

2021 Capital Coexist Mini-grants 2.0



CDTC announced the 6th round of Capital Coexist Traffic Safety Ambassador Grants (a/k/a “mini-grants”) in December 2020. This year, CDTC expanded the program to address problematic traffic safety trends identified in the Local Road Safety Action Plan. The program makes up to \$5,000 available to local governments, first responders, non-profits, and other organizations for traffic safety education and outreach projects. An evaluation committee consisting of CDTC Staff, NYS Department of Transportation and NYS Department of Health, and the Governor’s Traffic Safety Commission reviewed 7 project proposals requesting over \$21,000 and approved the following projects.

Project Sponsor	Sponsor Type	Project Type	Location	Total Project Cost	Total \$ Requested
Corinth PTSA	non-profit	Safe Routes to School - demonstration project	Corinth	\$ 6,263.90	\$ 4,696.00
Saratoga Regional YMCA	non-profit	Safe Routes to School - walking school bus	Corinth	\$ 6,200.00	\$ 4,650.00
Town of Clifton Park	local government	Clifton Park Trail Discovery Event	Clifton Park	\$ 2,020.00	\$ 1,515.00
Albany Bike Rescue	non-profit	Bicycle Voucher Program	Albany (mainly)	\$ 6,108.00	\$ 4,108.00
East Greenbush Police Department	first responder	Pop-up Event & Slow Down Campaign	East Greenbush	\$ 3,960.00	\$ 2,970.00
Albany Bicycle Coalition*	non-profit	Bike Ride	Albany, Colonie, Niskayuna, Schenectady	\$ 1,632.00	\$ 1,224.00
Bikeatoga	non-profit	Slow Down campaign	Saratoga	\$ 3,965.49	\$ 1,965.49
Total				\$30,149.39	\$21,128.49
average				\$3,769.92	\$2,642.31
Total available funding					\$25,000.00

**Project approved pending minor scope change*

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In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, many 2020 Capital Coexist projects were postponed or cancelled. CDTC gave the 2020 grant awardees the following options: (1) Re-scope project within same budget to meet CDC guidelines; (2) Cancel proposed project, or (3) Roll grant award over to 2021. The following project sponsors chose to roll their grant over to 2021 and will complete their project or event before the end of this year.

Roll-Over from 2020

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Albany Dept. of Planning & Development	local government	pedestrian safety demonstrations	Albany, NY	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 2,905.00
Bethlehem Police Department	local government	Walk & Roll Fest	Bethlehem, NY	\$ 5,944.00	\$ 4,458.00
Town of Glenville	local government	Oktoberfest bike safety activity	Glenville, NY	\$ 4,215.00	\$ 2,525.00
Transport Troy	non-profit	Troy Ramble & "Summer Streets" program	Troy, NY	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Village of Colonie	local government	Bicycle Safety Day Event	Cook Park, Colonie	\$ 1,848.54	\$ 1,386.41
Total				\$25,507.54	\$16,274.41
average				\$4,252.92	\$2,714.07