

connectNKY

Program Overview

Connect NKY is a privately-funded challenge that enables individuals, organizations and their respective cities to actively improve bike and pedestrian connections for their community. Government entities and nonprofit organizations are encouraged to submit a proposal to receive technical assistance to pilot a pedestrian or bicycling infrastructure improvement.

The goal of Connect NKY is to advance safe, supportive, and equitable infrastructure through a community-powered process of testing and building more people-centric infrastructure. This process, typically referred to as Tactical Urbanism, has been successfully used around the world to rapidly and inexpensively prototype new street configurations that better serve the needs of pedestrians and bicyclists. In turn, this process can inform permanent investment.

Connect NKY is organized and led by **Tri-State Trails** and made possible by the generous support of **The Devou Good Project**. Connect NKY will provide technical expertise of **YARD & Company** to work with the selected community in engaging, designing, and implementing the tactical demonstration project in spring 2019.

Eligibility

Government entities and nonprofit organizations in the following Northern Kentucky counties: Campbell, Kenton, Boone, or Grant.

Criteria for a Successful Proposal

1. Project that clearly demonstrates and meets a need or opportunity (based on ridership, safety, demographics, economic, social, realizing currently adopted plans, etc.);
2. Route that is physically ready for this type of intervention;
3. High potential for return on investment (safety, ridership, economic, etc.);
4. Dedicated committee with sufficient availability to actively lead and implement the proposed project in spring 2019;
5. Committed government partner to support the project planning and implementation; and
6. Binding letter of support from Mayor or City Administrator to implement the tactical demonstration project.

Submit a Proposal

The Request for Proposals form and project resources are available at ConnectNKY.org. The deadline to submit a proposal is 11:59pm on Friday, March 1. *Only online submissions will be accepted.*

2019 Schedule

February 1	RFP released
February 12, 4 PM	RFP Workshop at ROAD iD
February 19, 3-7 PM	Technical assistance session <i>by appointment only</i>
March 1	Proposal submission deadline
March 15	Shortlist interviews, if necessary
March 25	Announcement of winner

Questions/Contact

Questions about this RFP may be directed to Wade Johnston, AICP, Director of Tri-State Trails: wade@greenumbrella.org or 513-541-1538.

