

Obtain Traffic Sign Materials with a NACE/3M Grant!

National Association of County Engineers (NACE) members can apply for one-time, safety initiative grants to significantly reduce the cost of traffic signs to meet new, federal retroreflectivity standards that requires agencies to address the need for higher performing signs. The grant is in partnership with 3M, a leading maker of reflective safety products.

NACE membership is only \$130 per year or \$120 if your agency has personnel who are also members of the Florida Association of County Engineers and Road Superintendents (FACERS). Increase your membership savings and benefits by joining FACERS too.

Cities can join FACERS and NACE and apply for and receive the same grant! Both organizations accept city members!

Each NACE member county or city is eligible for one grant to purchase 3M reflective signing material, either fabricated signs or roll sheeting, from participating independent sign fabricators. The criteria are: be a member of NACE representing a local (county or city) agency and have a commitment to upgrading their signs from engineer grade (Type I, II) to a prismatic material (Type III, IV, IX, X or proposed Type XI). An agency can apply for only a minimum (500 sq. ft.) and there is no maximum amount. However, the grant must be applied to one order and will need to be used within six months of date issued. The NACE grant provides substantial savings on sign sheeting materials that can be applied to purchasing roll goods directly from 3M or signs through a fabricator of the agency's choosing that uses 3M sheeting materials.

Learn more about the new retroreflectivity guidelines by visiting:
<http://www.minimumreflectivity.org/index.asp>.

Applications will be received through June 30, 2009. For current NACE members, visit the "Members Only" page (top right side of Home page) at www.countyengineers.org. To obtain your ID and password or have questions, contact the NACE office (202) 393-5041. For FACERS membership information, go to FACERS.org