

Appendix C: A Sampling of Trail, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Funding Programs

Program	Eligible Entity(ies)	Source/ Programming Agency	Annual Apportionment	Main Requirements	Eligible Costs	Required Match	Deadline	Notes
Trails and Access Funding								
Access & Habitat Restoration Program	County, Cities, Districts, non-profits	State Coastal Conservancy	Variable	Promotes coastal access (projects mainly in/near coastal zone)	Plnng.,Pmttg.,Engrg., Constr., Admin., Acquisition	Higher the better	Open	Work with regional SCC program managers to develop project ideas.
Recreational Trails Program (RTP)	State, County, Cities, Districts, non-profits with management authority	TEA-21/ California Dept. of Parks & Recreation	3.5 million in '00-'03 avail. statewide - 70% for non-motorized trails	Recreational trails	Engrg., Constr., Admin., Maintenance	20% non-federal	October 1	
Habitat Conservation Fund (six categories)	County, Cities, Districts	California Dept. of Parks & Recreation	\$500,000 available annually statewide for trails, urban access, other funds for wildlife/habitat projects.	Acquisition, enhancement, and restoration of wildlife areas, and for programs that bring urban residents into park and wildlife areas		50% non-state	October 1, awarded following July	Trails and Urban Access programs category.
Public Access Program	Local governments	California Department of Fish & Game	\$250,000 max. available per project.	Acquisition or improvements which preserve wildlife habitat or provide recreational access for hunting, fishing, or other wildlife oriented recreation	Constr., Admin., Acquisition, some Maintenance	50% for pier projects, no match required for other projects.	Quarterly: February, May, Aug, Nov.	State projects developed in cooperation with local governments.
Environmental Enhancement & Mitigation Program (EEM), AB 471	County, Cities, Special Dist., Tribes, Non-profits	Ca. Trans. Commission, Caltrans	\$10 million available annually statewide (40% of total to northern counties)	Directly, indirectly related to impacts of transportation facility modification	Engrg., Constr., Admin., Acquisition	Higher the better	Fall	Roadside Recreational, Highway Landscape and Urban Forestry, and Resource Lands categories
Coastal Resources Grant Program (Firestone Grants)	Coastal Cities and Counties which have a certified Local Coastal Program (LCP).	California Resources Agency	Up to \$100,000.	Grants to coastal counties and cities impacted by the effect of offshore energy development. 'Part B' is applicable to trail development.			Postmarked July 1st	
Non-Motorized Transportation Funding								
Surface Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)	State, County, Cities, Transit Operators	Feds & State/ HCAOG	10% of total available to "alternative" projects (also includes rail, air, transit)	Deliverability	Engrg., Constr., Admin., ROW	n/a	Each fiscal year	
Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21)	State, County, Cities, Transit Operators	Feds & State/ HCAOG	10% of state total; \$1.9 million locally over six years, three cycles anticipated	Deliverability	Pmttg., Engrg., Constr., Admin., ROW	11.5%	Each fiscal year	
Transportation Development Act (TDA) Statutes, Section 99233.3	County, Cities	State Sales Tax/ HCAOG	No annual apportionment; amounts vary with entity discretion	Bicycle and pedestrian facilities	Pmttg., Engrg., Constr., Admin., ROW	n/a		
Bicycle Transportation Account (BTA), S&H Code, Sections 890-894.2	County, Cities	State Gas Tax Fund/ Ca. Trans. Commission, Caltrans	\$1 million in '99 to 5 million in '04, \$90,000 available per project	Need Bicycle Plan adopted by RTPA (& project ID'd in plan) every two years	Engrg., Constr., Admin., ROW	10%	December 31	
AB 2766 Emissions Reduction Program	State, Counties, Cities, NGOs	DMV Registration Surcharge Fees/ No. Coast Unified Air Quality Mngmt. District	Approx. \$200,000 for Del Norte, Trinity & Humboldt area for two-year cycle	Reduction of VMT, PM 10 emissions; supporting education	Plnng., Pmttg.	Higher the better	Bi-annual, check for dates	Also - Air Quality Partnership program for max of \$3,000/project
Safe Routes to Schools Program	Counties and Cities	Federal transportation safety	\$500,000	Schoolchildren safety	Construction	n/a		
General Funding								
Community Development Block Grants	County, Cities	U.S Dept of Housing and Urban (HUD)	\$43 million available in California	Benefit low/moderate income, aid prevention or elimination of slums and blight, or meet other community development needs.	Plng, Pmttg, Constr.	None		Neighborhood revitalization, econ. dev., and improving community facilities and services—rail-trails have been funded.
Local Foundations: McLean (Fortuna) Humboldt Area (Bayside)	Various	Various	Variable, usually small amounts	Prefer implementation focus, but may fund planning projects. Typically family/children focus	Various	Various (higher the better)	Various	
Regional & National Foundations: California Trails & Greenways DIRT (PowerBar), REL, Patagonia, etc... Others...	Various	Various	Variable, usually small funding amounts		Various	Various (higher the better)	Various	

For additional information about and contacts for most of these programs and others, visit www.caltrails.org/trailfunding.html.

Table derived from the 1998-2000 Regional Transportation Plan for Humboldt County.