

LOOKING FOR MONEY?

The West Virginia Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, has two excellent reimbursement grant programs available for community development.

1. **Transportation Enhancement Program**
2. **Recreational Trails Program**



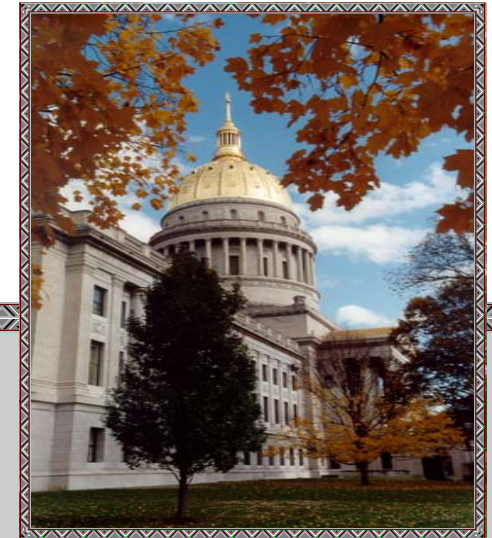
HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

If you are interested in creating bicycle and pedestrian facilities, restoring historic depots, landscaping along your streets and highways, constructing recreational hiking trails in your local park or area, constructing new sidewalks or a host of other transportation related projects, then these programs may be able to help.

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**The West Virginia Department of
Transportation, in cooperation with the
Federal Highway Administration
announces the availability of:**

Transportation Enhancement Program & Recreational Trails Program Grants



**Joe Manchin III, Governor
State of West Virginia**

**Paul A. Mattox, Jr., P. E.
Secretary of Transportation/
Commissioner of Highways**

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Transportation Enhancement Program (TEP)

The Transportation Enhancement Program is an 80/20* reimbursement grant program that is available for transportation related local community projects. Project Sponsors **MUST** be governmental bodies. All projects must have a relationship to surface transportation and fit into at least one of the following categories:

1. Provision of facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists;
2. Provision of safety and educational activities for pedestrians and bicyclists;
3. Acquisition of scenic easements and scenic or historic sites (including historic battlefields);
4. Scenic or historic highway programs (including the provision of tourist and welcome center facilities);
5. Landscaping and other scenic beautification;
6. Historic preservation;
7. Rehabilitation and operation of historic transportation buildings, structures, or facilities (including historic railroad facilities and canals);
8. Preservation of abandoned railway corridors (including the conversion and use thereof for pedestrian or bicycle trails);
9. Inventory, control and removal of outdoor advertising;
10. Archaeological planning and research;
11. Environmental mitigation to address water pollution due to highway runoff or reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality while maintaining habitat connectivity; and
12. Establishment of transportation museums.

Minimum total project cost: \$30,000

Recreational Trails (RT) Program

The Recreational Trails Program is an 80/20* reimbursement grant program that is available for motorized and/or non-motorized recreational trails projects. Project Sponsors may either be governmental bodies **OR** non-profit organizations. Projects which can receive funding include:

1. Construction of new trails;
2. Restoration or maintenance of trails;
3. Assessment or construction of trails for the physically challenged;
4. Construction of trails and/or trailhead facilities, i.e., parking, bridges, signage, etc.; and/or
5. Purchase of trail construction or maintenance equipment.

Recreational Trails can be used for horseback riding, hiking, bicycling, snowmobiling, ATV and off-highway motorcycles, in-line skating, canoe or water trails and other motorized or non-motorized trail uses.

The 20% required "Sponsor's Match" may be donated goods and/or services for the RT Program.

Minimum total project cost: \$5,000
Maximum total project cost: \$100,000

PLEASE NOTE:

*80% of eligible costs are REIMBURSED from Federal Highway Administration funds; 20% of total project cost is project SPONSOR'S

IMPORTANT! PLEASE READ!

Both the Transportation Enhancement Program and the Recreational Trails Program Guidelines and Application are revised each year. The revised guidance and application process supersedes previous guidance and application processes. **DO NOT USE PREVIOUS VERSIONS.**

DEADLINES TO REMEMBER:

RT Program:

- Intent-To-Apply Form: December 15th of each year
- Applications: February 15th of each year

TE Program:

- Intent-To-Apply Form: November 15th of each year
- Applications: January 15th of each year

AN INTENT-TO-APPLY FORM MUST BE APPROVED IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR FUNDING.

For additional information, or to receive an Intent-To-Apply Form for these programs, please feel free to visit our website at www.wvdot.com (Roadways, DOH programs, Grant Programs, then the appropriate grant program) or contact:

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