

AIR QUALITY

SMALL GRANT PROGRAM

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AIR QUALITY SMALL GRANT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Seeks to improve regional air quality by funding the following project types:
 - Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure
 - Transit Improvements
 - Congestion Reduction and Traffic Flow Improvements
- Projects must demonstrate the ability to:
 - Reduce congestion
 - OR
 - Provide more opportunities for people to walk, bike, or use transit

PREVIOUSLY FUNDED PROJECTS

FY2019

SPOKIES SMART BIKE EXPANSION

- Added 25 DASH smart bikes to the Spokies bike share fleet
- Bicycle infrastructure focused on reducing single-occupancy vehicle trips
- Received \$55,000

Image Source: Spokies

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FY2019

OKLAHOMA CITY BUS SHELTERS

- Added 3 new bus shelters to existing bus stop locations and upgraded one crosswalk
- Transit improvements focused on increasing transit ridership
- Received \$37,000



Image Source: Oklahoma City – Planning Department

FY2020

DOWNTOWN OKC BIKE RACKS

- Installed 50 bicycle racks and 5 bicycle repair stations in the Oklahoma City downtown business improvement district
- Bicycle infrastructure focused on reducing single-occupancy vehicle trips
- Received \$22,000
- Partnered with Downtown OKC to provide matching funds



Image Source: Oklahoma City – Office of Sustainability

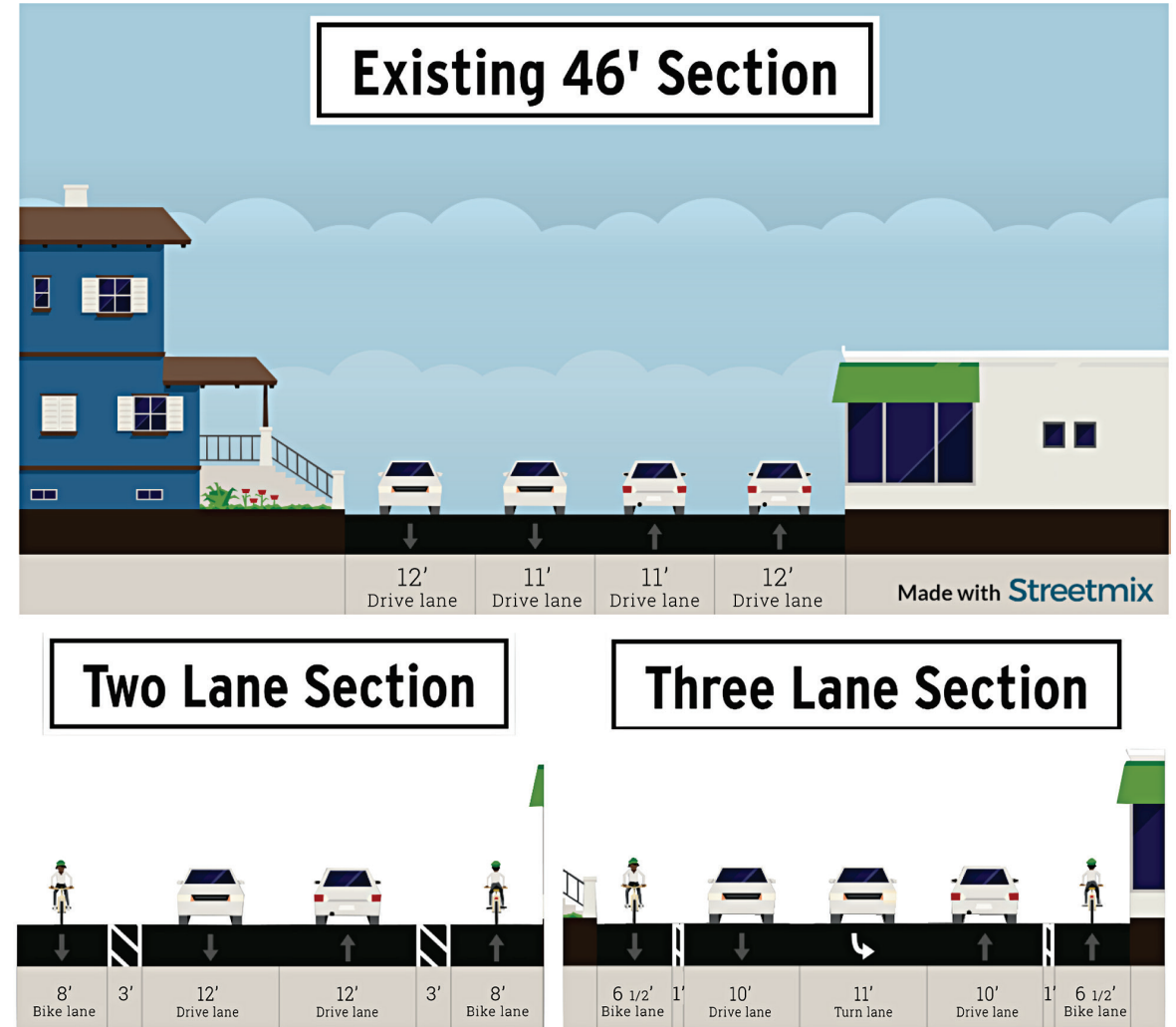
FY2020

EDMOND BICYCLE LANES IN PROGRESS

- Creating protected bicycle lanes along Ayers St on either side of the UCO campus (0.8 miles) with traffic striping and delineators
- Bicycle infrastructure focused on reducing single-occupancy vehicle trips
- Receiving \$108,000

Image Source: Kimley Horn, preliminary design

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FY2021

OKLAHOMA CITY BICYCLE LANES IN PROGRESS

- Creating protected bicycle lanes along N. Lottie Avenue from NE 4th St to NE 23rd St (1.5 miles) with traffic striping and vertical delineators
- Bicycle infrastructure focused on reducing single-occupancy vehicle trips
- Receiving \$204,000 and providing match from Better Streets, Safer City funding



Image Source: Oklahoma City, preliminary design

FY2022 CALL FOR PROJECTS

ELIGIBLE PROJECT EXAMPLES

- **Bicycle and Pedestrian Infrastructure**

- Bicycle racks
- Bicycle lockers and repair stations
- Bicycle and pedestrian signage
- Sidewalks and bicycle lanes

- **Transit Improvements**

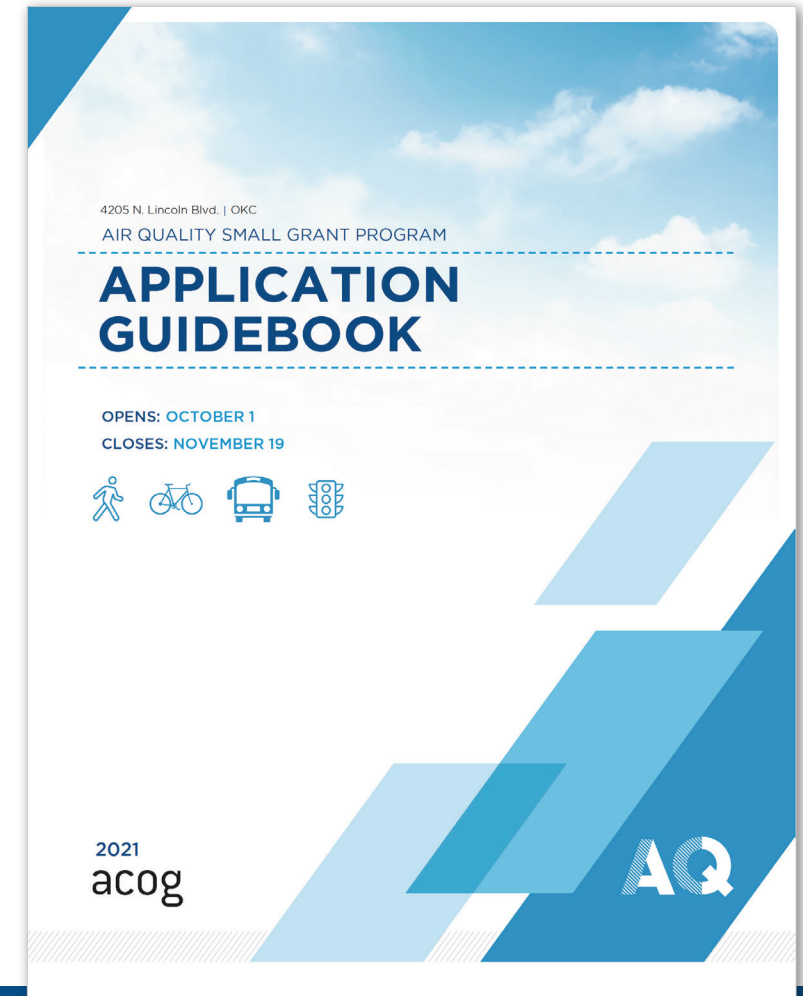
- New transit facilities
- Transit equipment
- Operating assistance for new or expanding transit service

- **Congestion Reduction and Traffic Flow Improvements**

- Traffic management and control devices
- Traffic signalization projects
- Traveler information services
- Traffic calming measures

FY2022 CALL FOR PROJECTS

- Cities, counties, transit agencies, and public schools/universities are eligible to apply
- \$400,000 available
 - At least a 20% match in local funds is required
- Projects have two years to be fully executed
- Opens **Friday, October 1, 2021**
- Applications due **Friday, November 19, 2021**



For more information, visit: <http://www.acogok.org/transportation-planning/air-quality/grants/>

QUESTIONS?

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