

**North Carolina Department of Transportation - Integrated Mobility Division  
Application for Paved Trails and Sidewalk Feasibility Study Grant  
2022 Application**

**Applicant Information**

Name of Jurisdiction (Municipality or County): \_\_\_\_\_  
Population: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ NCDOT Division: \_\_\_\_\_  
MPO / RPO: \_\_\_\_\_  
Department Applying for Grant: \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Contact (Name & Title): \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the jurisdiction be able to provide any contributing funds? *(Note: A local match is not required for this grant program. However, the contribution of local funds may factor into project selection if there is a need to prioritize application submittals within the existing program budget.)*

- Yes
- No

**Study Information**

Study Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Feasibility Study:

- Off-Road Corridor, Greenway
- Off-Road Corridor, Sidepath
- Off-Road Corridor, Sidewalk

Project Scale of Feasibility Study:

- Smaller Scale Feasibility Study
- Larger Scale Feasibility Study

**Feasibility Study Summary**

Please provide a summary of the proposed feasibility study. This summary should include a brief description of the study purpose and goals.

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**Feasibility Study Location**

Provide a brief overview of the project location and study area limits. The overview should include the proposed mileage, number of key route alignments to be studied, jurisdictions involved, and key considerations for the project corridor.

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**Feasibility Study Description**

What are the reasons the community needs this study? Consider including discussion and data regarding safety, land use, connectivity, demographics, diverse and special user groups, etc.

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How will this project address transportation equity issues in your community?

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Describe key opportunities and constraints along the project corridor. Briefly summarize the relevant considerations for the study area, such as environmental, transportation, utilities, landownership, development, etc.

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Summarize prior studies and plans relevant to the project, and briefly describe how the study will build on previous planning efforts. Please indicate whether the study corridor is identified in the Great Trails State Plan ([Link](#)).

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Describe prior community involvement conducted in previous planning efforts relevant to this project. In addition, what strategies has the municipality/county/organization used or plan to use to engage the community, project stakeholders, and underrepresented groups during the study process?

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Describe your agency's ability to effectively implement this project, and briefly describe the process by which past and/or current multi-modal transportation projects have been funded and implemented in your community.

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List the name and title/position of the full-time, permanent municipal/county/organization staff person responsible for project oversight and any others who will be involved in the study development. Describe any prior experience these individuals may have in the management, preparation, and/or implementation of a multi-modal transportation plan, study, or project.

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**Eligibility Criteria**

- Project identified in locally/regionally adopted plan
- Resolution passed by Municipality/County/Non-Profit Organization supporting this application
- Resolution passed by MPO/RPO supporting this application

**Required Attachments**

- Map of Study Area
- Hyperlinks (or Digital Copies) to Relevant Previous Plans or Studies
- Municipal/County Resolution
- MPO/RPO Resolution
- Resume(s) of Staff Managing Study

*The study area map should include project boundaries/corridors to be studied and relevant base map layers, such as municipal/county boundaries, roadway characteristics, water bodies, parks and open space, existing bicycle and pedestrian facilities, transit connections, etc.*

**Other Recommended Attachments**

- Letters of Support

**Project Cost**

Depending on the complexity of the corridor and range of potential route alignments studied, feasibility study costs range from \$60,000 - \$120,000. No local match is required. (See the *Feasibility Studies Grant – Overview document* for more guidance.)

- > Smaller-scale studies range from \$60,000-\$80,000.
- > Larger-scale studies range from \$80,000-\$120,000+.