

Community



Connectivity

Grant Program

The Community Connectivity Program is intended to improve conditions for walking and bicycling to and within Connecticut's community centers. Community Centers are defined as places where people from a particular municipality can meet for social, educational, employment or recreational activities. This program is one of the outputs from Governor Dannel Malloy's Let'sGoCT! Transportation program which addresses short-term and long-term transportation needs across the State.

Under Let'sGoCT!, the **Community Connectivity Grant Program (CCGP)** has been developed to provide construction funding for local initiatives that will contribute to reaching the overall goal of the broader Community Connectivity Program. Projects funded through the CCGP will allow municipalities to perform smaller scale capital improvements. The Department will administer the CCGP and will solicit applications for grants from municipalities. Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis and will range between \$75,000 and \$400,000.

Guidelines for the program and an electronic application can be found at: <http://ctconnectivity.com>
The Guidelines provide an overview of the CCGP and all the necessary details to complete an application for grant funding. Please note that this is a competitive process, where applications will be evaluated based on the criteria outlined in the application materials.

The CCGP is the second phase of the broader Community Connectivity Program. The first phase offered Connecticut's municipalities' assistance to conduct Road Safety Audits (RSA's) to examine safety issues and counter-measures to help improve safety and reduce crashes at important bike and pedestrian corridors and intersections. The RSA's began in the spring of 2016, and a total of 80 RSA's were completed over a period of twelve months. *It is important to note that having a completed RSA is not a prerequisite to receive CCGP funding.*

The application deadline for the CCGP is **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 1, 2017.**
Each Municipality will be allowed to submit **one** application.

All general inquiries regarding the Community Connectivity Grant Program shall be directed to Colleen Kissane, Transportation Assistant Planning Director, Bureau of Policy and Planning, at (860) 594-2132, CTDOT.CCGP@ct.gov

All state and local roads are eligible for this Program.