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**TRANSPORTATION**

**Roads & Bridges**

Grant Name:	Bikes Belong Grants Program	Description: This program provides funds to connect existing facilities or create new opportunities for bicycling; leverage federal, state, and private funds; influence policy; and generate bicycle ridership. Eligible projects include bike paths, trails, and routes; mountain bike facilities; BMX and bike parks; and innovative and unique high profile projects. Please visit the Bikes Belong website, <a href="http://bikesbelong.org">bikesbelong.org</a> , for more detailed information on project eligibility, grant guidelines, and selection criteria.
Provider:	Bikes Belong Coalition	
Contact Person:	Elizabeth Train, Grants and Research Director	
Telephone Number:	303-449-4893	
Email:	<a href="mailto:elizabeth@bikesbelong.org">elizabeth@bikesbelong.org</a>	
Application Due Date:	Quarterly, in February, May, August, and November (see the Bikes Belong website for details)	
Expected life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$10,000	
Required Local Match:	N/A	
Eligibility:	Nonprofit bicycle and trail organizations. Public agencies and departments at the national, state, regional, and local level are also welcome to apply, but encouraged to align with a bicycle or trail advocacy group.	

Grant Name:	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program	Description: This program directs funds toward transportation projects in Clean Air non-attainment areas for ozone and carbon monoxide. A CMAQ project must contribute to the attainment if the national ambient air quality standards by reducing pollutant emissions from transportation sources.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Pete Porciello	
Telephone Number:	517-335-2603	
Email:	<a href="mailto:porciello@michigan.gov">porciello@michigan.gov</a>	
Application Due Date:	Not Active	
Expected life of Program:	Based on available funds	
Maximum Grant Amount:	N/A but limited to appropriated funds	
Required Local Match:	20% in most cases. Some projects require no match	
Eligibility:	In Michigan, eligible areas are Southeastern Michigan (Wayne, Oakland, Monroe, Livingston, Washtenaw, St. Clair, Monroe and Lenawee), Allegan, Ottawa, Kent, Muskegon, Berrien, Cass, VanBuren, Kalamazoo, Calhoun, Mason, Benzie, Huron Lapeer, Genesee, Eaton, Ingham, Clinton, and Lenawee Counties. Eligibility for new areas depends on ozone nonattainment, or maintenance status.	

Grant Name:	Grants to Cities and Villages	Description: This program provides funds for local road and bridge priorities.
Provider:	Eligibility for new areas depends on ozone nonattainment, or maintenance status.	
Contact Person:	Eddie Trice	
Telephone Number:	517-373-0416	
Email:	<a href="mailto:tricee@michigan.gov">tricee@michigan.gov</a>	
Application Due Date:	N/A	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Based on Act 51 formula; \$334,677,300 available	
Required Local Match:	N/A	
Eligibility:	City/village road agencies	

Grant Name:	Grants to County Road Commissions	Description: This program provides funds for county road and bridge priorities.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Eddie Trice	
Telephone Number:	517-373-0416	
Email:	<a href="mailto:tircee@michigan.gov">tircee@michigan.gov</a>	
Application Due Date:	N/A	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Based on Act 51 formula; \$600,269,700 available	
Required Local Match:	N/A	
Eligibility:	County road commissions	

Grant Name:	Grants to Regional Planning Councils	Description: This program provides funds to perform transportation activities such as public information forums, collection of socio-economic and transportation related data, traffic accident reporting, corridor and parking studies, rail system planning, and grants application assistance for member jurisdictions.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Peter Hanses	
Telephone Number:	517-335-2934	
Email:	<a href="mailto:hansesp@michigan.gov">hansesp@michigan.gov</a>	
Application Due Date:	October 1 - September 30	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	None	
Required Local Match:	20% for Planning Research	
Eligibility:	Regional Planning Councils	

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Grant Name:	Heritage Routes Program	Description: This program has evolved from the need to identify, protect, enhance, and promote the unique scenic, historical, and recreation qualities adjacent roadway corridors. Once the application is approved, signs and promotional materials will be issued.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Peter Hanses	
Telephone Number:	517-335-2934	
Email:	hansesp@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Applications accepted year-round	
Expected life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	None	
Required Local Match:	20%	
Eligibility:	Local units of government.	

Grant Name:	Transportation Enhancement Program	Description: This reimbursement program provides funds for activities in four broad categories: nonmotorized facilities, transportation aesthetics, water quality and wildlife mortality, and historic preservation.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Bryan Armstrong - Enhancement Program Coordinator	
Telephone Number:	517-335-2636	
Email:	armstrongb@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Accepted year-round	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	None	
Required Local Match:	minimum 20%	
Eligibility:	County Road Commissions, city or village road agency, public transit agency, Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), one of Michigan's 14 Regional Planning Organizations, MDNR, or MDOT.	

Grant Name:	Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund - Economic Development Road Projects (Category A)	Description: This program provides funding to improve the network of highways services essential to economic competitiveness. The goal of this program of to promote increased economic potential and improve the quality of life through support of job creation and retention in Michigan.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Michael Leon	
Telephone Number:	517-241-2568	
Email:	leonm@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Applications accepted year-round	
Expected life of Program:	Quarterly	
Maximum Grant Amount:	None	
Required Local Match:	20%	
Eligibility:	MDOT, all county road commissions, and all city and village street agencies.	

Grant Name:	Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund - Urban Congestion Relief (Category C)	Description: This program provides funding to improve the operation level of service in heavily congested urban areas, reduce the accident rate on heavily congested urban roadways, and improve the surface and base condition of heavily congested urban roadways. Projects must be submitted to the county.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Mike Kapp and Michael Leon	
Telephone Number:	517-335-1069	
Email:	leonm@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	No application process	
Expected life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Based on counties' federal aid collection	
Required Local Match:	20% local, non-TEDF funding	
Eligibility:	County and city road agencies and transit agencies in counties with a population greater than 400,000 (Genesee, Kent, Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne Counties)	

Grant Name:	Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund - Secondary All-Season Road System (Category D)	Description: This program provides funds for projects to complement the state trunkline improvements on connecting local routes that have high commercial traffic, minimize disruptions that result from seasonal load restriction, or increase inter-modal transport interchange,
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Your local road commission - or the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission for specific contact information	
Telephone Number:	616-774-8400	
Email:	dbee@wmrpc.org	
Application Due Date:	No application process	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Based on annual federal aid allocation	
Required Local Match:	20% local, non-TEDF funds	
Eligibility:	County, city, or village road agencies and transit agencies in counties with a population of less than 400,000.	

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Grant Name:	Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund - Forest Roads (Category F)	Description: This program provides funding to aid the safe and efficient transport of raw forest materials. The funds go directly to the county road commissions
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Your local road commission - or the West Michigan Regional Planning Commission for specific contact information	
Telephone Number:	616-774-8400	
Email:	dbee@wmrpc.org	
Application Due Date:	No application process	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$2.5 million available statewide	
Required Local Match:	None	
Eligibility:	Counties in which 34% or more of their land areas are in commercial national forest use and have a population of 400,000 or less.	

Grant Name:	Michigan Transportation Economic Development Fund - Cities in Rural Counties	Description: This program provides funding for road improvements in cities in rural counties in order to provide system continuity and safety on the secondary all-season road system. Your local task force should be contacted.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Mike Kapp and Michael Leon	
Telephone Number:	517-335-1069	
Email:	leonm@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	October 15	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$375,000	
Required Local Match:	20%	
Eligibility:	County, city, and village road agencies within counties with a population of 400,000 or less	

Grant Name:	Metropolitan Planning Program (MPP - Section 5303)	Description: This planning program provides financial assistance (80% federal) to state and local governments to aid in the preparation of plans and cost effective transportation programs. This program is administered by Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and MDOT's Planning Bureau.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Darnell Yelder	
Telephone Number:	517-241-2246	
Email:	yelderd@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	N/A	
Expected life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	80% of project costs	
Required Local Match:	20% provided by the state	
Eligibility:	State and local governments	

Grant Name:	State Infrastructure Bank Program	Description: This loan and credit program was established by MDOT to provide for publicly-owned transportation infrastructure projects to: 1) attract new public/private investment, 2) make transportation projects financially viable and 3) accelerate the delivery of transportation projects.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Michael Kapp	
Telephone Number:	517-335-1069	
Email:	N/A	
Application Due Date:	N/A	
Expected life of Program:	Based on available funds	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Based on available funds	
Required Local Match:	Based on available funds	
Eligibility:	Any public entities such as political subdivisions, state agencies, regional planning commissions, transit agencies, port authorities, and economic development corporations. Private companies and nonprofit organizations that are developing a publicly owned facility are also eligible for SIB financing.	

Grant Name:	Surface Transportation Program	Description: This program provides flexible funding that may be used by States and localities for projects in any Federal-aid highway, including the NHS, bridge projects in any public road, transit capital projects, and intracity and intercity bus terminals and facilities.
Provider:	Federal Highway Administration	
Contact Person:	Local Metropolitan Planning Organization or Rural Task Force. Contact WMRPC for phone number of local contact person	
Telephone Number:	616-774-8400	
Email:	dbee@wmrpc.org	
Application Due Date:	Varies	
Expected life of Program:	Based on available funds	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Based on available funds	
Required Local Match:	Based on available funds	
Eligibility:	Urban and rural local units of government, road and transit agencies.	

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Grant Name:	Surface Transportation Safety Program	Description: This program provides funds that may be used for traffic signals upgrades, replacement, elimination, or new guardrails, or removal of roadside obstacles and minor intersection improvements. Safety projects are usually small in nature with an approximate cost of \$500,000 or less, however they may be larger. The federal maximum participation is \$200,000.
Provider:	Federal Highway Administration	
Contact Person:	N/A	
Telephone Number:	517-335-2224	
Email:	N/A	
Application Due Date:	Solicitation Letters Mailed to all MPO's and ACT 51 Agencies	
Expected life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$200,000	
Required Local Match:	20% minimum	
Eligibility:	All MPO and non-MPO agencies.	

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### Public Transit

Grant Name:	Intercity Bus Capital Equipment Program	Description: This program acquires new, modern, reliable buses for eligible private intercity bus carriers for use through a lease agreement. Carriers are required to provide daily regular route services in exchange for project equipment. This program has been responsible for many new miles of regular route service and the preservation of existing regular route services.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Dave Sucha, Passenger Transportation Division	
Telephone Number:	517-335-2565	
Email:	suchad@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Applications accepted year-round	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	N/A	
Required Local Match:	N/A	
Eligibility:	Private intercity bus carriers.	

Grant Name:	Local Bus Capital Program	Description: This program provides the local share to match federal funds under Sections 5307, 5309, 5310, and 5311.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Cathy Hudson, Passenger Transportation Division	
Telephone Number:	517-335-2555	
Email:	hudsonca@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	March 1	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$1 million	
Required Local Match:	None	
Eligibility:	Transit agencies that do not have access to federal funds.	

Grant Name:	Local Bus Operating Assistance Program	Description: This program provides urban areas 60% of the eligible operating expenses. Non-urban transit agencies may receive up to 50% of their eligible operating expenses. In conjunction with this program are two bonus programs. The Local Share Bonus and Effective Service Bonus will be funded at \$1 million each out of the Public Transportation Development account. This is a companion program for the FTA urban Section 5307 and non-urban section 5311 operating assistance programs.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Gus Lluberes, Passenger Transportation Division	
Telephone Number:	517-373-8820	
Email:	lluberesg@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	February 1	
Expected life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	None	
Required Local Match:	Urbanized and nonurbanized areas under 100,000 population: 40% / Urban areas over 100,000 population: 50%	
Eligibility:	Urban and non-urban transit agencies.	

Grant Name:	Ridesharing and Vanpooling	Description: These programs promote carpooling and vanpooling, particularly for the commute trip, thus reducing energy consumption, traffic congestion, and air pollution.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Kevin Wisselink	
Telephone Number:	616-458-7283	
Email:	kwisselink@ridetherapid.org	
Application Due Date:	N/A	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	N/A	
Required Local Match:	N/A	
Eligibility:	Anyone and everyone	

Grant Name:	Urbanized Area Formula Program (Section 5307)	Description: This program provides funds for capital, operating, and planning assistance for public transit in urbanized areas. Funding is appropriated each year by the U.S. Congress out of the general fund.
Provider:	Federal Transit Administration	
Contact Person:	Gus Lluberes, MDOT Passenger Transportation Division	
Telephone Number:	517-373-8820	
Email:	lluberesg@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	February 1	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	80% of total cost	
Required Local Match:	20% local match provided by the State	
Eligibility:	For urban areas over 200,000 population, funding is awarded directly to the transit authority. For urban areas under 200,000 population, funding is apportioned through the state.	

Grant Name:	Capital Discretionary Program (Section 5309)	Description: This program provides discretionary capital assistance for labor intensive capital needs (buses, bus related equipment, and facilities) not covered by other federal capital programs.
Provider:	Federal Transit Administration	
Contact Person:	Gus Lluberes, MDOT Passenger Transportation Division	
Telephone Number:	517-373-8820	
Email:	lluberesg@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	February 1	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	80% of eligible costs	
Required Local Match:	20% match provided by the State	
Eligibility:	Public transit agencies.	

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Grant Name:	Elderly and Persons with Disabilities Program	Description: This program provides funds for transportation purposes, specifically for transportation services meeting the special needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities.
Provider:	Federal Transit Administration	
Contact Person:	Gus Lluberes, MDOT Passenger Transportation Division	
Telephone Number:	517-373-8820	
Email:	lluberesg@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	March 1	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	up to 80% of project cost	
Required Local Match:	20% match provided by state	
Eligibility:	Private nonprofit agencies, public bodies approved by the state to coordinate service for elderly persons and persons with disabilities, or public bodies that certify to the state that no nonprofit agencies are available in an area to provide the service.	

Grant Name:	Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program (Section 5311)	Description: This program provides capital and operating assistance for public transportation in the non-urbanized counties of the state (50,000 or less). These funds are granted to the state.
Provider:	Federal Transportation Administration	
Contact Person:	Cathy Hudson, MDOT Passenger Transportation Division	
Telephone Number:	517-335-2555	
Email:	hudsonca@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	February 1	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Capital and administrative costs are funded up to 80% of net project costs and operating expenses are funded up to 50% of net project costs.	
Required Local Match:	20% provided by the state	
Eligibility:	Public bodies and private nonprofit organizations.	

Grant Name:	Specialized Services Program	Description: This program provides operating assistance to private, nonprofit, or other agencies supplying transportation primarily to elderly persons and persons with disabilities. Guidelines require that a coordination plan be developed with the local transit authority taking the lead role. Where no public transit agency exists, a governmental agency would take the lead. Another organization representing specialized services interests may take the lead role if no local transit authority or governmental agency is willing.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Cathy Hudson, Passenger Transportation Division	
Telephone Number:	517-335-2555	
Email:	hudsonca@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	March 1	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	Based on mileage per trip	
Required Local Match:	None	
Eligibility:	Private, nonprofit, or other agency supplying transportation primarily to elderly persons and persons with disabilities.	

Grant Name:	Service Development and New Technology	Description: Funding is provided for the development of computer hardware and software systems, improvements to communication equipment, assistance with vehicle maintenance procedures and schedules, vehicle purchases, development of marketing programs, training, service and coordination studies.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Cathy Hudson	
Telephone Number:	517-335-2555	
Email:	hudsonca@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	February 1	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	None	
Required Local Match:	None	
Eligibility:	Transit agencies	

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### Aviation, Marine, & Railroads

Grant Name:	Air Service Program	Description: This program undertakes projects at air carrier airports that encourage and support economic growth by facilitating quality air services and facilities. There are three categories of eligible projects: capital improvement and equipment(80K), carrier recruitment and retention(no max), and airport awareness(25K).
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Matt Brinker	
Telephone Number:	517-335-9918	
Email:	brinkerm@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Accepted throughout the year	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$80,000	
Required Local Match:	10%-50% depending on grant and size of airport	
Eligibility:	Airports with scheduled air flights	

Grant Name:	Airport Development - Federal/State Grant Program	Description: This program provides funds for large capital improvement projects at airports such as new runways, runway extensions, parallel taxiways, and land acquisition. Funding percentages for the F/S/L program are 90% federal, 5% state, and 5% local. Funding for airport master plans and environmental assessments for capital improvements is also available through this program.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	David Baker	
Telephone Number:	517-335-9672	
Email:	bakerda@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Call for projects are sent out in the fall season	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	None	
Required Local Match:	5% state, 5% local	
Eligibility:	Publicly owned airports	

Grant Name:	Airport Development - State/Local Grant Program	Description: This program allocates up to \$75,000 on a 95/5 match basis for non-infrastructure improvements to airports. Loans up to \$100,000 with a maximum interest rate of 6% are also available for improvements. This program also provides funding for airport master and zoning plans.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	David Baker	
Telephone Number:	517-335-9672	
Email:	bakerda@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Accepted at any time	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$100,000	
Required Local Match:	95% State, 5% local	
Eligibility:	Public airports that are not able to receive federal funds. The airport must be listed in the state system to be considered for funding.	

Grant Name:	Aviation Navigation and Approach Program	Description: This program involves installation of Automated Weather Observation Systems (AWOS) and computer based aviation weather and operational safety data dissemination systems (WeatherMation) at publicly owned airports. AWOS are state/local funded at 90/10 for purchase and installation and 50/50 for operation. WeatherMation units are purchased by the state and funded 50/50 for operation.
Provider:	Federal Aviation Administration	
Contact Person:	Jim Greshel	
Telephone Number:	517-335-9246	
Email:	greshelj@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Accepted year-round	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$200,000 - \$300,000	
Required Local Match:	10% for purchase and installation, 50% for operation	
Eligibility:	Airports that do not receive federal funds	

Grant Name:	Federal Rail Grade Crossing Safety	Description: This program provides funds to improve public grade crossing statewide. Eligible improvements include traffic control device installations and modernization, grade crossing surfaces, geometric changes, and crossing removals.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Larry Tibbits, Freight Services and Safety Division	
Telephone Number:	517-373-2286	
Email:	tibbitsl@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Accepted year round	
Expected Life of Program:	Perpetual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$4 million available	
Required Local Match:	10%	
Eligibility:	Railroads companies, which must submit to their local road authority	

Grant Name:	Michigan Rail Loan Assistance Program (MiRLAP)	Description: This self-sustaining revolving loan fund provides no-interest loans of up to \$1 million to preserve or improve rail infrastructure. The repayment period is typically 10 years.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Mel Williams, Freight Services and Safety Division	
Telephone Number:	517-373-6494	
Email:	williamsm@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Accepted year-round	
Expected Life of Program:	N/A	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$1-million	
Required Local Match:	10%	
Eligibility:	Privately owned railroads	

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Grant Name:	Freight Economic Development Program (FEDP)	Description: This competitive program provides loans to companies locating or expanding along rail lines and needing to construct or improve rail infrastructure. Offered at 2% below prime, the loans can be forgiven incrementally over the 5-year repayment period if the applicant meets contractually-designated usage requirements.
Provider:	Michigan Department of Transportation	
Contact Person:	Mel Williams, Freight Services and Safety Division	
Telephone Number:	517-373-6494	
Email:	williamsm@michigan.gov	
Application Due Date:	Accepted year-round	
Expected Life of Program:	Annual	
Maximum Grant Amount:	\$3 million available	
Required Local Match:	50%	
Eligibility:	Rail users creating or retaining jobs and generating new or increased rail usage.	