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## Community Spark Grants

The League's Bicycle Friendly America program awards organizations for projects and programs that spark change and catalyze a community's ability to create places where bicycling is safer, easier, and more accessible. The desire is for organizations to propose projects that build Bicycle Friendly Communities and capacity for local leaders and influencers by uplifting the community and by creating inclusive coalitions that can shed new light on current issues. Subscribe to our newsletter (<https://bikeleague.org/contact/subscribe/>) to learn about Community Spark Grant news.

[Click Here to Apply \(https://bicyclefriendly.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/101/home\)](https://bicyclefriendly.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/101/home)

Community Spark Grants are supported by:



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### BACKGROUND

Launched in 2022, the League's Community Spark Grants support the growing number of local grassroots changemakers and organizations nationwide working to improve their communities through better bicycling with \$2,000 mini-grants.

In 2026, support from General Motors (GM) will fund ten awards - five in GM Facility Communities (<https://bicyclefriendly.secure-platform.com/a/page/spark/GM>) and five based anywhere in the U.S., and meet our Equity & Accessibility criteria.

### PAST GRANTEES

- 2025 Community Spark Grant Winners (<https://bikeleague.org/meet-the-winners-of-the-leagues-2025-community-spark-grants/>)
- 2024 Community Spark Grant Winners (<https://bikeleague.org/2024-community-spark-grants/>)
- 2023 Community Spark Grant Winners (<https://bikeleague.org/league-announces-2023-community-spark-grants/>)
- 2022 Community Spark Grant Winners (<https://bikeleague.org/meet-our-2022-community-spark-grant-recipients/>)