

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

**When is the application due?**

The application is due July 26, 2019.

**How is the funding awarded?**

Up to \$15 million of Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds will be allocated from 2019 to 2021 for this program. Projects will be selected through a competitive, data driven process.

**How long will the municipality have to complete the project?**

Municipalities will have four years to complete their project, starting when the agreement is executed.

**What are the selection criteria?**

State law requires data driven evaluation criteria for project selection. Criteria include:

- Connectivity
  - points of interest, connections to other bike/ped infrastructure; designated routes
- Safety Benefit
  - crashes of the alternative on-road route
- Economic Distress of the county or counties
- Corridor preservation benefit

**What type of assistance is available to local staff preparing a proposal?**

Staff from the NCDOT Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation (DBPT) will be available to answer questions and provide guidance. Contact LaToya Caldwell at [lcaldwell7@ncdot.gov](mailto:lcaldwell7@ncdot.gov) , 919-707-2609

**Can the funds be used for the planning phase?**

These funds are made available only for right of way.

**Is there a "live person" available who can answer my questions?**

Yes, you can contact:

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