Tips for preparing a good FLAP application:

• Review PDC documentation materials provided on the EFL website for your state (i.e. state goals and Call for Projects scoring allocation categories)
• Coordinate with pertinent Federal Land Management Agencies; Use your partners
• The facility owner must be the applicant (have ownership or maintenance agreement) include your agency name and title, the benefitting FLMA cannot be the applicant
• Answer the questions to the best of your ability; Be succinct and concise
• Use the best data available, include any assumptions
• Photos and quality maps can help tell the story- Remember the 10 page supplemental information page limit (page limit does not include any support letters)
• Be clear about your match amount (20% of the Total Project amount) and funding sources (No Title 23 or Title 49 funds, other than FLTP funds, can be used as match)
• Be sure your state allows for soft match. Soft Match must be utilized or occur after a FLAP project agreement is completed. (i.e. Right of Way transfer, Engineering services)
• Be practical, “right size” the scope, schedule and budget – include options for scaling the project if applicable (i.e. 3 mile resurfacing project broken into 3, 1 mile segments with associated costs) You could receive partial funding!