

# Planning Grants for Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements



**Applications are due by 4 p.m., Thursday, October 31, 2024.**

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) Division of Nutrition and Physical Activity (DNPA) invests in partnerships and activities that work toward improving the health of all Indiana residents. The adoption of bicycle and pedestrian master plans by Indiana communities is seen as an effective way to invest in changes to policies and the built environment that support healthy community outcomes.

The IDOH is providing funding for Indiana communities to conduct community-wide bicycle and pedestrian planning activities. Applications for the funding are due by 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 31. Plans are anticipated to start in late 2024 and are to be substantially completed by September 30, 2025.

**Matching funds will not be required for communities with populations fewer than 5,000.** A dollar-for-dollar local match is required from communities with populations over 5,000. Funding will pay for consulting fees to prepare the plans. Eligible applicants include cities, towns, counties or regional planning agencies such as metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs).

A digital copy of the request for applications that includes submittal requirements is available on the [DNPA web page](#). For more information and questions contact Pete Fritz, healthy communities planner, at 317-234-6808 or [pefritz@health.in.gov](mailto:pefritz@health.in.gov).