

RIDESHARE'S SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL BICYCLE TRACK GRANT APPLICATION

Rideshare's Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program will be offering county public schools grant funds for school-site bicycle track striping. The purpose of bicycle track striping is to help children practice riding with others by providing a safe environment to teach proper signaling, yielding, and starting from a full stop. Our basic track design has a number of different types of intersections and street signs to create real-life situations. The following application is the first step toward being considered for bicycle track striping at your school. Rideshare has funding for approximately three cycle tracks to be put in each year.

Selected applicants will receive support in the form of bicycle track plans, funding, and Rideshare staff support. Additionally, Rideshare will market your school as a Safe Routes to School community member in PR, advertisements, newsletters, and on our website.

Background:

The mission of Rideshare's Safe Routes to School program is to educate and empower school communities with how-to tools and incentives for K – 12 students and parents to encourage the use of active transportation choices and create change in family/student commuter habits. The SLO County SRTS program also acts as a clearinghouse on school site safety data and infrastructure inventories region wide.

Eligibility:

Any faculty, administrator, or parent who is part of a SLO County school and wishes to build or grow a Safe Routes to School Program is welcome to apply for bicycle track funding.

- School site must be within SLO County
- School must serve 4th and 5th grades

All applicants must demonstrate:

- Project is approved by the school principal. Application must include a letter of support from the school's principal.

Eligible expenses:

- Bike track paint striping only, contractor will be paid directly

APPLICATION

Directions: Please answer the following questions for your school. Submission of this application is rolling. Applications will be reviewed in the order in which they come in. Application must include a letter of support from the school's principal. After submission, verification that the application has been received will be sent within two weeks. Please allow up to four weeks for your application to be reviewed and a response to be sent back to the applicant. Submission of this application does not guarantee funding for a cycle track.

School Name:

Principal:

Grades:

Primary Contact:

Name:

Relationship to the school:

Phone number:

Address:

Email:

Project Details

1. Does school support and encourage walking and biking to school? If so, how? (1 point)
2. Does school have a designated "Champion" or coordinator for Safe Routes to School events? If so, who are they? Please provide the Champions contact information (name, phone number, and e-mail). (1 point)
3. How many Safe Routes to School events does your school host each year? What are they? (Up to 2 points)
4. How long has your school been promoting Safe Routes to School? (1 point)

5. Does your school have written Safe Routes to School goals that all faculty and administrators are aware of? If so, please provide a copy of written goals. (1 point)

6. Is Safe Routes to School (or encouragement and education of walking and biking to school) in your school's Wellness Policy? If so, please provide a copy of your school's Wellness Policy. (4 points)

7. How does your school plan to utilize the bike track? (E.g. Will curriculum be taught? Will a certified instructor be used to implement curriculum?)(10 points)

Please send completed applications to:
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