

Active Transportation Initiatives

FUNDING RESOURCES

Working to improve conditions for walking, biking, using wheelchairs, and accessing transit often means developing a range of different types of programs, projects, and activities. Whether a municipality needs to educate about road safety, gear up for active modes, or plan, design, and build infrastructure, relevant funding sources are critical. This list has been compiled to help communities find grants to assist in the provision of safe, accessible and inviting networks of activity-friendly routes connecting everyday destinations.

Grant Opportunity Identification

- [PennDOT ATP How-To Guide](#) (see Appendix A, state and federal tables)
- [Federal Grant Table Update](#)
- [FHWA AT Funding & Finance Toolkit](#)
- [Foundation Center](#) (terminal access, by subscription, or through PDC)
- [WalkWorks Newsletter](#)
- DCNR Grant Round-Up emails (contact Erin Wiley Moyer at ewiley@pa.gov to sign up)

Potential Local Resources

(may or may not appear in Foundation Center database)

- Community Foundations
- Financial Institutions – Community Reinvestment Act Funds
- Businesses – Groceries, Sporting Goods, Outdoor Rec
- Healthcare – Hospitals, Physical Therapy, Insurance Companies
- Other – AAA (your local or regional office)

Small Scale National Programs (~\$1,500-\$5,000)

- [AmericaWalks Community Change Grants](#)
- [American Heart Association](#)
- [Clif Family Foundation](#)
- [Keene Foundation](#)
- [QBP](#) (Quality Bicycle Parts, must be sponsored by a bike shop)

Bike and Balance Bike Equipment Funding

- [Outride](#) – Riding for Focus and OR Fund
- [CycleKids](#)
- [AllKidsBike](#)

Small to Medium Scale Grants (~\$5,000-\$15,000)

- [People for Bikes Community Grants](#)
- [Safe Routes to Parks Activating Communities PA](#) (2023, not always available)
- [Outride](#) – Riding for Focus and OR Fund

- [American Trails Capacity Program](#)
- [AARP Community Challenge Grants](#) (flagship)

Larger Private Grants (~\$30,000-\$50,000)

- [AARP Community Challenge Grants](#) (demonstration)
- [T-Mobile Hometown Grant](#)

Planning Grant Sources

- [WalkWorks ATP Grants](#)
- DCNR [Peer Grant Program](#)
- DCED [Local Share Account](#)
- USDOT [Safe Streets & Roads for All](#)
- PennDOT SRTS/TASA is potentially an option for action plans (but not currently an eligible activity in PA)

State Agency Construction Grant Sources

- DCNR [Community Conservation Partnership Program](#)
- DCNR [Pennsylvania Recreational Trails](#)
- DCED [CFA Multimodal Fund](#)
- DCED [CFA Statewide Local Share Account](#)
- PennDOT [Multimodal Fund](#)
- PennDOT [TASA/SRTS](#)

Smaller Scale State and Municipal Programs

- DCED CFA [Greenways, Trails and Recreation](#)
- DCED CFA [Watershed Restoration and Protection](#) may be relevant, if sited along a waterway and connected to stormwater management or flood resilience
- PennDOT
 - [CMAQ](#)
 - [HSIP](#)
 - [ARLE](#)
 - [Green Light Go](#)
- Locally directed
 - [CDBG](#)
 - [Liquid Fuels Fund](#)