



The Community Connectivity Grant Program (CCGP), developed by the Connecticut Department of Transportation, seeks to improve accommodations for bicyclists and pedestrians in urban, suburban and rural community centers. The primary program objective is to make conditions safer and more accommodating for pedestrians and cyclists, thereby encouraging more people to use these healthy and environmentally sustainable modes of travel. A central goal of the Community Connectivity Grant Program is to facilitate social and economic opportunities to underserved communities by providing equitable levels of access to affordable and reliable transportation options. Underserved communities include low income households and individuals, minority populations, elderly, children, people with Limited English Proficiency (LEP), and or persons with disabilities. The CCGP will consider equitable transportation projects that impact the community's mobility and connectivity needs and in order to attain an equitable transportation network.

The CCGP provides construction funding for local initiatives that will contribute to reaching the overall goal of the broader Community Connectivity Program. Projects funded through the CCGP will allow municipalities to perform smaller scale capital improvements. The Department will administer the CCGP and will solicit applications for grants from municipalities.

Guidelines for the program and an electronic application can be found on the CCGP website ABOUT page. The Guidelines provide an overview of the CCGP and all the necessary details to complete an application for grant funding. Please note that this is a competitive process, where applications will be evaluated based on the criteria outlined in the application materials.



Starting in 2023, a new solicitation for applications will be announced every two years. Two rounds of funding will emerge from within the solicitation's pool of applicants. In order to be considered for award of a grant, Municipalities that were previously awarded a grant under the Community Connectivity Grant Program must have progressed with their projects past the point of submission of Final Design and issued a Notice to Proceed or Authorization to Advertise their project by the date in which the solicitation is announced.



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