

Revitalizing Main Streets

FY 2021 Projects

Opportunity 2: Small Multimodal and Economic Resiliency Grant

Application Form

OVERVIEW

The original Revitalizing Main Streets Program opened on June 18, 2020, with this revised Multimodal and Economic Resiliency Application published on March 19, 2021. **Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis, until funds are exhausted or otherwise suspended by CDOT.** Please submit your application to cdotmainstreets@state.co.us at CDOT.

- The application must be affirmed by either the applicant's City or County Manager or Chief Elected Official (Mayor or County Commission Chair) for local governments, or agency director or equivalent for other applicants.
- If you are submitting more than one project for consideration, please submit a separate application for each.
- With technical questions, please email cdotmainstreets@state.co.us.

APPLICATION OUTLINE

Part 1 | Project Information

Applicants will enter basic information for their *project/plan* (hereafter referred to as *project*) in Part 1, including a Problem Statement, project description, and concurrence documentation from CDOT and/or local agency, if applicable. Part 1 will not be scored.

Part 2 | Financial Information, Evaluation Criteria, Questions and Scoring

This part includes sections for the applicant to provide qualitative and quantitative responses to use for scoring projects. To learn more about how projects will be scored, please see above.



Part 1 Project Information

1. Project Title	
2. Project Type	
3. Project <i>Start/End</i> points or Geographic Area <i>Provide a map with submittal that includes the project location.</i>	
4. Project Applicant	
5. Project Contact Person, Title, Phone Number, and Email	
6. Does this project touch CDOT Right-of-Way, involve a CDOT roadway, access transit agency property or request transit agency involvement to operate service?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>If yes, please ensure that you have submitted a Special Use Permit</i>
7. Project Overview (concise abstract limited to 500 characters) Include photographs of the project area for better evaluation by the committee.	
8. Project Description. Describe your project and what it is going to do. Do not include background information or justification language. Please only include details specific to the work that will occur as part of this project. (limited to 1,500 characters)	

9. Define the scope and specific elements of the project. Each task should start with a title and follow with a description.

Task 1:

Task 2:

Task 3:

Task 4:

Task 5:

10. Is the project scalable, and/or do project components have independent utility? Accordingly, would a smaller amount than requested be acceptable, while maintaining the original intent of the project?

Yes No

If yes, define smaller meaningful limits, size, or scopes, along with the cost for each, if the project is scalable.



Part 2 Financial Information, Evaluation Criteria, and Scoring

Financial Information

1. Total amount of grant funding request (<i>maximum \$150,000 per project</i>)	\$	
2. Local Match: 10% of the grant funds listed above <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expenses prior to the PO execution are not eligible for a match. - Match contributions can be cash and/or in-kind. 	<i>Amount:</i> <i>(10% of Line #1)</i> \$	<i>Briefly describe match expenses:</i>
3. Does this project leverage additional funds beyond the 10% match listed above? Please explain.		
4. By checking this box, the applicant’s President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Elected Official (Mayor or County Commission Chair) or City/County Manager for local governments or Agency Director or equivalent for others, has certified it allows this project request to be submitted for funding and will follow all CDOT policies and state and federal regulations when completing this project, if funded.		

Please provide a breakdown of how you plan to spend the grant funds based on the tasks you identified in Part One.	Cost
TOTAL:	

Evaluation Criteria, Questions, and Scoring

A. Public Health, Active Transportation Safety, and Equity/Access

Provide *qualitative and quantitative* responses to the following questions on the significance of the proposed project.

1. What has the applicant already done to promote public health in the wake of the COVID-19 emergency, and how does this project help to improve and/or continue those efforts? Please reference how this project supports local public health measures.
2. How specifically does the project improve mobility and safety?
3. Does this project promote active transportation, including an increase to biking, walking, and/or transit? Please describe.
4. Describe how this project would be implemented and what communities it would serve. If the project benefits a certain business or group of businesses, provide/describe the process used to select those businesses.

5. How will the project support low-income and vulnerable communities impacted by COVID-19? Include details about how low-income and vulnerable communities will be able to access/use, benefit from, and enjoy the spaces created by the project.

6. Describe how the project will expand access to economic opportunity for residents of all ages, incomes and abilities.

B. Readiness, Public Support, Innovation, Scalability, and Cost Benefit

Provide *qualitative and quantitative* responses to the following questions on the level of support, readiness and matching funds for the project.

1. Provide a project schedule including all important milestones. When is the anticipated completion date for this project?

2. Describe any environmental clearance work that will be required as part of this project. Those using state right-of way will be able to utilize the statewide environmental clearance already in place (Form 128), so no additional environmental clearance work will be necessary.

3. Who will lead construction and traffic operations for this project, if applicable?

4. Does the proposed project cross and/or benefit multiple municipalities? If yes, which ones and how? Please provide displays of public support including public survey results and/or letters indicating support.

5. Please describe how the community has been engaged to inform the location, design or intent of the project (i.e. surveys, past or current planning processes)?

6. Describe any proposed changes to maintenance or ownership of any assets or facilities after construction, if applicable.

7. Identify any aspects of the project that would involve new technologies or innovative methods.

8. Does this project promote economic development? Please describe.

9. How will the project collect input on **long-term** public health, transportation or economic development goals?