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We use the framework of asymptotically safe quantum gravity to derive predictions for New Physics (NP) models with an extra $U(1)'$ symmetry as a solution to the $b \rightarrow s$ flavor anomalies. We study three different (but similar) models with vector-like (VL) fermions and a scalar whose vev breaks the $U(1)'$ symmetry. The flavor-violating coupling of the new gauge boson Z' with the b and s quarks is generated via the mixing with the VL quarks. The coupling of Z' with muons is obtained either by the mixing with VL leptons, or directly by identifying $U(1)'$ with a $L_\mu - L_\tau$ symmetry.

The presence of an interactive UV fixed point in the system of gauge and Yukawa couplings of our NP models imposes a set of boundary conditions at the Planck scale, which allows one to determine low-energy values of the NP Yukawa vector elements. As a consequence, the allowed NP mass range consistent with the solution to the b - s anomalies can be significantly narrowed down.

We also confront the models with the null results of the LHC searches for VL fermions and the new gauge boson Z' .

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