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
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
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
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
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
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• 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/](http://www.acogok.org/transportation-planning/air-quality/grants/)
QUESTIONS?

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