

Idaho Network Safe Routes to School



★ Idaho Communities with paid
Safe Routes to School
Program staff in 2017



ISG: TAP* funded assistance

Thank you ITD for supporting assistance to local communities

- Assistance approved for four more years
 1. Build an SRTS network across Idaho
 2. Support ITD staff and other SRTS partners
 3. Measure SRTS programs and share with network partners and others
 - Data and sharing will be measures of success





ISG/ITD Goals

- ✓ Build Capacity
 - Support local Safe Routes Programs and Coordinators
- ✓ Encourage more and stronger local SRTS
 - Provide education, start-up assistance, and support events
- ✓ Integrate with State goals
 - Strengthen ITD coordination of SRTS expenditures; minimize risk of project failure
- ✓ Provide Community Assistance/Assessment
 - Maximize the merits of local bike/ped projects; integrate improvements with broader plans and budgeting



2017 Activities

- ✓ Reconnect with previous grantees and existing SRTS programs
- ✓ Contact SRTS interested communities – both past and present





2017 Activities (cont.)

- ✓ Provide support and education to select local communities
- ✓ Assist with select local events
- ✓ Convene SRTS coordinators and others





What we found

Success looks like:

- ✓ City and county local governments need active SRTS program support from a school district or other organization
 - Infrastructure alone is not changing behavior, need:
 - ❑ Active education program for parents and students
 - ❑ Encouragement and events
 - ❑ Must address safety or perceptions of safety





What we found

Success looks like:

- ✓ Active SRTS programs are stretched thin, could use support and assistance
 - SRTS Coordinators could be more effective with:
 - ❑ Educational support
 - ❑ Peer sharing
 - ❑ Other assistance





What we found

Success looks like:

- ✓ SRTS infrastructure projects could benefit from comprehensive assessments and planning efforts
 - Successful projects fit with plan and funding strategy
 - ❑ walking and biking networks
 - ❑ Data collection showing need
 - ❑ Safety improvements





Idaho SRTS today

At a glance

✓ Staff

- 4 programs with full-time staff
- 2 programs with part-time staff

✓ SRTS plans

- Only one adopted plan

✓ Volunteers

- Average 18 volunteers reported





Idaho SRTS today

✓ Staffed Idaho SRTS Programs served

- 10 school districts in 2017-18.
- 134 individual elementary and middle schools
- approximately 38,000 students.



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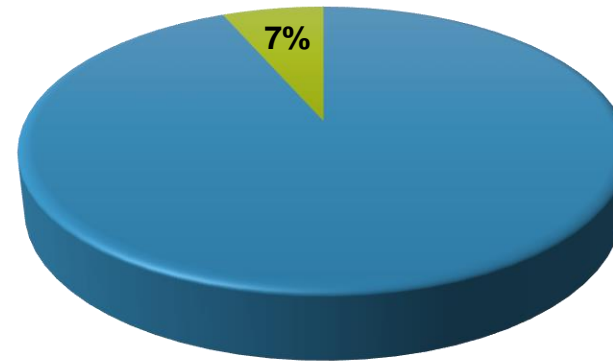


Idaho SRTS today

SRTS serves

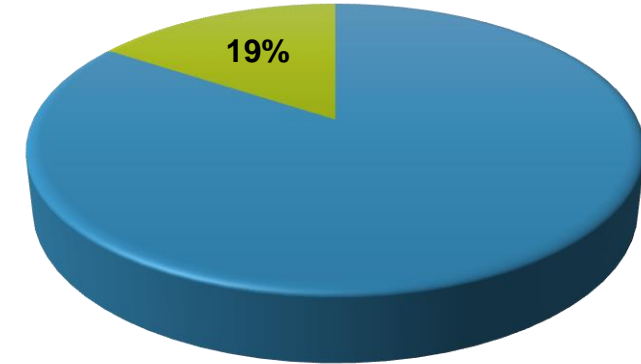
- ✓ 7% of school districts
- ✓ 19% of schools
- ✓ 13% of Idaho students

School districts



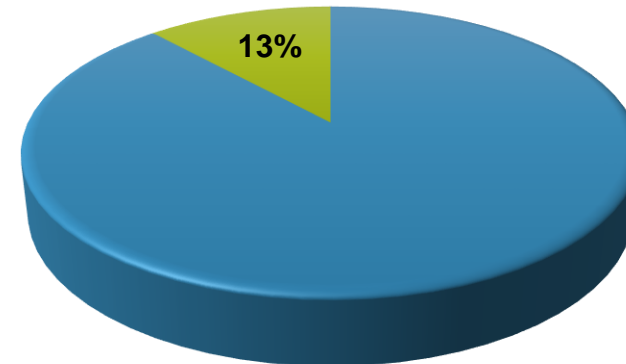
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Schools



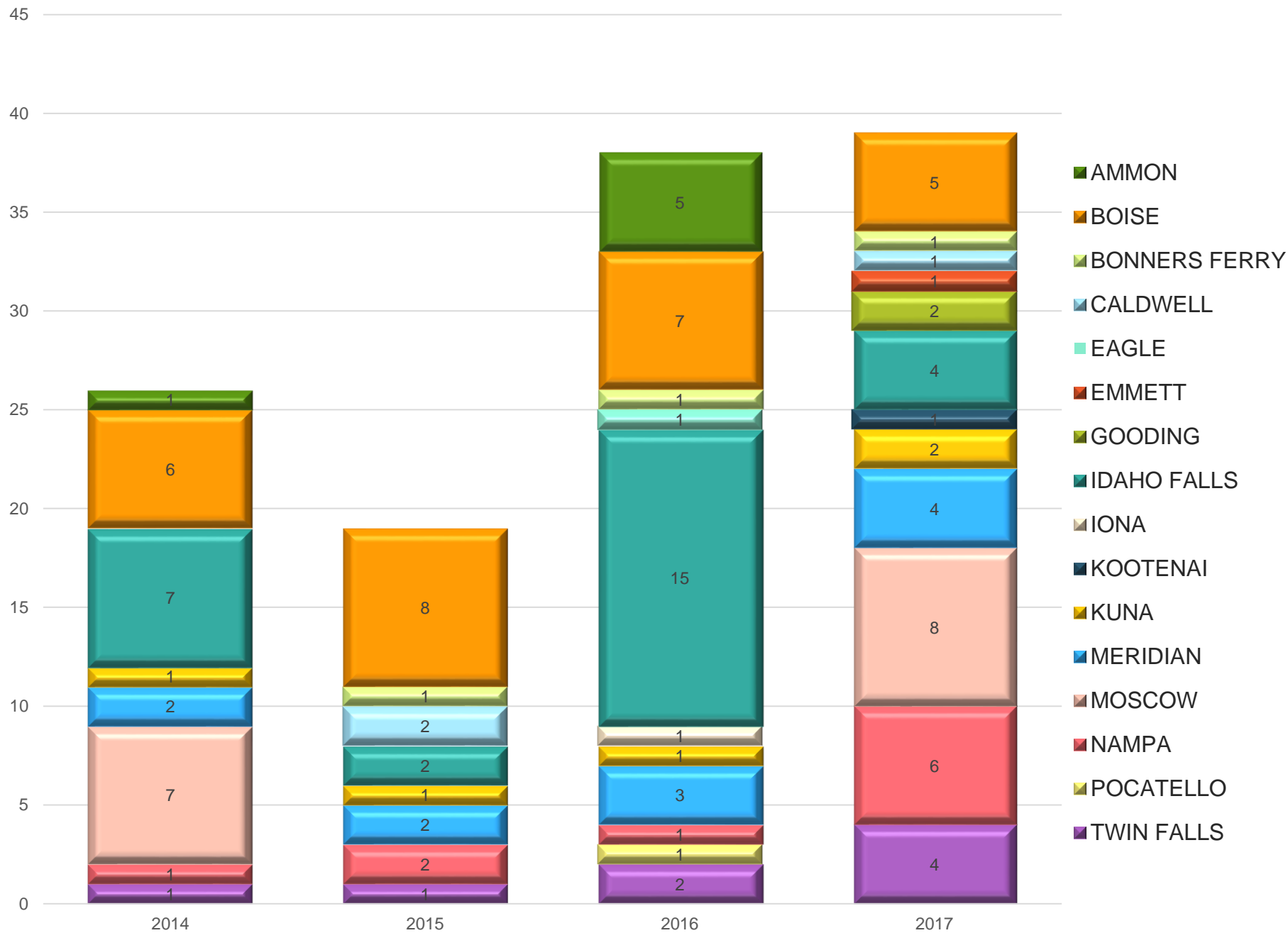
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Students



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Safe Routes to School Registered Walk to School Events, by City in Idaho



Idaho

SRTS

✓ 2014 –
2017
Idaho
based
Walk to
School
(registered)