



**BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES  
THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020 - 6:30 PM  
CITY HALL ANNEX - OSPREY CONFERENCE ROOM  
1601 NW 136TH AVE, BUILDING A - SUNRISE, FLORIDA**

- A. CALL TO ORDER** By: Chad Dashnaw, Board Chair  
At 6:33 PM
- B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE**
- C. ROLL CALL** By: Chad Dashnaw

**Board Members present:**

Chad Dashnaw  
Diane Rubenstein  
Nina Kelly  
Rachel Girard  
Michael Scutto  
Jay Leiner  
James Thomas  
Scott Anthony  
Catherina Rozario

**Board Member(s) Absent:**

**City Staff Present**

Ashley Resta - City Engineer, Community Development  
Jessica Arboleda, Board Secretary

**Public Observers**

**D. OPEN DISCUSSION**

There were no members of the public or City present at this meeting who wished to speak during open discussion.

**E. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 13, 2020**

Ms. Rachel Girard motioned to approve the minutes. Seconded by Mr. James Thomas. There was no further discussion. All were in favor.

**F. OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Bike Rodeo Event March 21<sup>st</sup> update**

Mrs. Ashley Resta informed the members that the shifts for the Bike Rodeo event was scheduled. She also added that the members who are not scheduled at the booth are welcome to attend the event. Mrs. Resta stated that the City of Sunrise is being proactive and taking drastic measures due to the Covid-19 pandemic to ensure the safety of staff and public. She mentioned to the Board members that they should be prepared for the event to be canceled.

**G. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Postponing Meeting**

Mrs. Resta inquired if the Board members wanted to discuss postponing next month's Board meeting due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The Board members were all in favor of postponing the following Board meeting.

**2. March is FL Bicycle Safety Month**

Mrs. Resta stated that March is FL Bicycle Safety month and that the Board members were invited by the Mayor to receive the proclamation at the Commission meeting in City Hall on March 10, 2020. Mr. Chad Dashnaw informed the members who did not attend that Mr. George Mora was recognized at the meeting by Mayor Ryan for endless years of service to the City of Sunrise. Mr. Dashnaw expressed how proud and grateful he is to have Mr. Mora on the Board. He then summarized what occurred at the meeting and proudly passed around the proclamation to the Board members.

**H. Board Forum**

Having no more items to discuss, the Board confirmed that the next meeting would be postponed until further notice.

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

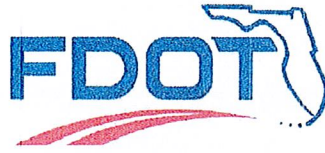
Ms. Nina Kelly motioned to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Jay Leiner. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Transcribed by:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Ashley Resta, City Engineer of CDD

**NOTE TO READER:**

- If these minutes do not bear the date of approval, this indicates that they are not the final approved minutes and will become the official minutes when approved by the Board.
- Approved at the Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board meeting of \_\_\_\_\_
- If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the board, agency or commission with respect to any matter considered at such meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and that, for such purpose, he may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. F.S.S. 286.0105.
- Policy of non-discrimination on the basis of handicapped status; equal opportunity employer.
- Any person who believes he or she has a disability requiring the use of auxiliary aids and services at this meeting may call the Board Secretary, at (954) 236-2116 at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting to advise of his/her special requirements.



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SECRETARY

City of Sunrise  
Attn: Mark S. Lubelski, P.E., City Manager  
10770 West Oakland Park Boulevard  
Sunrise, FL 33351

October 12, 2020

On behalf of Alert Today Florida and your fellow safety advocates, please accept this "CORE" award for being a major contributor in the movement toward a safer Florida for pedestrians and bicyclists.

We know that your organization has a vested interest in pedestrian and bicycle safety in Florida, and we acknowledge your continued efforts to end pedestrian and bicyclist serious injuries and fatalities. The only acceptable number is zero, and your diligence will help us reach that goal.

Thank you, City of Sunrise, for your unwavering dedication to your community, our most vulnerable road users, and the Citizens of our Sunshine State. Your hard work ensures that more people will arrive at their destinations safely.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Trendera McPherson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Trendera McPherson, FCCM  
State Pedestrian Safety Program Manager  
FDOT Traffic Safety Office



November 17, 2020

Broward Metropolitan Planning  
Organization 100 W Cypress Creek Rd,  
Suite 850  
Fort Lauderdale FL, 33309

Re: MPO Complete Streets and Other Localized Initiatives Program (CSLIP)  
Cycle 5 Grant Application

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the City of Sunrise Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board, this letter expresses the support for the City of Sunrise Cycle 5 Complete Streets and Other Localized Initiatives Program (CSLIP) applications for the Complete Streets initiative. This initiative aligns with the City's Complete Streets Guidelines and the Sunrise Bicycle and Pedestrian Greenways and Trails Master Plan, in providing a multi-modal transportation model will result in livable, safe, and connected streets within the Sunrise areas.

The CSLIP applications include the following City of Sunrise projects:

1. Bus Shelter Renovations - Citywide
2. North New River Circle Bicycle Lanes

The Board is supportive of the City of Sunrise commitment to plan, design, and create livable, safe and connected streets with an efficient, multimodal transportation network that promotes the health and mobility of all citizens and visitors of all ages and abilities, while reducing the negative impacts transportation can have on the environment. This commitment has been demonstrated through the creation of the Sunrise Bicycle and Pedestrian Greenways and Trails Master Plan, which provides a clear framework for the development of new facilities, renovating existing infrastructure, programs and policies that will support safe and convenient walking, biking, and access to transit service.

The Board endorses the City of Sunrise Complete Streets initiative efforts to pursue funding as it will result in excellent streetscape improvement with new bike lanes and safer traffic conditions in our community. The addition of the Complete Streets projects referenced above will strengthen our business/origination by offering equitable access to jobs, schools, and other destinations. Additionally, this regional initiative will provide safe connection that offer a variety of cost-effective options to help residents and visitors who travel within our community.

Ashley Resta, P.E.

Liaison for the City of Sunrise Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board

**Nob Hill Soccer Club Park (Soccer Ball Adjacent to Soccer Fields)**



**Flamingo Park (Basketball Adjacent to Basketball Courts)**



## Sawgrass Sanctuary Park (Alligator Adjacent to Natural Preserve)




## City Park (Music Note Adjacent to an Amphitheatre Stage)





## Sunrise Sportsplex (Baseball Adjacent to Baseball/Softball Fields)



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(<https://www.aarp.org/health/conditions-treatments/info-2020/tele-town-hall-coronavirus/?intcmp=ALRT-TOWNHALL>)



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<https://www.aarp.org>

## AARP Livable Communities



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# AARP Community Challenge 2020 Grantees

184 quick-action projects help make communities more livable for people of all ages

[AARP Livable Communities \(/content/aarp/en/home/livable-communities\)](/content/aarp/en/home/livable-communities), August 20, 2020

For the fourth annual [AARP Community Challenge \(/content/aarpe/en/home/livable-communities/community-challenge.html\)](/content/aarpe/en/home/livable-communities/community-challenge.html), AARP received more than 2,800 applications from nonprofits and government entities, resulting in a highly competitive selection process. A total of more than \$2.4 million is being distributed to fund 184 quick-action projects across the country, helping urban, rural and suburban communities make immediate improvements and jumpstart long-term progress to support residents of all ages.

### And the Winners Are ...

2020 challenge grantees

This list of AARP Community Challenge grantees is organized by state and location, followed by the name of the grantee organization and a brief project description.

The projects were completed by the end of 2020.

- [See the List of 24 COVID-19 Related Projects from the 2020 AARP Community Challenge \(/content/aarpe/en/home/livable-communities/community-challenge/info-2020/2020-grantees-COVID-projects\)](/content/aarpe/en/home/livable-communities/community-challenge/info-2020/2020-grantees-COVID-projects)

- **[Eligibility Requirements for the 2020 AARP Community Challenge \(/content/aarpe/en/home/livable-communities/community-challenge/info-2020/2020-challenge\)](/content/aarpe/en/home/livable-communities/community-challenge/info-2020/2020-challenge)**
- **[Learn about the AARP Community Challenge program \(/content/aarpe/en/home/livable-communities/about/info-2017/aarp-community-challenge\)](/content/aarpe/en/home/livable-communities/about/info-2017/aarp-community-challenge)**
- **[Find articles about the impact of AARP Community Challenge \(/content/aarpe/en/home/livable-communities/archives/info-2014/community-challenge-article-archive\)](/content/aarpe/en/home/livable-communities/archives/info-2014/community-challenge-article-archive)**
- **[Go to the AARP Community Challenge Home Page \(/content/aarpe/en/home/livable-communities/community-challenge\)](/content/aarpe/en/home/livable-communities/community-challenge)**

In response to extraordinary community needs this year, AARP is investing additional funding to support projects in a range of diverse communities benefitting people of all backgrounds, ages and abilities, and projects that support local governments and organizations as they respond to and recover from the coronavirus pandemic.

“We developed the AARP Community Challenge grant program in response to mayors, local leaders and residents who asked for help building momentum for more livable communities nationwide. This year, both coronavirus response and projects that aid diverse communities are acute needs,” said Nancy LeaMond, AARP Executive Vice President and Chief Advocacy & Engagement Officer. “Many of our earlier grants have led to permanent changes, and the program continues to evolve. We are proud that this year AARP will fund 24 coronavirus response and recovery projects that support immediate local needs.”

**The winning projects are designed to achieve one or more of the following outcomes:**

- **Create vibrant public places** by improving open spaces and parks and activating main streets.
- **Deliver a range of transportation and mobility options** by increasing connectivity, walkability, bikeability, wayfinding and access to a wider range of transportation choices.
- **Encourage the availability of a range of housing** by increasing accessible and affordable housing solutions.
- **Increase civic engagement and demonstrate the tangible value of “Smart Cities”** by bringing together local leaders and residents from all backgrounds to address

challenges.

- **Support coronavirus response and recovery efforts** by ensuring older adults' access to information, essential services and civic life. (These projects are present within the collection below as well as in a [separate list](/content/aarpe/en/home/livable-communities/community-challenge/info-2020/2020-grantees-COVID-projects.html) (</content/aarpe/en/home/livable-communities/community-challenge/info-2020/2020-grantees-COVID-projects.html>.)
- **Other improvements** based on the most important needs in a community and the best quick-action solutions for addressing them.

## Alabama

- **Birmingham: Bush Hills Connections**  
**(<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-Organization/Bush-Hills-Connections-112756496739135/>)**  
Grant funds will help expand a community garden by providing seating, a covered area to rest, bathrooms, classrooms and sanitation stations.
- **Mobile: Senior Citizens Services (http://viamobile.org/)/Via Health, Fitness and Enrichment Center (http://viamobile.org/)**  
Part of the Midtown Meets! Community Rest Stop, the grant will create a public, community green space to increase opportunities for interactions between residents.
- **Montevallo: City of Montevallo (https://www.cityofmontevallo.com/)**  
This project will install exercise equipment for all ages at Orr Park and George Dailey Park so underserved residents can build healthy habits and reduce their risk for chronic diseases.
- **Moulton: Moulton Lions Club**  
**([https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/moultonal/index.php?fbclid=IwAR2C2XOLCuTrYv84do5rWrG9EErDyJMC\\_UFRMknDgM7wDXdlcS6lVEAn](https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/moultonal/index.php?fbclid=IwAR2C2XOLCuTrYv84do5rWrG9EErDyJMC_UFRMknDgM7wDXdlcS6lVEAn))**  
Funds will be used to revitalize the city's downtown by bringing art and color into the area with themed crosswalks, parklets and public murals.

## Alaska

- **Anchorage: City of Anchorage (https://www.muni.org/pages/default.aspx)**  
This project will provide air quality data that is easily understood by older residents so they can make decisions about when and where they spend time outdoors.

- **Matanuska-Susitna Borough: [United Way of Mat-Su](http://unitedwaymatsu.org/)**  
**(<http://unitedwaymatsu.org/>)**  
This project will work with older residents and local artists to design and create an art and cultural trail reflective of the community's history.
  - **Matanuska-Susitna Borough: [Mat-Su Trails and Parks Foundation](https://matsutrails.org/)**  
**(<https://matsutrails.org/>)**  
To increase access to the outdoors, this grant will provide lifejackets at ADA-accessible water access locations.
  - **Palmer: [University of Alaska Fairbanks, Cooperative Extension](https://www.uaf.edu/ces/districts/matsu/hhfd/)**  
**(<https://www.uaf.edu/ces/districts/matsu/hhfd/>)**  
This project will create an area for growing fresh food and demonstrate how to build a garden that can be used by people of ages and abilities.
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## Arizona

- **Phoenix: [Diocesan Council for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Diocese Phoenix](https://www.stvincentdepaul.net/)**  
**(<https://www.stvincentdepaul.net/>)**  
This project will install raised garden beds, seating and shade trees at a community garden and launch new programming in the space.
  - **South Tucson: [Primavera Foundation](https://www.primavera.org/)**  
**(<https://www.primavera.org/>)**  
Funds will be used to improve the La Capilla Neighborhood's community garden by building a raised garden bed, purchasing adaptive tools and making the space more accessible and walkable.
  - **Tucson: [Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance](https://www.saaca.org/)**  
**(<https://www.saaca.org/>)**  
The grant will support a community-wide Arts Care Package Campaign to provide assisted living communities and hospital patients with an array of creative experiences, including music, craft kits, journaling and DIY art projects.
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## Arkansas

- **Hot Springs: [City of Hot Springs](https://www.cityhs.net/)**  
**(<https://www.cityhs.net/>)**  
This grant will support a new Musical History Mural in the historic Malvern Avenue neighborhood to ensure that young people and new residents understand the rich heritage of the city's African American community.
- **Malvern: [The Malvern-Hot Spring County Library](https://www.hsclibrary.arkansas.gov/)**  
**(<https://www.hsclibrary.arkansas.gov/>)**

The funds will be used to improve pedestrian access and safety with a highly visible crosswalk, story trail and pollinator garden near the library.

- **Stamps: City of Stamps (<https://www.arkansas.com/stamps>)**

The project will support accessibility upgrades to facilities at the Maya Angelou City Park.

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## California

- **El Cajon: Circulate San Diego (<http://www.circulatesd.org/>)**

The grant will create educational resources for older adults, particularly the community's large Iraqi refugee population, to help them become more comfortable using public transit and lay the foundation for future transit use.

- **Hayfork: Friends of the Hayfork Park (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1506190539664906/>)**

Funds will be used to improve the park and public pool during and beyond the COVID-19 pandemic by installing safety and hygiene measures for people using the pool and attending a farmers' market.

- **Los Angeles: Echo Park Film Center (<http://www.echoparkfilmcenter.org/>)**

This project will bring older and younger adults together to share experiences and stories for a film project that will be shared in outdoor settings.

- **Los Angeles: Los Angeles River State Park Partners (<http://www.larsppartners.org/>)**

As part of a new Chinatown Health Initiative, the grant will create a culturally responsive and inclusive green space to help bridge the gap between the services, programs and park accommodations needed by older adults.

- **San Leandro: City of San Leandro (<https://www.sanleandro.org/>)**

Funds will be used to host a design charrette to engage students, residents, older adults and community groups in the creation of an ADA-compliant public space for gardening, education and exploring the San Leandro Creek ecosystem.

- **Seaside: United Way Monterey County (<https://www.unitedwaymcca.org/>)**

The project will add two affordable, accessible housing units and — through workshops, digital resources and the sharing of prototype plans — encourage the development of accessory dwelling units.

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## Colorado

- **Aurora: Elevation Community Land Trust (<https://www.elevationclt.org/>)**  
The grant will support the location of four cottage-sized, resource-efficient solar homes on two vacant lots to demonstrate a new option for expanding the homeownership opportunities within existing single-family zoned neighborhoods.
  - **Estes Park: Estes Valley Community Garden (<https://www.evcg.org/>)**  
This grant will support the community's response to the coronavirus pandemic by making improvements to a community garden and installing hand sanitizing stations.
  - **Grand Junction: Grand Junction Parks and Recreation (<https://www.gjcity.org/residents/parks-recreation/>)**  
This project will install an outdoor fitness circuit around an existing mile-long path encircling Sherwood Park.
  - **Lakewood: City of Lakewood (<https://www.lakewood.org/Home>)**  
The grant will engage volunteers to install a series of innovative art projects, including a ground mural and help connect older adults to transit, parks, shopping and dining.
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## Connecticut

- **Hartford: Pope Hartford Designated Fund, Inc. (*no website*)**  
This project will improve the accessibility of a new community garden for older adults and people of all abilities in Pope Park and expand the site.
  - **Stamford: Fairgate Farm (<http://fairgatefarm.com/>)**  
This grant will extend an existing ADA-compliant walkway and install paths, benches, tables, bike racks and raised planting beds at an urban garden and community gathering space.
  - **West Hartford: Town of West Hartford (<https://www.westhartfordct.gov/>)**  
To increase safety for walkers of all ages, new pedestrian-activated crosswalk warning lights will be installed at highly trafficked intersections.
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## Delaware

- **New Castle County: Latin American Community Center (<https://www.thelatincenter.org/>)**  
The grant will develop and implement virtual outreach efforts to the Latino community and include “Know Your Rights” sessions to help ensure that Delaware’s Latino community is receiving essential information throughout the coronavirus pandemic.

- **Wilmington: Cornerstone West CDC ([https://www.facebook.com/Cornerstone-West-CDC-223097321056831/about/?ref=page\\_internal?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/Cornerstone-West-CDC-223097321056831/about/?ref=page_internal?ref=page_internal))**  
The 4th Street Community Mural Project will bring residents together to complete a mural on a building adjacent to a park and help collect feedback for future neighborhood investments and improvements.
  - **Wilmington: Delaware Children's Museum (<http://delawarechildrensmuseum.org/>)**  
The grantee will help develop a specialized online curriculum to connect grandparents and grandchildren through remote activities in the week leading up to Grandparents Day. Funds will also be used to create and deliver "You're Grand" activity bags to encourage continued interactive activities.
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## District of Columbia

- **Washington: 1882 Foundation (<https://1882foundation.org/>)**  
The funded project will create a continuously updated, interactive platform to capture the views of low-income residents in Chinatown and help inform planning policies and redevelopment based on community priorities.
  - **Washington: Iona Senior Services (<https://www.iona.org/>)**  
The grant will support virtual outreach to older adults who are living alone during the coronavirus pandemic and result in the creation of a discussion guide that can be used or adapted by other organizations.
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## Florida

- **Fort Pierce: City of Fort Pierce Police Department (<https://www.cityoffortpierce.com/438/Police-Department>)**  
Funds will be used to improve a donated home embedded within the Housing Authority with improvements including painting, the addition of computers for residents to use and more.
- **Gainesville: City of Gainesville (<http://www.cityofgainesville.org/>)**  
The city's Online Civic Hackathon will bring together people of all ages and backgrounds to codesign a more livable city using human-centered design ideation strategies, new technologies and Gainesville's open data portal.
- **Lake Placid: Highway Park Neighborhood Preservation and Enhancement District (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/243568715679498/>)**



This project will install a first of its kind in the community 10-Stop Fitness Trail in the MLK Jr. Sports Field in Highway Park.

- **Orange County: Curry Ford West (<https://www.curryfordwest.com/>)**  
Using recycled materials, local artists will create a pop-up park in the form of a labyrinth, specifically designed to help promote physical distancing.
  - **Sunrise: City of Sunrise (<https://www.sunrisefl.gov/>)**  
The grant will support the installation of bike repair stations, artistic bike racks and vibrant sidewalk art.
  - **Tallahassee: Goodwood Museum and Gardens (<https://www.goodwoodmuseum.org/>)**  
This grant will revitalize a historic roller rink from 1916 for outdoor activities with a new ADA-accessible sidewalk, lighting, murals and game boards that promote physical activity at a safe social distance.
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## Georgia

- **Atlanta Metro: Lifecycle Building Center (<https://www.lifecyclebuildingcenter.org/>)**  
Using 90 percent reclaimed materials, the building center will construct 10 accessible garden beds and seven Little Free Pantries to support older adults in largely refugee and marginalized communities experiencing food insecurity.
  - **Augusta: The Jessye Norman School of The Arts (<http://www.jessyenormanschool.org/>)**  
This project will create vendor stalls for artists and sellers providing locally grown fresh foods.
  - **Macon: Bike Walk Macon (<http://www.bikewalkmacon.com/>)**  
To improve the connectivity, bikeability and walkability of three high-traffic, residential corridors, Bike Walk Macon will engage residents of all ages to select, design and install at least three permanent traffic-calming features.
  - **Monroe: City of Monroe (<https://www.monroega.com/>)**  
This grant will activate a new public space through the installation of planters, seating and outdoor games.
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## Hawaii

- **Ewa: [Blue Zones Project — Kapolei and 'Ewa](https://info.bluezonesproject.com/bzphawaii/communities#:~:text=Blue%20Zones%20Project%20%E2%80%93%20Kapolei%2DEwa,healthier%2C%20happier%20Kapolei%2DEwa!)**  
**(<https://info.bluezonesproject.com/bzphawaii/communities#:~:text=Blue%20Zones%20Project%20%E2%80%93%20Kapolei%2DEwa,healthier%2C%20happier%20Kapolei%2DEwa!>)**

The grant funds will be used to increase pedestrian safety by adding curb extensions that will, as an added benefit, feature artwork about the history of the 'Ewa community.

- **Hawaii: [Hawaii Afterschool Alliance](https://www.hawaiiafterschoolalliance.org/)**  
**(<https://www.hawaiiafterschoolalliance.org/>)**

This grant will help develop intergenerational connections between vulnerable older adults and students across the state through regularly-scheduled, virtual check-ins.

- **Waianae: [Making Dreams Come True, Valley of Rainbows](http://www.valleyofrainbows.org/)**  
**(<http://www.valleyofrainbows.org/>)**

This project will beautify city and state-owned traffic utility light boxes along Farrington Highway, a stretch of 11.5 miles, with art contributed by local artists.

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## Idaho

- **Cascade: [City of Cascade](https://cascadeid.us/)**  
**(<https://cascadeid.us/>)**

This project includes paving a half-mile walking trail, creating year-round opportunities for outdoor exercise and nature viewing.

- **Glenns Ferry: [City of Glenns Ferry](https://www.glennsferryidaho.org/)**  
**(<https://www.glennsferryidaho.org/>)**

This grant will activate a new public space with swings, a picnic table, a shade structure and the supplies needed to assist in park construction.

- **West Gooding: [Gooding Public Library Foundation](https://gooding.lili.org/about-us/friends-of-the-library/)**  
**(<https://gooding.lili.org/about-us/friends-of-the-library/>)**

Grant funds will be used to create an accessible outdoor commons area with seating and shade coverings.

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## Illinois

- **Chicago: [El Paseo Community Garden](https://elpaseogarden.org/)**  
**(<https://elpaseogarden.org/>)**

The project, called "El Convivio," will add an ADA-compliant planting station, outdoor kitchen area, accessible seating and a walking path and seating at a community garden.

- **Chicago: North Lawndale Employment Network (<https://www.nlen.org/>)**  
Funds will be used to bridge the digital divide by providing free community Wi-Fi and online connectivity for residents living within a 1.5-mile radius of the network's workforce campus.
  - **Evanston: City of Evanston (<https://www.cityofevanston.org/home>)**  
The grant will be used to create a guide to educate homeowners about accessory dwelling units and how to add one to their property.
  - **Springfield: Downtown Springfield (<https://www.downtownspringfield.org/>)**  
The funding will be used to sustain access to fresh, healthy foods by making coronavirus-related safety improvements to the Old Capitol Farms Market.
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## Indiana

- **Center Township: Edna Martin Christian Center (<https://ednamartincc.org/>)**  
Funds will be used to create an urban gardening space that will provide food access, recreation and income opportunities for older adults.
  - **Gary: Legacy Foundation (<https://legacyfdn.org/>)**  
The grant will support safe cycling and improve connectivity between downtown venues and outdoor recreation options by adding bike lanes and directional signage to a central thoroughfare.
  - **Indianapolis and Columbus: Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana (<https://www.gleaners.org/>)**  
Grant funds will be used to purchase shopping carts so food-insecure older adults participating in "Senior Shopping Days" can transport their groceries from the pantry site to their vehicles without having to carry heavy or hard to maneuver bags and packages.
  - **Muncie: Sustainable Muncie Corporation (<https://sustainablemuncie.org/>)**  
In order to connect residents to the digital world in a comfortable and inviting environment, public internet access will be provided to areas inside and outside of a popular community center.
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## Iowa

- **Afton: City of Afton (<http://www.aftoniowa.com/>)**  
The grant will be used to develop a portable parklet that can be moved to support

social events (such as parades and “Lawn Chair Night” gatherings) at locations throughout the city.

- **Des Moines: [Home Opportunities Made Easy \(https://www.homeincdsm.org/\)](https://www.homeincdsm.org/)**  
Funding will be put toward the construction of accessory dwelling unit demonstration in order to introduce ADUs as a housing alternative for the area and way to increase housing options.
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## Kansas

- **Coffeyville: [Coffeyville's Reawakening Neighborhood Initiative \(https://www.coffeyvillesreawakening.com/\)](https://www.coffeyvillesreawakening.com/)**  
By repairing the porches of four neglected dwellings — and finishing them with attractive safety railings and steps, porch swings, plants, birdhouses and more — this "Porchology" project seeks to will impact the way residents think about using their porches to improve their lives, homes and neighborhoods.
  - **Lawrence: [United Way of Douglas County \(https://www.unitedwaydqco.org/\)](https://www.unitedwaydqco.org/)**  
The grant will enhance the usability of a successful public bus system for disabled and elderly residents by installing culturally-relevant and artistic bus stop shelters and benches.
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## Kentucky

- **Harrodsburg: [Campbellsville University Harrodsburg Conover Education Center \(https://harrodsburg.campbellsville.edu/\)](https://harrodsburg.campbellsville.edu/)**  
To beautify one of Kentucky's oldest streets, long-lasting concrete planters will be installed, trees will be planted, and signs will be added. All will be maintained by resident volunteers or local organizations.
- **Louisville: [Center For Neighborhoods \(https://www.centerforneighborhoods.org/\)](https://www.centerforneighborhoods.org/)**  
The grant will support ongoing efforts to create a safer, more inviting main street area by implementing plans created by local stakeholders, including the installation of permanent lighting, pedestrian pathways, an intergenerational mural, planter boxes, signage and more.
- **Louisville: [ElderServe \(https://www.elderserveinc.org/\)](https://www.elderserveinc.org/)**  
To provide a safe and comfortable space for older residents who are waiting for transportation, an attractive and functional bus stop shelter will be installed near a popular senior center.

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## Louisiana

- **Orleans Parish: [Southern United Neighborhoods](https://www.southernunitedneighborhoods.org/)**  
(<https://www.southernunitedneighborhoods.org/>)  
The grant will improve the St. Roch community by replacing an underutilized area with a green space where people of all ages can spend time beneath the shade of new fruit and nut trees.
- **Shreveport: [Shreveport Common](http://www.shreveportcommon.com/)** (<http://www.shreveportcommon.com/>)  
Grant funds will be used to add ADA-compliant outdoor tables to the Art Bosque Food Truck Court within the Shreveport Common public art and green space location.

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## Maine

- **Augusta, Bangor and Westbrook: [Bicycle Coalition of Maine](https://www.bikemaine.org/)**  
(<https://www.bikemaine.org/>)  
In pursuit of permanent pedestrian safety enhancements, demonstration projects in three communities will show the benefits of increasing crosswalk visibility, shortening crossings and calming traffic.
- **Town of Dexter: [Town of Dexter Age-Friendly Community Committee](https://www.facebook.com/pg/dexteragefriendlycommunity/about/?ref=page_internal)**  
([https://www.facebook.com/pg/dexteragefriendlycommunity/about/?ref=page internal](https://www.facebook.com/pg/dexteragefriendlycommunity/about/?ref=page_internal))  
Funding will be used to make improvements and add seating at Wayside Park as well as to support “Pop-Up Universities” that provide older adults with meaningful activities.
- **Eliot: [Eliot Aging in Place Committee](https://www.eliotmaine.org/aging-place-committee)** (<https://www.eliotmaine.org/aging-place-committee>)  
Five new benches will be installed in a park along the Piscataqua River.
- **Fryeburg: [Fryeburg Age-Friendly Community Taskforce](https://www.fryeburgmaine.org/fryeburg-public-library/pages/age-friendly-community-taskforce)**  
(<https://www.fryeburgmaine.org/fryeburg-public-library/pages/age-friendly-community-taskforce>)  
The community will create a recreation trail designed to be easily walkable by older adults and those with mobility challenges. The path will ultimately be a one-mile loop trail that features a pedestrian bridge, benches and signage for people of all ages to enjoy.

- **Hallowell: [Vision Hallowell \(https://www.facebook.com/VisionHallowell/\)](https://www.facebook.com/VisionHallowell/)**  
The purchase and installation of a 24-foot-long aluminum ramp will provide a safe and convenient way for older adults, people with mobility challenges and anyone pushing a baby strollers to access the city's busy waterfront bulkhead.
  - **Liberty: [Citizens' Association of Liberty Lakes \(https://sites.google.com/site/callibertymaine/home\)](https://sites.google.com/site/callibertymaine/home)**  
Project funds will be used to add picnic tables, benches, new steps and handrails to a pair of public swimming areas.
  - **Limestone: [Limestone Development Foundation/Age Friendly Limestone \(http://www.limestonemaine.org/ldf/\)](http://www.limestonemaine.org/ldf/)**  
Improvements to a walk-bike trail will benefit residents by enabling them to better participate in outdoor fitness and socializing activities.
  - **Millinocket: [Town of Millinocket \(https://millinocket.org/\)](https://millinocket.org/)**  
The project will enhance walking and bicycling safety by adding calming measures in high traffic areas near essential services and recreational spaces.
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## Maryland

- **Baltimore: [Bon Secours Community Works \(https://www.bonsecours.com/locations/community-services/baltimore/bon-secours-community-works\)](https://www.bonsecours.com/locations/community-services/baltimore/bon-secours-community-works)**  
Funds will be used to purchase and install materials for a memorial park that's being created by residents to honor the first female firefighter in Maryland to be killed in the line of duty.
  - **Hagerstown: [Washington County Commission on Aging \(http://www.wccoaging.org/\)](http://www.wccoaging.org/)**  
The grant will help the county develop a mobile program that connects isolated community members with staff who can provide services and resources.
  - **Hyattsville: [University of Maryland School of Public Health Community Engagement, Environmental Justice and Health Lab \(https://sph.umd.edu/laboratory-resources/community-engagement-environmental-justice-and-health-ceedh\)](https://sph.umd.edu/laboratory-resources/community-engagement-environmental-justice-and-health-ceedh)**  
The project will increase digital literacy, knowledge of and access to local services by creating a smartphone app and teaching residents to use it for reporting community resource gaps to local policymakers.
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## Massachusetts

- **Beverly: [Beverly Main Streets \(https://www.bevmain.org/\)](https://www.bevmain.org/)**  
Raised garden beds will be installed and planted with flowers and vegetables at the homes of 50 older residents. Each will be matched with a local family that will visit and assist with the gardening.
  - **Greenfield: [City of Greenfield \(https://greenfield-ma.gov/\)](https://greenfield-ma.gov/)**  
A parking lot will be transformed into a park and community gathering spot in the center of the downtown area. Plans calls for the creation of a rain garden, the addition of a new bench at an existing bus stop, an outdoor chess table with chairs, and a bicycle pump and repair station.
  - **Roxbury and North Dorchester: [Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative \(https://www.dsni.org/\)](https://www.dsni.org/)**  
Dynamic virtual spaces for intergenerational dialogue will enable residents to connect online in order to address community issues, attend workshops and join support groups.
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## Michigan

- **East Lansing: [Michigan State University \(MSU\)/AgeAlive \(http://www.agealive.org/\)](http://www.agealive.org/)**  
An online senior ambassador and lifelong learning program will be developed and piloted to assess the impact of virtual social programs on social isolation, loneliness and the quality of life of older adults.
  - **Grand Rapids: [North End Wellness Coalition \(https://northendwellness.org/\)](https://northendwellness.org/) *(partnered with [Access of West Michigan \(http://accessofwestmichigan.org/\)](http://accessofwestmichigan.org/))*  
By adding five ADA-approved benches along a business corridor, residents with mobility challenges will be able to access a city pathway.**
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## Minnesota

- **Falcon Heights: [Philando Castile Peace Garden Committee \(https://www.philandocastilepeacegarden.org/\)](https://www.philandocastilepeacegarden.org/)**  
The project will provide for the groundbreaking, soil testing and a foundational level of plantings and pathway creation for a new public space and peace garden that is being created in memory of area resident Philando Castile.

- **Luverne: [Project Food Forest \(https://projectfoodforest.org/\)](https://projectfoodforest.org/)**  
Improvements will be made to the Prairie Ally Outdoor Center by adding three commissioned sculptural trellises and two circular picnic tables.
- **St. Paul: [District 6 Planning Council \(https://www.stpaul.gov/residents/live-saint-paul/neighborhoods/district-councils/district-council-directory/district-6\)](https://www.stpaul.gov/residents/live-saint-paul/neighborhoods/district-councils/district-council-directory/district-6)**  
Artistic benches will be installed so visitors to the Trout Brook Nature Sanctuary can comfortably sit and spend time outdoors.
- **St. Paul: [East Side Freedom Library \(https://eastsidefreedomlibrary.org/\)](https://eastsidefreedomlibrary.org/)**  
A diverse collection of people will be engaged to help improve housing in the community and learn how to address the policies, economics and systems responsible for what has become a local housing crisis.

## Mississippi

- **Greenville: [Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church \(https://www.prbcgreenville.com/?fbclid=IwAR04XaM-9vmwuuK0XZJibf0UCkDkTOMwVq3BpdAhrZQ1Zv\\_R0TeByrneRUU\)](https://www.prbcgreenville.com/?fbclid=IwAR04XaM-9vmwuuK0XZJibf0UCkDkTOMwVq3BpdAhrZQ1Zv_R0TeByrneRUU)**  
A community garden that supplies fresh produce to low- and moderate-income families will receive new fencing and hoop house-style greenhouses so produce can be grown year-round.
- **Jackson: [Mississippi Faith Based Coalition and Community Renewal \(https://www.nhcms.org/ms-faith-based/\)](https://www.nhcms.org/ms-faith-based/)**  
Overgrown vacant lots will be turned into community gardens, walking parks will be accessorized with benches and public art, and residents will be provided with paint and pressure washing services to restore the beauty of their older homes.

## Missouri

- **Kansas City: [Blue Hills Neighborhood Association \(https://www.facebook.com/BlueHillsKC/\)](https://www.facebook.com/BlueHillsKC/)**  
Four commercial-grade dusk-to-dawn solar lights will illuminate an ADA-compliant park path to enhance safety, walkability and accessibility.
- **Kansas City: [Marlborough Community Coalition \(http://wearemarlborough.org/\)](http://wearemarlborough.org/)**  
A two-mile-long sidewalk will be enhanced with benches and bicycle to meet community needs during the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional project activities will provide residents with free programs, toiletries and fresh food.



- **St. Louis: [STL Village \(https://stlvillage.org/\)](https://stlvillage.org/)**  
A garden will be restored to serve as a gathering place and provide residents with opportunities to volunteer by repairing and painting garden beds, adding a bicycle rack, a pergola, art, benches and new trees and plants.
  - **Warrensburg: [Warrensburg Main Street \(https://warrensburghmainstreet.org/\)](https://warrensburghmainstreet.org/)**  
A downtown alley will be activated and improved by volunteers who will install lighting, seating, flowers and planters, public art and enhanced safety features.
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## Montana

- **Bozeman: [Human Resource Development Council of District IX \(https://thehrdc.org/\)](https://thehrdc.org/)**  
New and existing public transportation routes will be showcased for the community through a pop-up project that will install temporary fixtures at bus stop locations throughout the city so riders can visualize the added and adjusted transit routes.
  - **Cascade: [Town of Cascade \(https://www.cascademontana.com/\)](https://www.cascademontana.com/)**  
An ADA-compliant picnic and walled sitting area tables, flower planters and a flag pole will be created for all generations and abilities to enjoy.
  - **Missoula: [City of Missoula-Missoula Transportation Planning \(https://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/1465/Transportation-Planning\)](https://www.ci.missoula.mt.us/1465/Transportation-Planning)**  
This project will help create an accessible public gathering space with parklets, seating, art, bike parking and curb extensions along with temporary safety installations at busy intersections.
  - **Three Forks: [Headwaters Trail System \(https://www.threeforksmontana.us/headwaters-trail-system\)](https://www.threeforksmontana.us/headwaters-trail-system)**  
A new loop trail with connections to existing infrastructure will be constructed to provide a walkable and bicycle-friendly way for people to enjoy the outdoors.
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## Nebraska

- **Haigler: [Haigler Community Foundation \(https://www.facebook.com/haiglerblog\)](https://www.facebook.com/haiglerblog)**  
Funds will be used to install an ADA-compliant restroom and handwashing station at the small town's museum.
- **Hebron: [City of Hebron \(https://www.hebronnebraska.us/\)](https://www.hebronnebraska.us/)**  
The installation of solar lighting along a popular walking trail will provide access to

crucial community locations and extend the hours users can safely travel along the trail.

- **Lincoln: [NeighborWorks Lincoln \(https://nwlincoln.org/\)](https://nwlincoln.org/)**

A community garden will be developed on a vacant lot in a neighborhood where residents will benefit from access to fresh food, a new green space and opportunities for physical activity.

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## Nevada

- **Carlin: [Carlin Historical Society \(https://carlinhistoricalsociety.com/\)](https://carlinhistoricalsociety.com/)**

Wayfinding signs near the interstate will increase the visibility of this historic town and its museum.

- **Henderson: [City of Henderson \(https://www.cityofhenderson.com/\)](https://www.cityofhenderson.com/)**

The funded project will place murals on 12 concrete benches along a main pedestrian thoroughfare and in two busy pedestrian areas.

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## New Hampshire

- **Fremont: [Town of Fremont \(https://www.fremont.nh.gov/\)](https://www.fremont.nh.gov/)**

The construction of a ramp with railings will allow for safe and full accessibility to the Memorial Park ballfields, where many indoor events have been moved to so people can be outdoors and distanced according to COVID-19 restrictions.

- **Wilton: [Town of Wilton \(https://www.wiltonnh.gov/\)](https://www.wiltonnh.gov/)**

ADA-compliant walkways will be added along the bank of Souhegan River to connect restaurants and a veteran's park to the downtown core.

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## New Jersey

- **Flemington Borough: [Harvest Family Success Center \(https://harvestfsc.com/\)](https://harvestfsc.com/)**

Funds will be used to provide free produce at a seniors-only market day, create a library of health and wellness books, and enable weekly check-ins with older adults who may be isolated.

- **Metuchen: [Metuchen Downtown Alliance \(https://www.downtownmetuchen.org/\)](https://www.downtownmetuchen.org/)**

To help support the recovery of downtown businesses impacted by COVID-19 closures, project funding will be used to install parklets and other interventions that

repurpose sidewalks, streets, parking lots and alleys so dining and other public activities can occur at safe social distances.

- **Trenton: [Trenton Health Team \(https://trentonhealthteam.org/\)](https://trentonhealthteam.org/)**

The funded project will set the stage for a citywide conversation about expanded bicycling programs and cycling infrastructure by piloting a bike share program geared toward older adults.

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## New Mexico

- **Dona Ana County: [South Central Regional Transit District \(http://scrtcd.org/\)](http://scrtcd.org/)**

Grant monies will be used to add benches, lighting and overhead protection to the area's bus stops.

- **Dixon: [Embudo Valley Library and Community Center \(https://www.embudovalleylibrary.org/\)](https://www.embudovalleylibrary.org/)**

The grant will activate a park area on the grounds of a public library by installing two picnic tables and benches that will be created by community members.

- **Las Cruces: [Downtown Las Cruces Partnership \(https://downtownlascruces.org/\)](https://downtownlascruces.org/)**

Funds will be used to provide safe bicycle storage and shade structures in the city's arts and cultural district.

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## New York

- **Albany: [Underground Railroad Education Center \(https://undergroundrailroadhistory.org/\)](https://undergroundrailroadhistory.org/)**

The project will create an indoor urban garden with benches and lighting to provide a year-round space for intergenerational, educational experiences.

- **Borough of the Bronx: [Friends of Mosholu Parkland \(https://www.mosholuparkland.org/sample-page/\)](https://www.mosholuparkland.org/sample-page/)**

Grant funds will be used to improve the Mosholu Parkland by adding green spaces that can be used for tai chi and meditation exercises in an existing garden that's regularly used by older adults.

- **Buffalo: [LISC Western New York \(https://www.lisc.org/wny/\)](https://www.lisc.org/wny/)**

The "Discover Your Neighborhood" project will create a map of cultural landmarks, natural areas, parks, transportation hubs, public art and other essential neighborhood anchors in three historically African American neighborhoods.

- **Buffalo: [Preservation Buffalo Niagara \(https://preservationbuffaloniagara.org/\)](https://preservationbuffaloniagara.org/)**  
The funded project will launch an Adopt-a-Block program to enhance the beautification and maintenance of street infrastructure and amenities including tree boxes and planters.
  - **Dutchess County: [United Way of the Dutchess-Orange Region \(https://www.uwdor.org/\)](https://www.uwdor.org/)**  
The grant will strengthen intergenerational relationships by creating ways for older adults and youth to safely connect during the global coronavirus pandemic.
  - **New York: [New York University \(NYU\) Grossman School of Medicine \(https://med.nyu.edu/our-community/about-us\)](https://med.nyu.edu/our-community/about-us)**  
As part of ongoing efforts to make Manhattan's Chinatown neighborhood more livable, sensors have been installed to collect noise data. The funded project will host "sound walks" to capture additional data and support efforts to visually present the noise sensor data in a way that allows for public input and feedback.
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## North Carolina

- **Charlotte: [North End Community Coalition \(https://www.northendcharlotte.org/\)](https://www.northendcharlotte.org/)**  
To bridge the digital divide and fight social isolation during the COVID-19 crisis, a Wi-Fi hotspot lending program will allow residents to borrow a device for up to three weeks at a time.
  - **Chatham County: [Bynum Front Porch \(http://www.bynumfrontporch.org/\)](http://www.bynumfrontporch.org/)**  
The grant will help livestream the community's monthly storytelling workshops expand the reach to older adults, former residents, military families and others unable to gather in person due to distances or the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - **Gastonia: [Gaston County Department of Health and Human Services \(https://www.gastongov.com/government/departments/health\\_and\\_human\\_services\)](https://www.gastongov.com/government/departments/health_and_human_services)**  
Funds will be used to add benches, flower bed, and playful and educational sidewalk graphics.
  - **Williamston: [Martin County Chamber of Commerce \(https://www.martinnccchamber.com/\)](https://www.martinnccchamber.com/)**  
The funded project will transform an empty lot into a vibrant public space with a covered stage, seating and raised garden beds.
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## North Dakota

- **Bismarck: Bismarck Global Neighbors**  
**(<https://www.bismarckglobalneighbors.org/>)**  
To strengthen ties between residents and families who have recently arrived in the area, a series of "community conversation" meals will invite immigrant families to share their stories, in their own languages, with their new neighbors and local leaders.
- **Max: City of Max** (<https://www.maxnd.com/>)  
Grant funds will be used to purchase hanging flower baskets for downtown light poles and picnic tables for the community's green spaces.
- **Minot: Downtown Business and Professional Association**  
**(<http://downtownminot.com/>)**  
Project funds will be used to decorate the city's downtown with wall murals created by local artists and community volunteers.
- **Rolette County: Turtle Mountain Chippewa Pembina Pow Wow Committee** (*no website*)  
Raised garden beds will be installed in green spaces so residents can interact while caring for fruit and vegetable plants and other greenery.

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## Ohio

- **Cincinnati: City of Cincinnati Office of Aging and Accessibility**  
**(<https://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/manager/office-of-aging-and-accessibility/#:~:text=The%20Office%20of%20Aging%20and,%2C%20innovation%2C%20and%20community%20partnerships>)**  
The grant will enable the city to create a mural that will help slow down traffic and improve pedestrian safety in the Clifton Heights neighborhood.
- **Columbus: Friends of the Lower Olentangy Watershed**  
**(<https://www.olentangywatershed.org/>)**  
To improve walkability in the community surrounding an elementary school and housing complex, four stone barn-benches and 50 large canopy trees will be planted to provide needed shade and heat relief.
- **Dayton: CityWide Neighborhood Development Corporation**  
**(<https://citywidedev.com/>)**  
Funding will support the creation of informational signage and a safe, welcoming and accessible entrance to a popular neighborhood park.

- **Springfield: 1159 South Community Development Corporation (<https://www.1159south.org/>)**  
Grant monies will be used to transform vacant land into a community destination featuring swings, benches, grilling equipment, safety lighting and more.
- **Toledo: Salem Lutheran Church (<https://www.salem4u.com/>)**  
Funds will be used to install a bus shelter and provide an adjacent pocket park with new benches and seating.

## Oklahoma

- **Enid: Main Street Enid (<https://www.mainstreetenid.org/>)**  
Traffic calming elements, including artistic crosswalks painted by local artists, will be deployed to improve the walkability and safety of the city's downtown.
- **Fairview: Fairview Regional Medical Center Authority (<http://www.fairviewregionalmedicalcenter.com/>)**  
Funding will be put toward providing remote monitoring cardiac rehabilitation for people who've had recent cardiac events and are of a low- to moderate-risk of experiencing complications while recuperating at home.
- **Grove: City of Grove (<https://www.cityofgroveok.gov/>)**  
The grant will be used to install pedestrian-controlled crosswalk signals with flashing beacons to enhance public safety, improve the walkability of the downtown area and provide safer access to the local senior center.
- **Tulsa: Indian Nations Council of Governments (<http://www.incoq.org/>) and Tulsa Bike Share (<https://thismachinetulsa.org/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fthismachinetulsa.org%2F&data=02%7C01%7Csafqarshe%40aarp.org%7C15f1ee46f8a749422eb008d8450df579%7Ca395e38b4b754e4493499a37de460a33%7C0%7C0%7C637335273535689191&sdata=11u%2B6beVX1uVLp2p1YMcqm8AYz0aV6aq%2FccARd8EtE%3D&reserved=0>)**  
The project will implement a free food delivery service pilot that will make use of a bike share program to deliver grocery orders to homebound residents.

## Oregon

- **Milton-Freewater: Milton-Freewater Downtown Alliance (<https://www.mfdowntown.org/>)**

The grant will be used to install a gathering place and activity plaza where people of all ages can be active and socialize while keeping a safe distance.

- **Portland: Asian Health and Service Center (<https://www.ahscpdx.org/>)**  
Funding will be used to expand the work of a successful response team that provides culturally specific, urgently needed support for older adults who face language and cultural barriers that increase isolation and loneliness.
  - **Portland: Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Metro HomeShare Program (<https://emoregon.org/mhs/>)**  
To ensure that Oregonians can continue to be reached and assisted during the global coronavirus pandemic, new digital and remote outreach will be developed to maintain services for low-income homeowners and renters.
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## Pennsylvania

- **Kennett Square: Kennett Square Revitalization Task Force (<https://historickennettsquare.com/>)**  
This project will add barriers, parklets, benches, and creative sidewalk markings to beautify State Street while allowing residents and visitors to safely social distance.
  - **Philadelphia: Mt. Airy CDC (<https://mtairycdc.org/>)**  
The local entrepreneurial ecosystem will be expanded by creating a “Senior Entrepreneur” program that recruits and supports a cohort of older entrepreneurs to conceptualize, plan and implement the next steps in their business development journey.
  - **Philadelphia: Sunday Breakfast Rescue Mission (<https://sundaybreakfast.org/>)**  
The project will create a free, no-contact to-go meal service so clients can be safely served during the coronavirus pandemic.
  - **State College: The Pennsylvania State University (<https://www.psu.edu/>)**  
This funded project will pilot virtual community engagement techniques during the coronavirus pandemic and help to develop a digital tool kit that other communities can utilize.
  - **Quarryville Borough: Borough of Quarryville (<https://quarryvilleborough.com/>)**  
To forge intergenerational bonds and beautify an otherwise blank wall, a mural will be painted in a public park by older and younger residents.
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## Puerto Rico

- **Ponce: [City of Ponce \(https://welcome.topuertorico.org/city/ponce.shtml\)](https://welcome.topuertorico.org/city/ponce.shtml)**

The grant will help improve the downtown center by improving a walkway that connects the main plaza with the community marketplace with awnings, benches and artistic interventions for visitors to enjoy.

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## Rhode Island

- **Central Falls: [City of Central Falls \(http://www.centralfallsri.us/\)](http://www.centralfallsri.us/)**

Funds will be used to install five much-needed shade structures at the popular Veterans Memorial Park and support programming for older adults.

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## South Carolina

- **Berea: [Greenville County Parks, Recreation, and Tourism \(https://greenvillerec.com/\)](https://greenvillerec.com/)**

The grant will be used to equip an outdoor space at a community center with swings, benches, gardens, shade structures, a walking path and a horseshoe pit.

- **Columbia: [City of Columbia \(https://www.columbiasc.net/\)](https://www.columbiasc.net/)**

Funds will be put toward creating a furnished, temporary parklet that will allow for suitable social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- **Greenville County: [Mill Community Ministries \(http://www.millcommunity.org/\)](http://www.millcommunity.org/)**

The project will help combat food insecurity by expanding the capacity to distribute healthy, affordable food to vulnerable older residents.

- **Myrtle Beach: [City of Myrtle Beach \(https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/\)](https://www.cityofmyrtlebeach.com/)**

Project funds will be used to enhance public safety for residents and visitors by wrapping utility boxes with vinyl signage featuring information about coronavirus-related sidewalk etiquette, a wayfinding map and tips for effective social distancing and safety during the pandemic.

- **Summerton: [Town of Summerton \(http://www.townofsummerton.com/\)](http://www.townofsummerton.com/)**

To support the community's expanding elderly population, the town will create the state's first "tiny house" project built with environmentally-friendly materials by community members from designs focused on the needs of older adults and people with disabilities.

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## South Dakota



- **Custer: Custer Area Economic Development Committee — Recreation/Wellness Committee (<https://www.custerdevelopment.com/>)**  
The grantee's project will improve access to fresh produce by installing raised garden beds that will be cared for by community members of all ages.
  - **Sioux Falls: City of Sioux Falls Health Department (<https://www.siouxfalls.org/health>)**  
Funds will be used to create protected bicycle lanes by using a quick-build infrastructure kit along an on-street bike route so it can be safely used by cyclists of all ages.
  - **Sisseton: Sisseton Arts Council (<http://www.sissetonarts.com/>)**  
The grant will be used to create a Midway Green Space featuring two granite benches, a sculpture created by local artists and native grasses seeded by older volunteers.
  - **Webster: Day County Recycling Team & Conservation District (<https://www.sdconservation.org/daycd>)**  
The funded project will improve recycling opportunities in the community by providing a recycling trailer that will be placed at a convenient location.
  - **Yankton: City of Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation (<http://www.cityofyankton.org/departments-services/parks-recreation-128>)**  
The grant will be used for the purchase and installation of benches, signage and interactive art in Westside Park.
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## Tennessee

- **Chattanooga: City of Chattanooga — Department of Youth and Family Development (<http://www.chattanooga.gov/youthandfamily>)**  
This grant will be used to create a support team that will teach and train older adults to use interactive technology in order stay connected to friends, family and services during the coronavirus pandemic.
- **Clarksville: Mental Health America of the MidSouth (<https://www.mhamt.org/>)**  
Funding will be used to expand the Dementia-Friendly Churches Project, which supports the needs of older adults and their caregivers by training church staff, volunteers and others about dementia and how to help people who are living with dementia.
- **Jackson: City of Jackson (<https://jacksontn.gov/>)**  
The grant will be used to improve the city's transportation accessibility and

communications by creating a smartphone app that provides real-time information about public buses.

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## Texas

- **Austin: [Walk Austin \(http://www.walkaustintx.org/\)](http://www.walkaustintx.org/)**  
The grant funding will enable the safer use of neighborhood streets for walking, bicycling and other activities during the coronavirus pandemic by ensuring that Austin's Healthy Streets program is fully implemented and integrates the needs of residents who may be especially vulnerable to COVID-19.
  - **Dallas: [Bike Friendly South Dallas \(https://www.bikefriendlysouthdallas.org/\)](https://www.bikefriendlysouthdallas.org/)**  
This grant project will expand the reach of the "Hub and Spoke" program by installing bike repair stations and conducting cycling outreach and programming.
  - **El Paso: [Eco El Paso \(https://www.ecoelpaso.org/\)](https://www.ecoelpaso.org/)**  
To promote safe recreational spaces and increase opportunities for physical activity in the Thomas Manor neighborhood, shade trees, benches and wayfinding and educational signage will be added along the Playa Drain Trail.
  - **Houston: [City of Houston Planning and Development Department \(http://www.houstontx.gov/planning/\)](http://www.houstontx.gov/planning/)**  
The grant will support the creation of a Transportation Demonstration Tool Kit to show the benefits that come from the use of bike lanes, crosswalks, speed cushions and other traffic and mobility solutions.
  - **San Antonio: [City of San Antonio – World Heritage Office \(https://www.sanantonio.gov/WorldHeritage\)](https://www.sanantonio.gov/WorldHeritage)**  
Funds will be used to enhance the World Heritage Trail by adding benches, sidewalks lighting and public art.
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## Utah

- **Logan: [Cache Refugee and Immigrant Connection \(https://www.cacherefugees.org/\)](https://www.cacherefugees.org/)**  
The project will foster friendships by creating a "Neighbor Program" that will partner immigrant and refugee families with families that are native to the area.
- **Salt Lake County: [University of Utah Geriatric Psychiatry Clinic \(https://medicine.utah.edu/psychiatry/clinics/geriatric-psychiatry/\)](https://medicine.utah.edu/psychiatry/clinics/geriatric-psychiatry/)**  
In order to improve social connections among residents of assisted living and nursing

home facilities during the COVID-19 crisis, the funded project will pilot Conversation Cafes that provide a weekly virtual gathering place for residents and their families. The funds will also support the installation of high-speed internet service where none exists, the installation of Wi-Fi boosters where there are weak or intermittent signals, and platform-specific training for staff.

- **Southern Utah Navajo Reservation: [Adopt-A-Native-Elder \(https://anelder.org/\)](https://anelder.org/)**  
The grant funds will help Navajo elders age in place by providing them with access to food, medical supplies and firewood.
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## Vermont

- **Brattleboro: [Downtown Brattleboro Alliance \(https://www.brattleboro.com/\)](https://www.brattleboro.com/)**  
The grant will be used to increase the safety, accessibility and appearance of a centrally located public parking garage that is used by area residents to access nearby services and businesses.
  - **Burlington: [University of Vermont \(https://www.uvm.edu/\)](https://www.uvm.edu/)**  
To elevate the issues of community livability and its importance to coronavirus crisis recovery work, a Community News Service will be established to provide community-focused articles to understaffed local newspapers.
  - **Randolph: [Sunrise Rotary Club of Randolph \(https://portal.clubrunner.ca/12555\)](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/12555)**  
The grant will provide for the installation of outdoor musical instruments, benches and signage at the town's playground and recreation field.
  - **Washing, Orange and Lamoille Counties: [Central Vermont Council on Aging \(https://www.cvcoa.org/\)](https://www.cvcoa.org/)**  
The grant funding will be used to help combat the social isolation of older adults during the coronavirus pandemic by providing homebound residents with creative art kits and visits by volunteers. The effort will feature an online art show displaying residents' artistic creations.
  - **Washington County — Mad River Valley: [Yestermorrow Design Build School \(https://yestermorrow.org/\)](https://yestermorrow.org/)**  
"The Snail," an iconic but unused bus stop structure will be restored and relocated for use in a highly used transit location.
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## Virgin Islands

- **St. Thomas: VI Council on the Arts (<https://www.vicouncilonarts.org/>)**  
The grant will be used to expand the reach of a popular mural art initiative and feature the work of older artists.
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## Virginia

- **Fairfax County: CFH, Inc (<https://cfhva.org/>)**  
The grant will provide residents of independent senior housing with a “telehealth kit” that contains a wrist-based blood pressure unit and digital thermometer so they can share their health vital signs with medical providers during telehealth visits.
  - **Grayson County Courthouse: Grayson County VA Government (<https://www.graysoncountyva.gov/>)**  
The grant will enhance and continue the operation of a volunteer-operated telephone helpline that was created to provide rural residents with access to reliable information during the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - **Richmond: Sports Backers (<https://www.sportsbackers.org/>)**  
Project funding will be used to install murals and corner improvements at two intersections in order to slow traffic and improve walkability and bikeability to key community assets.
  - **Warrenton: Town of Warrenton (<https://www.warrentonva.gov/>)**  
The grant will be used to enhance a beloved neighborhood park and gateway into the city's Old Town by working with community members to design and create a contemplative garden.
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## Washington

- **King County: International Community Health Services (<https://www.ichs.com/>)**  
Culturally and linguistically appropriate outreach materials will be created to help patients learn how to stay connected to their health care providers through patient portals, telehealth and online classes.
- **Puyallup: Puyallup Main Street Association (<https://www.puyallupmainstreet.com/>) in partnership with Puyallup Area Aging in Community Committee (<https://aginginpuyallup.org/index.html>)**  
The city will use the grant funds to create an "Elder-Friendly Business" program that designates area businesses as age-friendly based on criteria including customer service, access and discounts.

- **Spokane: Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners (<https://www.snapwa.org/>)**  
Signage, placards and related equipment will be installed to enhance public safety for a volunteer driver program that provides transportation services to vulnerable populations.
  - **Thurston County: Garden Raised Bounty (<https://www.goodgrub.org/>)**  
To increase food security, well-being and long-term resiliency during the COVID-19 crisis, gardens will be installed in neighborhoods for households at risk of food insecurity.
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## West Virginia

- **Charleston: City of Charleston (<https://www.charleston-sc.gov/>)**  
To ensure that an existing dog park is usable for residents of all ages, grant funds will be used to provide seating, shade amenities and separate play areas for dogs of different sizes.
  - **Ronceverte: Main Street Ronceverte (<https://greenbrierwv.com/>)**  
To assist the city's aging population and provide an outdoor communal space for social distancing, funding will be used to create a pocket park with a shade canopy, accessible tables and benches, raised flower beds and safe walkways.
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## Wisconsin

- **Cuba City: City of Cuba City (<https://cubacity.org/>)**  
As part of the city's plan to create a community gathering place for residents of all ages, the funded project will enhance an existing plaza with the installation of outdoor games, benches, planters, a Wi-Fi hotspot and new green spaces.
- **Milwaukee: City of Milwaukee — MKE Parks (<https://city.milwaukee.gov/ParkingServices/ParkingMeters/park>)**  
An reconstructed neighborhood park will be enhanced to bridge the generational gap by using the grant funds to install, among other features, tables with built-in game boards, seating and a neighborhood information kiosk.
- **Milwaukee: Historic King Drive Business Improvement District #8 (<https://kingdriveis.com/>)**  
To increase opportunities for cross-generational social interactions, funds will be used to enhance an outdoor gathering space with covered stage, solar lighting and ADA-compliant seating.

- **Spooner: Wild Rivers Habitat for Humanity (<https://wildrivershabitat.org/>)**  
Funds will be used to create a tool lending library so homeowners and renters with limited resources can borrow needed equipment for maintaining their homes.

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## Wyoming

- **Cokeville: Cokeville Senior Citizens Center (<https://www.cokeville.net/cokeville-senior-citizen-center>)**  
The grant will be used to improve the walkability and accessibility to a senior center and public park by adding ADA-accessible walkways, ramps and public restrooms.
- **Jackson: Jackson Hole Land Trust (<https://jhlandtrust.org/>)**  
Benches designed and constructed by local artists will be installed in a green space in the city's downtown.

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