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Transportation Alternatives Program – Available Funding

The Nebraska Department of Roads is announcing the availability of funds through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and is requesting proposals for projects which fit the following criteria:

- Construction, planning, and design of trail facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other non-motorized forms of transportation.
- Construction, planning, and design of infrastructure-related projects and systems that will provide safe routes for non-drivers, including children, older adults, and individuals with disabilities to access daily needs.
- Conversion and use of abandoned railroad corridors for trails for pedestrians, bicyclists, or other non-motorized transportation users.
- The Safe Routes to School Program (infrastructure projects only).

Local Public Agencies may apply by completing an Intent to Apply form located at <http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/trans-enhance/apply.htm>. The Intent to Apply form can be mailed to Deana McKinstry at Nebraska Department of Roads, 1400 Highway 2, PO Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759 or emailed to deana.mckinstry@nebraska.gov. The submittal deadline for the Intent to Apply is September 18, 2015.

TAP funding is 80 percent funded by the federal government and does require 20 percent matching funds to be provided by local public agencies.

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