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Safe Routes to Schools Grant Funding

Program Grants for planning

Program Grants for infrastructure

\$13 million available to Virginia between 2005-2009

Grants provide 100% funding with no local match required

\$25,000 max per Program Grant (per locality or school subdivision)

\$500,000 max per Project Grant Application

The Safe Routes to Schools (SRTS) program establishes a federally-funded grant program providing communities with opportunities to improve conditions for bicycling and walking to school, in grades K – 8. Program Grants can be used for planning and program development and their implementation. Project Grants facilitate construction of infrastructure improvements to enhance biking and walking activities. Grants can benefit one or many schools. Multiple schools do not need to be in close proximity but the needs, student demographics (age, grades) and identified problems should be similar.

The selection process will focus on an applicant's ability to meet the SRTS program goals and the potential to develop long term bicycling and walking behaviors. This is a reimbursable grant program requiring recipients to front the money and be reimbursed during the course of the project or program development.

Note: the application period for Project Grants closes on December 31, 2010. Program grants, however, have an open application window with periodic announcements of awards, beginning in December, 2010. Anderson & Associates can assist you with preparing the necessary maps, cost estimates, and additional criteria required for applications. Contact Kim Rennick at (540) 552-5592 or rennick@andassoc.com for more information or help with preparing an SRTS grant application.