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Page 705, after line 3, insert the following:

SEC. 1640. PLANNING AND DESIGN GRANT PROGRAM.

(a) In General.—The Secretary of Transportation shall establish a program to provide grants to eligible entities to carry out early-stage planning and design work for eligible projects.

(b) Applications.—To be eligible to receive a grant under this section, an eligible entity shall submit to the Secretary an application at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary may require.

(c) Definitions.—In this section:

(1) Eligible entity.—The term “eligible entity” means an entity eligible for a grant or other funding under title 23, United States Code.

(2) Eligible project.—The term “eligible project” means a project eligible under title 23, United States Code, that is in service to—

(A) a small urban area with a population between 50,000 and 200,000; or
(B) an underserved or unserved community.

(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry out this section, there is authorize to be appropriated $10,000,000.