

To: CRCOG Transportation Committee

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Subject: America Walks Community Change Grant

America Walks and generous Active People, Health Nations partners are excited to announce another round of the popular Community Change Grant program. This program will award grantees \$1,500.00 in community stipends for projects related to creating healthy, active, and engaged places to live, work, and play.

The goal for this year's grant awards is to knit together seemingly disparate threads too often considered in isolation, including, but not limited to; racism and the public sphere; climate and environmental justice; access and inclusion; walking and moving as a mechanism for bringing about political change; and how COVID-19, the need for economic recovery and a growing awakening around racial injustice might alter the landscape of our work.

Applications open October 5th and are due through submission of this form by November 9th at 5pm Eastern: https://forms.gle/ytWkNKmYi7KDE1xd7

Awardees will be notified in December 2020. Funds must be used in the 2021 calendar year.

More information is available at: https://americawalks.org/community-change-grants/