCP) GRANT

The **Reconnection Communities Pilot (RCP) Grant Program** is a federal initiative from the **U.S. Department of Transportation**. It was created to address the impacts of past transportation projects that disconnected neighborhoods and limited access to essential services. Many highways built decades ago split neighborhoods, creating barriers to jobs, schools, and services. Cities, counties, tribal governments, and nonprofits can apply for RCP grants.

The program is funded through the **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law**, passed in 2021, which invests in rebuilding infrastructure and improving communities across the country. Funding supports planning studies (like the I-30 Deck Park Planning Study) and construction projects.

The RCP grant helps communities:

- Remove or redesign barriers like highways or rail lines that separate neighborhoods.
- Improve safety and access for walking, biking, and transit.
- Reconnect people to jobs, schools, healthcare, and other vital resources.

For additional information, visit
www.transportation.gov/reconnecting

