

Building Bicycle Friendly Communities



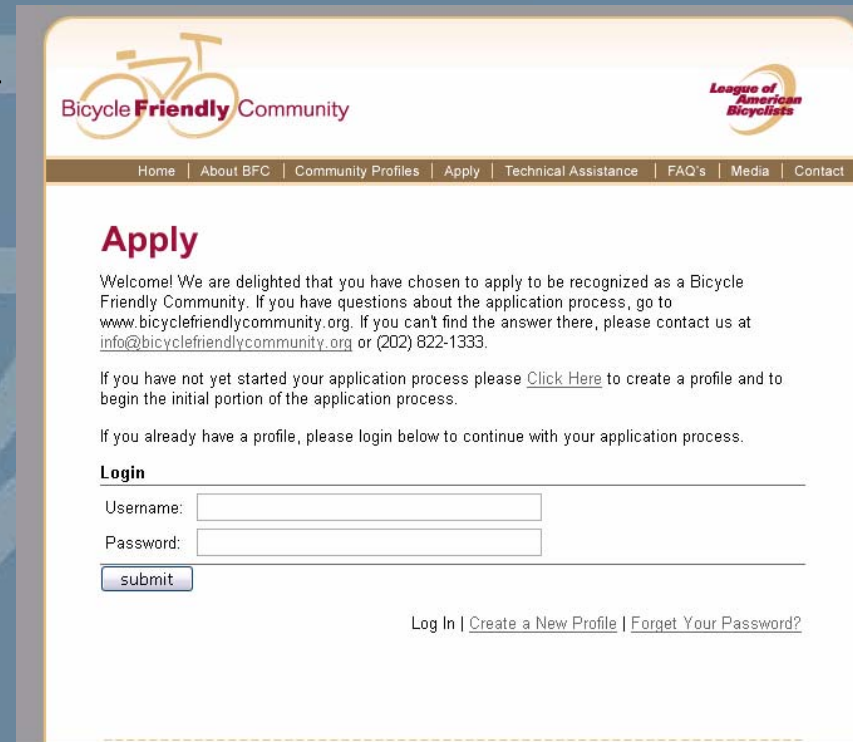
A Little History

- Started in 1996 with simple criteria
- Revised in 2002
- 4 Award levels
 - Platinum
 - Gold
 - Silver
 - Bronze



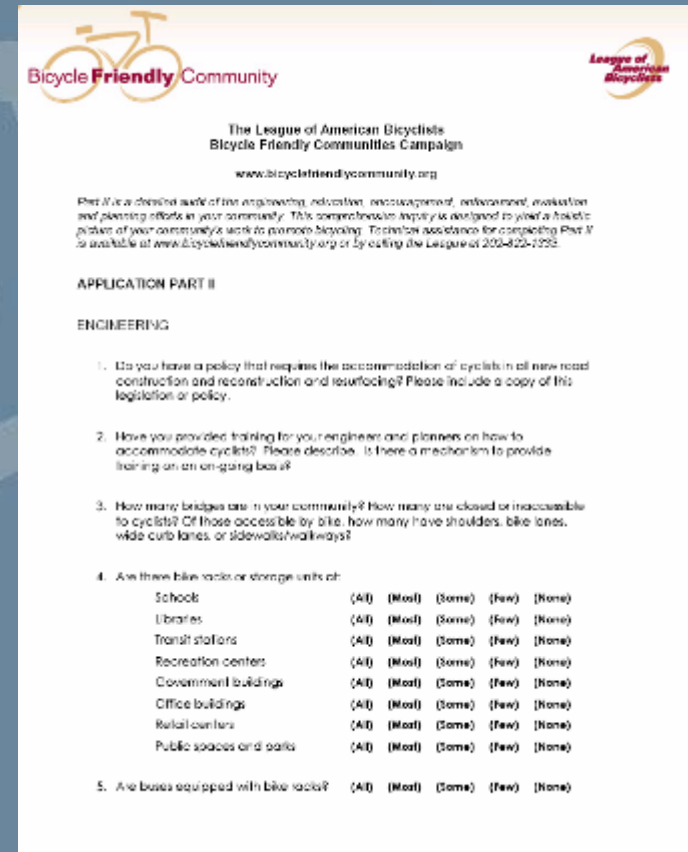
Applying

- Applications submitted online
- Review deadlines in March and August
- Application is divided into 2 sections
- Must be approved by city staff

A screenshot of the "Bicycle Friendly Community" application page. The page has a yellow header with the "Bicycle Friendly Community" logo and the "League of American Bicyclists" logo. A navigation bar contains links for Home, About BFC, Community Profiles, Apply, Technical Assistance, FAQ's, Media, and Contact. The main content area is titled "Apply" and contains the following text: "Welcome! We are delighted that you have chosen to apply to be recognized as a Bicycle Friendly Community. If you have questions about the application process, go to www.bicyclefriendlycommunity.org. If you can't find the answer there, please contact us at info@bicyclefriendlycommunity.org or (202) 822-1333." Below this, it says: "If you have not yet started your application process please [Click Here](#) to create a profile and to begin the initial portion of the application process." and "If you already have a profile, please login below to continue with your application process." There is a "Login" section with a horizontal line above it, followed by "Username:" and "Password:" labels, each with a text input field. A "submit" button is below the fields. At the bottom right, there are links for "Log In", "Create a New Profile", and "Forget Your Password?".

Application Criteria

- Engineering
- Education
- Encouragement
- Evaluation & Planning
- Enforcement



Bicycle Friendly Community

The League of American Bicyclists
Bicycle Friendly Communities Campaign
www.bicyclefriendlycommunity.org

Part II is a descriptive audit of the engineering, education, encouragement, enforcement, evaluation and planning efforts in your community. This comprehensive report is designed to give a holistic picture of your community's work to promote bicycling. It is a low-cost option for completing Part II. It is available at www.bicyclefriendlycommunity.org or by calling the League at 202-822-1333.

APPLICATION PART II

ENGINEERING

1. Do you have a policy that requires the accommodation of cyclists in all new road construction and reconstruction and resurfacing? Please include a copy of this legislation or policy.
2. Have you provided training for your engineers and planners on how to accommodate cyclists? Please describe. Is there a mechanism to provide training on an on-going basis?
3. How many bridges are in your community? How many are closed or inaccessible to cyclists? Of those accessible by bike, how many have shoulders, bike lanes, wide curb lanes, or sidewalks/walkways?
4. Are there bike racks or storage units at:

Schools	(All)	(Most)	(Some)	(Few)	(None)
Libraries	(All)	(Most)	(Some)	(Few)	(None)
Transit stations	(All)	(Most)	(Some)	(Few)	(None)
Recreation centers	(All)	(Most)	(Some)	(Few)	(None)
Government buildings	(All)	(Most)	(Some)	(Few)	(None)
Office buildings	(All)	(Most)	(Some)	(Few)	(None)
Retail centers	(All)	(Most)	(Some)	(Few)	(None)
Public spaces and parks	(All)	(Most)	(Some)	(Few)	(None)
5. Are buses equipped with bike racks? (All) (Most) (Some) (Few) (None)

Application Updates - Inclusive Vision of a BFC

Additions to application

- **Mountain biking**
 - Miles of trails
 - Access, planning
 - Connectivity and
 - Recreational facilities
- **BMX parks**
- **Velodromes**



Application Review

- 180+ applications
- Reviewed by staff and external reviewer
- Feedback from local cyclists and advocates



And the Winners are...

- Designations in May and October
- Local and national press
- Award ceremony
- Renewals every four years



Designated Communities

- Platinum

- Davis, CA

- Gold

- Boulder, CO
- Corvallis, OR
- Madison, WI
- Palo Alto, CA
- Portland, OR
- San Francisco, CA
- Tucson/ Pima region, AZ

- Silver

- Arlington, VA
- Austin, TX
- Bellingham, WA
- Chicago, IL
- Eugene, OR
- Folsom, CA
- Fort Collins, CO
- Gainesville, FL
- Jackson, WY
- San Luis Obispo, CA
- Santa Barbara, CA
- Santa Cruz, CA
- Scottsdale, AZ
- Steamboat Springs, CO
- Tempe, AZ

Bronze Communities

Ada County, ID
Albuquerque, NM
Ann Arbor, MI
Ashland, OR
Auburn, AL
Beaverton, OR
Bend, OR
Bloomington, IN
Boca Raton, FL
Brentwood, CA
Brunswick, ME
Burlington, VT
Carmel, IN
Carrboro, NC
Cary, NC
Chandler, AZ
Chattanooga, TN

Chico, CA
Denver, CO
Flagstaff, AZ
Gilbert, AZ
La Crosse, WI
Lawrence, KS
Lexington-Fayette
County, KY
Liberty Lake, WA
Longmont, CO
Louisville, KY
Mesa, AZ
Milwaukee, WI
Mountain View, CA
New York, NY
Orlando, FL
Park City, UT
Presidio of San Francisco,
CA

Redmond, WA
Roswell, GA
Sacramento, CA
Salt Lake City, UT
San Jose, CA
Santa Clarita, CA
Schaumburg, IL
Shawnee, KS
South Lake Tahoe, CA
South Sioux City, NE
Spartanburg, SC
St. Petersburg, FL
Sunnyvale, CA
Vancouver, WA
Washington, DC

Benefits of the BFC Program



- Recognition
- Promotion
- Benchmarking
- Technical help
- Inspiration



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