

Sources of Funding for Walking and Bicycling in New Mexico

(with a focus on transportation sector)

Compiled for Healthy Kids NM / CTG Communities, Oct. 2014

Federal Funding	Flow / programming of funds	Status in New Mexico	More information
Community Development Block Grant	HUD → NMDFA → Local Governments	Next application deadline is March 18, 2015	nmdfa.state.nm.us/cdbg_Information_1.aspx
Federal Lands Access Program	FHWA directly to eligible entities	Next 90-Day Call for Projects anticipated January 2015	www.cflhd.gov/programs/flap/nm/index.cfm
Highway Safety Improvement Program	FHWA → NMDOT → RPOs/MPOs → communities	New proposals considered every 90 days, starting May 2, 2014	http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/hsip/
Recreational Trails Program	FHWA → NMDOT → communities (including non-profits partnered w/ govt.)	Call for Projects by NMDOT in Oct. 2014 for limited activities with FFY15 funds; Guidance has been issued for FFY16-17	www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/recreational_trails
TIGER Grants	USDOT → State, Tribal, and Local govts.	Last applications due April 28, 2014	www.dot.gov/tiger
Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)	FHWA → NMDOT → RPOs/MPOs → communities	Calls for Projects through MPOs & RPOs in Oct. 2014 for FFY16-17	www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/transportation_alternatives/
Tribal Transportation Program	FHWA → Tribes	Ask your tribal planner	http://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/ttp

State Funding	Flow of funds / allocation process	Status / Process	More information
Capital Outlays	NMDFA to Local/Tribal governments (per ICIP)	NM Legislature: Short session (Jan./Feb.)	http://nmdfa.state.nm.us/ICIP.aspx
State Highway Road Maintenance Funds	State funds to NMDOT Districts	Ask your NMDOT District	www.dot.state.nm.us/en/Districts.html
Local Road Funds	NMDOT to Local & Tribal Governments	Ask your local govt & NMDOT District	www.dot.state.nm.us/en/Operations.html

Local Sources of Funding: Public Funds	Other Local Sources of Support
Gross Receipts Tax Bond Road Maintenance Funds Development Impact Fees Lodgers' Tax	Labor through volunteer groups, Youth Conservation Corps Other contributions in-kind Easements (e.g. dedicate with tax break) Private development, e.g. as required by local govt. Private foundations

Private sources of Funding (examples)	Type of Funds Available	Status/Process in New Mexico	More information
American Hiking Society	National Trails Fund: Small grants to improve hiker	Applications from Hiking Alliance members due Dec. 12, 2014	http://www.americanhiking.org/National-Trails-Fund/
Notah Begay III Foundation	Promising Program Grants, Capacity Building Grants	Current Requests for Proposals closed	http://www.nb3foundation.org/grant-seekers/
People for Bikes	Community Grants	Letters of Interest due Jan. 31, Aug. 1	www.peopleforbikes.org/pages/apply-now
PNM	Power Up Grants (\$15,000 or \$50,000)	Non profits may apply; last cycle closed June 1, 2014	https://www.pnm.com/powerup
BNSF Foundation	Community grants in areas near BNSF rail lines		http://www.bnsffoundation.org/programs/
Your Local Health Care Agency / Foundation			

Sources of Technical Assistance	More information
Healthy Kids New Mexico (NMDOH)	http://nmhealth.org/about/phd/cdb/hknm/
National Parks Service / River Trails & Conservation Assistance Program	www.nps.gov/orgs/rtca/contactus.htm#NM
New Mexico Mainstreet (NM Economic Development Dept.)	www.nmmainstreet.org
University of New Mexico / Prevention Research Center	http://hsc.unm.edu/som/prc
National Center for Safe Routes to School	www.saferoutesinfo.org

Key Transportation Funding Links for NM Communities	More information
Contacts for Regional and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (RPOs & MPOs) (NMDOT)	http://dot.state.nm.us/content/dam/nmdot/planning/Contact_List.pdf
Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) (NMDOT)	www.dot.state.nm.us/content/dam/nmdot/STIP/Official_STIP.pdf
Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) (NMDFA)	http://nmdfa.state.nm.us/ICIP.aspx

Questions or Comments? Contact Tim Rogers, Active Transportation Planning at timro@hotmail.com