



BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

Bicycle Friendly Community
2026 Application Preview

FINAL OVERVIEW

G1. What are the *top three* reasons your community has made bicycling a priority?

Click up to three.

- Improved quality of life
- Improving public health
- Community connectivity
- Provide affordable transportation options
- Reduce car-parking demands
- Climate change/environmental stewardship concerns
- Decrease traffic congestion
- Increase tourism
- Increase property values
- Cooperation with adjacent communities
- Public demand
- Economic development
- Support Smart Growth or other growth management goals
- Traffic and bicycle/pedestrian safety
- Meet local or state requirements
- None of the above

G2. Briefly describe the most positive outcome of your community's support for bicycling. (250 word limit)

G3. How is the local government specifically educating the community about how the benefits of biking align with the broader goals of the community? (250 word limit)

G4. What are your community's greatest achievements in the last 12 months in the work to become more bicycle-friendly? (250 word limit)

G5. What could be done differently in order to make bicycling safer, more enjoyable and/or more convenient in your community? (500 word limit)

G6. What are the greatest challenges or barriers your community faces in taking action toward the efforts described in your response to G5? (250 word limit)

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Next BFC submission deadline: June 17, 2026

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G7. What specific bicycle-related improvements are planned in the next 12 months that directly affect your community? (250 word limit)

G8. Optional: What other communities do you look to as peers or comparable role models for your community? (This may be local neighboring communities or communities elsewhere in the nation or the world.)

G9. We often get requests for example BFC applications from aspiring communities. Are you willing to share your application?

Yes

No

G10. How did you hear about the Bicycle Friendly Community program?

G11. Are you interested in learning more about potentially having the League come to your community to host a Bicycle Friendly Community Workshop in the coming year?

Yes

No

The League is currently exploring a fee-for-service model where communities that have recently applied to the BFC program could pay to have the League come to your community and host a 1-3 day in-person workshop, which would include a group bike audit, a deep-dive into your Report Card and feedback across the 5 Es, and Action Planning for improvements. If you check "yes" above, we will reach out with additional information later in 2026 as it becomes available.