

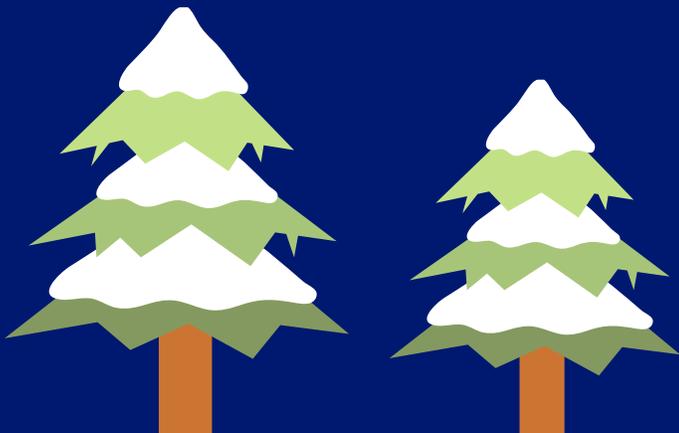
REVITALIZING MAIN STREETS WINTER IS COMING

Colorado is no stranger to winter conditions. However, this year presents a particular challenge to ensure that residents have an opportunity to stay active and keep our economy moving. To help communities meet this challenge, CDOT is extending the Revitalizing Main Streets program to 2021.

CDOT's Revitalizing Main Streets Grant provides up to \$50,000 for quick-win projects that improve public health and increase active transportation, while addressing equity and garnering local support. Grants are only available to local government entities, other government entities, and business districts. This resource guide provides ideas for wintertime measures. Please read the evaluation criteria on the next page to ensure applications meet all scoring requirements.

Since June 2020, CDOT has received over 60 applications from local agencies of all sizes in every corner of the state. Grant funding has been instrumental in getting Coloradans outside and allowing businesses to operate under COVID safety measures - all while bringing about long-term improvements to Colorado's multimodal infrastructure.

Get started! Download the application here:
[Revitalizing Main Streets Grant Application](#)
[Frequently Asked Questions](#)



Grant Scoring Criteria

Please carefully review the grant's scoring criteria before starting your application; these include:

1. Improve Public Health amid COVID-19
2. Increase Active Transportation
3. Promote Equity and Access
4. Innovation, Scalability, Cost-Benefit
5. Local Support
6. Project Readiness

For more details see the [Evaluation Criteria Guide](#).

Safety

Repurposing outdoor spaces requires careful safety consideration. Links to State and Federal Guidance are included below.

- [CDPHE Guidance for Outdoor Structures](#)
- [International Code Council: Temp Seating](#)
- [CDOT Heater Considerations](#)
- [CDOT Barricade and Striping Guidance](#)

Always Ask Your Local Officials! Remember local fire codes, permits and other regulations apply.

More Ideas

Looking at other project ideas is great inspiration! Here are some examples to spark your creativity.

- [NACTO Streets for Pandemic Response & Recovery](#)
- [Greenhouses for dining in Aurora](#)
- [Bloomberg CityLab Story: Outdoor Dining](#)
- [Chicago Challenge for Outdoor Structures](#)
- [Previous Recipients of this Grant Program](#)

Active Transportation: What's That?

This grant is funded through the Multimodal Opportunities Fund (SB 1), and applications must encourage active transportation, which includes transit, Transportation Demand Management (TDM) strategies, bicycles and/or pedestrian traffic.

Still need more multimodal ideas? Visit the [Multimodal Ideas and Guidance page](#).

Free Designs for Outdoor CO Dining

The State of Colorado and the Colorado Restaurant Association partnered with designers, contractors, public health officials, local fire departments, permit officials, restaurateurs and more to create a guide for winter outdoor dining spaces. Visit cooutdoordining.org for the free plans.

Remember to combine these ideas with multimodal active transportation for a robust application that meets all the evaluation criteria.

Questions?

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Application Process

Applications are reviewed weekly; the grant team will follow-up with questions after the committee's review.