











General Transportation Funding Sources Available for Municipal Projects*

Program	Description & Eligibility
<p>Local Transportation Capital Improvement Program (LOTICIP)</p> 	<p>Provides State monies to municipalities for transportation capital improvement projects. Regional Planning Organizations are responsible for soliciting and selecting projects, and administering the program. Eligible projects include reconstruction, pavement rehabilitation, sidewalks and multi-use trails. Except for off-road bike projects, all projects must be located on/along federally eligible roadways.</p>
<p>Transportation Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside Program</p> 	<p>Provides federal funding, half administered through the State and half administered through Regional Planning Organizations, for surface transportation projects in categories that are not typically eligible for funding under other federal sources. Bicycle and Pedestrian projects have typically been targeted for these funds.</p>
<p>Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality</p> 	<p>The Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program is managed by the CTDOT as a competitive grant program. A portion of funding is programmed for projects of regional significance. It provides funds for projects that will improve air quality such as congestion reduction and traffic flow improvements, transit improvements, and pedestrian and bicycle facilities.</p>
<p>Community Connectivity Program</p> 	<p>This Program offers Connecticut's towns and cities assistance in conducting Road Safety Audit (RSA) at important bike and pedestrian corridors and intersections. An RSA is a process that identifies safety issues and counter-measures to help improve safety and reduce vehicle crashes.</p>
<p>Local Road Accident Reduction Program</p> 	<p>This program aims to fund projects that improve motor vehicle safety on local public roadways.</p>
<p>Local Bridge Program</p> 	<p>Applications are accepted annually by CTDOT. The project may include bridge reconstruction, rehabilitation, modifications or improvements such as widening, complete replacement, or complete removal.</p>
<p>DEEP Recreational Trails</p> 	<p>This program is administered through the Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP). Funds can be used for projects such as new trail construction, maintenance and restoration of existing trails, acquisition of land or easements for a trail.</p>
<p>Small Towns Economic Assistance Program</p> 	<p>STEAP funds are issued by the State Bond Commission and can be used for Capital Projects which are new construction, expansion, renovation or replacement of existing facilities. The funding is directed towards small towns.</p>
<p>Local Capital Improvement Program (LoCIP)</p> 	<p>This program provides financial assistance to municipalities for eligible projects in the form of annual entitlement grants funded with State general obligation bonds. LoCIP grants can fund Road construction, renovation & repair, Sidewalk and pavement improvements, Bridges and Bikeway and Greenway Establishment.</p>
<p>Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER)</p> 	<p>The highly competitive federal grant program support innovative projects, including multi-modal and multi-jurisdictional projects, which are difficult to fund through traditional federal programs.</p>

* Funding programs are continually subject to revision by regional, state, and federal agencies.