



BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY

SPRING 2014 APPLICATION

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APPLICATION TIPS

The application will be referring to your type of jurisdiction as “community” throughout the application due to the great variety of types of jurisdictions applying, which does not include bicycle amenities, services and other resources outside your boundaries.

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NAME OF COMMUNITY

Name of Community

County

State

Has the community applied to the Bicycle Friendly Community program before?

If yes, what was the result of the last application?

If designated, what year was your community first awarded a Bronze or higher award?

Mayor or top elected official (include title)

Phone

Email

Address

Website

BFC CONTACT PROFILE

Note: This person will receive any future BFC related communication and will be listed as the contact person for the community on the award web profile, if designated.

Name of BFC contact

Title

Department

Employer

Address

City



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State
Zip
Phone
Email

Is the BFC contact also the Bicycle Program Manager?

Yes
No

If no, does your community have a Bicycle Program Manager?

Yes
No

If different from above, what is the Bicycle Program Manager's contact information (email and phone)?

COMMUNITY PROFILE

1. Type of Jurisdiction (*Note: The application will be referring to your type of jurisdiction as "community" throughout the application, which does not include bicycle amenities, services and other resources outside your boundaries.*)

- Town/City/Municipality**
- County**
- Metropolitan Planning Organization/Council of Governments**
- Regional Planning Organization**
- Rural Planning Organization**
- Census Designated Place**
- Indian Country**
- Military Base**
- Other**

If other, describe (*50 word limit*)

2. For purposes of comparison, would you describe your community as largely

- urban**
- suburban**
- rural**

3. Climate

Average daytime temperature (*in °F*)

January
April
July
October



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Average precipitation (*in inches*)

January

April

July

October

4. Size of community (*in sq. mi.*)

Total area

Water area

Land area

5. Total Population

5a. College/University student population (*during semester*)

10% or less

10-25%

25-50%

50-75%

more than 75%

N/A

6. Population Density (*Person per sq. mi. of land area*)

7. Median Household Income

8. Age distribution (in percent)

Under 5

Age 5-17

Age 18-64

Age 65+

Totals (*should equal 100*)

9. Race (in percent)

White

Black or African American

American Indian and Alaska Native

Asian

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander

Some other race

Two or more races

Totals (*should equal 100*)

Hispanic or Latino (*of any race*)

10. How many government employees (including the Bicycle Program Manager), *expressed in full-time equivalents*, work on bicycle issues in your community?



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11. What percentage of the community's Bicycle Program Manager's time is spent on bicycling issues?

- 10% or less**
- 11-25%**
- 26-50%**
- 51-75%**
- 76-100%**
- N/A**

12. Do you have an officially recognized Bicycle Advisory Committee?

Yes

No

12a. How often does it meet?

- Monthly or more frequently**
- Every two months**
- Quarterly**
- Annually**

12b. How many members serve on the committee?

12c. Which of the following groups are represented or regularly attend the Bicycle Advisory Committee?

Check all that apply

- User Group**
- Law Enforcement**
- Chamber of Commerce**
- Public Health**
- Planning Department**
- Transportation Department**
- School Board**
- Parks Department**
- Recreation Department**
- Transit Agency**
- Other**

If other, describe (50 word limit)

12d. Name and email of Bicycle Advisory Committee Chair

13. List all [bicycle advocacy groups](#) in your community

13a. List the name and email of the primary contact for each bicycle advocacy group

13b. Do you contract with any advocacy groups for services or programs?

Check all that apply

- Paid**
- Volunteer**
- No**



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13c. List all advocacy groups that are working with you on this application

14. What are the primary reasons your community has invested in bicycling?

Check all that apply

- Improved quality of life**
- Improving public health**
- Community connectivity**
- 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**
- Other**

If other, describe (*50 word limit*)

15. What was your community's most significant achievement for bicycling in the past 12 months? (*500 word limit*)

16. If you have applied to the BFC program before, describe any improvements that have occurred for cycling in your community since your last application. (*500 word limit*)

17. What specific improvements do you have planned for bicycling in the next 12 months? (*250 word limit*)

ENGINEERING

18. Does your community currently have any of the following policies in place?

Check all that apply

- Local complete streets policy**
- Local bicycle accommodation policy**
- Neither**

18a. When was it adopted?

18b. Provide a link or attach a copy of this legislation or policy

18c. What tools are in place to ensure implementation?

Check all that apply

- Implementation Guidance**
- Design Manual**



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- Training**
- Oversight by Bicycle Program Manager**
- Implementation checklist**
- None of the above**

19. Does your community currently have any of the following additional policies in place?
Check all that apply

- Design manual that ensures the safe and appropriate accommodation of bicyclists in every new road project**
- Streetscape design guidelines**
- Mixed-use zoning**
- Form-based/design-based codes**
- Connectivity policy or standards**
- Policy to preserve abandoned rail corridors for multi-use trails**
- Other**
- None of the above**

If other, describe (50 word limit)

20. How do you ensure your engineers and planners accommodate cyclists according to [AASHTO](#), [MUTCD](#) or [NACTO](#) standards?

Check all that apply

- Offer FHWA/NHI Training Course**
- Hire outside consultants to train staff**
- Send staff to bicycle-specific conferences/training**
- APBP webinars**
- Require project consultants to have bike/ped qualifications**
- Adopted a local design manual**
- Other**
- None of the above**

If other, describe (50 word limit)

21. Which of the following significant physical barriers to cycling exist in your community?

Check all that apply

- Major highways**
- Bridges that are inaccessible or unsafe for cyclists**
- Tunnels that are inaccessible or unsafe for cyclists**
- Large body of water (e.g. river)**
- Roads with bicycle bans**
- Railroad corridors**
- Other**
- No significant physical barriers**

If other, please describe (100 word limit)

22. How do you ensure that there are end-of-trip facilities for bicyclists?

Check all that apply

- Bike parking ordinance for existing buildings specifying amount and location**
- Bike parking ordinance for all new developments specifying amount and location**



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- Ordinance requiring showers and lockers in *existing* non-residential buildings
- Ordinance requiring showers and lockers in *new* non-residential buildings
- Building accessibility ordinance (Bicycles are allowed to be parked inside non-residential buildings)
- On-street bike parking/bicycle corrals
- Ordinance that allows bike parking to substitute for car parking
- Requirement for new developments to meet LEED-Neighborhood Development silver standards or higher
- Developers are eligible for density bonuses for providing end-of-trip facilities
- Other
- None

If other, describe (*250 word limit*)

23. Do your standards for bicycle parking conform with APBP guidelines?

Yes

No

No standards

24. What is the total number of public and private bike parking *spaces* in your community?

24a. What percentage of bike racks conform with APBP guidelines?

- 10% or less**
- 11-25%**
- 26-50%**
- 51-75%**
- more than 75%**

24b. Of the total bike parking available, please specify the percentage of bike parking spaces that are:

Bike lockers

In bike depots (i.e. Bikestation)

In bike corrals (on-street bike parking)

25. Approximately *what percentage* of the following locations has bike racks or storage units?

Answer all that apply (in percent)

Public & private schools

Higher Education Institutions

Libraries

Transit stations and major bus stops

Parks & recreation centers

Other government owned buildings and facilities

Event venues (e.g. convention center, movie complex)

Hotels & restaurants

Office buildings

Retail stores

Multi-family housing

Public housing



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26. Does your community have transit service (bus, light rail, heavy rail)?

Yes

No

26a. What percentage of buses are equipped with bike racks?

10% or less

11-25%

26-50%

51-75%

75-99%

All

26b. Are bikes allowed inside transit vehicles?

Yes

Sometimes

No

If yes or sometimes, describe (*50 word limit*)

27. What is the centerline mileage of the *existing* off-road bicycle network within your community?

27a. How many miles of the following off-road bicycle accommodations do you have?

Answer all that apply (in miles)

Paved shared use paths (≥ 10 feet)

Natural surface shared use paths (≥ 10 feet)

Singletrack

Other

If other, describe (*250 word limit*)

27b. What percentage of all natural surface trails and singletrack are open to bicyclists?

None

1-25%

26-50%

51-75%

76-99%

All

Not applicable

27c. What are the exceptions? (*100 word limit*)

28. What is the centerline mileage of your road network (including state owned and private roads)?

28a. What is the street network density? (*centerline miles of road per sq. mi. of land area*)

28b. What percentage of roads has posted or design speeds of 25mph and lower?



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28c. What percentage of roads has posted or design speeds of 35mph and higher?

28d. What percentage of the existing on-street bicycle network *meets or exceeds* current [AASHTO](#), [MUTCD](#) or [NACTO](#) standards?

28e. List your existing on-road bicycle accommodations that *meet or exceed* [AASHTO](#), [MUTCD](#) or [NACTO](#) standards.

Answer all that apply (in centerline miles)

Conventional bike lanes (*ridable surface* ≥ 4 feet)

Shared lane markings

Contra-flow bike lanes

Protected or buffered bike lanes (one-way)

Protected or buffered bike lanes (two-way)

Raised cycle tracks

Left-side bike lanes

Bike boulevards or Neighborhood Greenways

Signed bike routes

29. What other ways have you improved conditions for bicyclists?

Check all that apply

- Road diets**
- Area wide traffic calming**
- Speed limits 20 mph or less on residential streets**
- Bike cut-throughs**
- Signed bike routes**
- Off-street way-finding signage with distance and/or time information**
- On-street way-finding signage with distance and/or time information**
- Shared Space/Home Zone/Living Street/Woonerf**
- Roundabouts that accommodate bicycles**
- Colored bike lanes outside of conflict zones**
- Bike/pedestrian overpasses/underpasses**
- Removal of on-street car parking**
- Speed tables to calm traffic**
- Car-free/Car-restricted zones**
- Advisory bike lanes**
- Other**
- None**

If other, describe (*250 word limit*)

30. What percentage of arterial streets provides designated space for cyclists (*e.g. bike lanes or paved shoulders* ≥ 4 feet, *cycle tracks, etc*)?

- None**
- 1-25%**
- 26-50%**
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- All**



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31. Which of the following broader transportation policies and programs are in place in your community?

Check all that apply

- Maximum car parking standards**
- No minimum car parking standards**
- Paid public parking**
- Shared-parking allowances**
- Congestion charges**
- Prioritization of active mobility in planning and design processes**
- Other**
- None**

If other, describe (250 words)

32. What maintenance policies or programs ensure the *on-street* bicycle network (including shoulders) remains usable and safe?

Select all that apply

32a. Street sweeping

- Before other travel lanes**
- Same time as other travel lanes**
- Weekly**
- Monthly**
- Quarterly**
- Annually**
- Never**

32b. Snow clearance

- No snow**
- Before other travel lanes**
- Same time as other travel lanes**
- Within 48 hours of storm**
- Never**

32c. Pothole maintenance

- Within 24 hours of complaint**
- Within one week of complaint**
- Within one month of complaint**
- Never**

32d. Describe any other maintenance policies or programs for the on-street bicycle network (including shoulders). *(100 word limit)*

33. What maintenance policies or programs ensure the *off-street* bicycle network remains usable and safe?

Check all that apply



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33a. Path sweeping

- Not applicable**
- Weekly**
- Monthly**
- Quarterly**
- Annually**
- Never**

33b. Vegetation maintenance

- Not applicable**
- Weekly**
- Monthly**
- Quarterly**
- Annually**
- Never**

33c. Snow clearance

- Not applicable**
- No snow**
- Before roadways**
- Same time as roadways**
- Within 48 hours of storm**
- Never**

33d. Surface repair

- Not applicable**
- Within 24 hours of complaint**
- Within one week of complaint**
- Within one month of complaint**
- Never**

33e. Describe any other maintenance policies or programs for the off-street bicycle network, if applicable. (100 word limit)

34. Is there a mechanism in place for cyclists to identify problem intersections or areas to traffic engineers and planners?

Check all that apply

- Online reporting**
- Hotline**
- Monthly meeting**
- Other**
- None**

If other, describe (100 word limit)

35. How do you accommodate cyclists at intersections in your community?

Check all that apply

- Most signals are timed**
- Most signals are timed for bicycle speeds**



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- Green wave for cyclists in some locations**
- Demand activated signals with loop detector (and marking) or bike accessible push-button**
- Video or microwave detection**
- Bicycle Signal Heads**
- Advanced Stop Line or Bike Box**
- Path crossing with high visibility markings or signs**
- Raised path crossings**
- Colored bike lanes in conflict areas**
- Other**
- None of the above**
- No signals**

If other, describe (100 word limit)

36. Describe any other amenities or infrastructure improvements that your community provides or requires that create a comfortable and attractive bicycling environment (e.g. human-scale building design guidelines, mixed-use zoning, public restrooms, etc). *(500 word limit)*

EDUCATION

37. What percentage of your public and private schools offer bicycle education, e.g. through a Safe Routes to School or similar program?

37a. Elementary

- None**
- 1-25%**
- 26-50%**
- 51-75%**
- 76-99%**
- All**
- Not applicable**

37b. Middle School

- None**
- 1-25%**
- 26-50%**
- 51-75%**
- 76-99%**
- All**
- Not applicable**

37c. High School

- None**
- 1-25%**
- 26-50%**
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- 76-99%**
- All**



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Not applicable

38. Outside of schools, how are children taught safe cycling skills?

Check all that apply

- Youth bike clubs**
- Bike clinics or rodeos**
- Youth recreation programs**
- Helmet fit seminars**
- Safety town**
- Trail riding classes**
- Other**
- None of the above**

If other, describe (250 word limit)

39. Do you have a ticket diversion program?

Check all that apply

- For motorists**
- For cyclists**
- No**

40. What have you done in the last 18 months to educate motorists and bicyclists on sharing the road safely?

Check all that apply

- Public service announcements**
- Share the Road educational videos on community website/TV channel**
- Community newsletter/magazine article**
- Information in new resident packet**
- Utility bill insert**
- Flyer/handout**
- Info sessions/lunch seminars**
- Bicycle ambassador program**
- Newspaper column/blog on bicycling**
- Dedicated bike page on community website**
- Billboards**
- Share the Road Signs**
- Share the Road information in driver's education**
- Other**
- None of the above**

If other, describe (250 word limit)

41. How many times per year are the following adult bicycling education classes held within your community?

Answer all that apply (in numbers)

Traffic Skills 101 classes or equivalent (full-day training course, including classroom and on-bike instruction)

Cycling Skills classes (three to four hour classroom training courses)

Commuter classes (one to two hour classes)

Bicycle maintenance classes or workshops



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42. Do you offer regular [Smart Cycling](#) courses for your city engineers and planners that include on-bike instruction and in-traffic cycling?

Yes

No

43. Has your community hosted a League Cycling Instructor seminar in the past two years?

Yes

No

43a. How many League Cycling Instructors are there in your community?

43b. List League Cycling Instructors that have taught *at least one class during the past 12 months.* (250 word limit)

44. Which of the following groups of professional drivers have training that includes information on sharing the road with cyclists?

Check all that apply

- City staff**
- Taxi drivers**
- Transit operators**
- School bus operators**
- Delivery drivers**
- Other**
- None of the above**

If other, describe (100 word limit)

45. Describe any efforts your community has made to ensure your education programs reach traditionally underserved populations, particularly seniors, women, youth and adult minorities and non-English speakers, and persons with disabilities of all ages. (250 word limit)

46. Describe any other education efforts in your community that promote safe cycling. (500 word limit)

ENCOURAGEMENT

47. How do you promote National Bike Month/your own dedicated Bike Month?

Check all that apply

- Official Proclamation**
- Community Rides**
- Mayor-led/Council-led Ride**
- Public Service Announcements**
- Videos promoting bicycling on community website/TV channel**
- Publish a guide to Bike Month Events**
- Bike Month Website**
- Commuter Challenge**
- Bike Commuter energizer stations/breakfasts**
- Car-free days**



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- Open Streets/Ciclovia/Sunday Parkways**
- Mentoring program for new riders**
- Bike valet parking at events**
- Bike to School Day**
- Bicycle-themed festival/parade/show**
- Public education campaign relating to cycling (e.g. with a focus on public health or environmental benefits)**
- Trail construction or maintenance day**
- Other**
- No promotion**

If other, describe (*250 word limit*)

47a. What percentage of the population participate in Bike Month events?

47b. Do you actively promote Bike to Work Day or other bicycle commuting incentive programs?

Yes

No

If yes, describe (*500 word limit*)

47c. Approximately what percentage of the community workforce do you reach on Bike to Work Day?

- None**
- 1-25%**
- 26-50%**
- 51-75%**
- 76% or more**

48. How do you promote bicycling *outside* of your official Bike Month?

Check all that apply

- Community and charity rides**
- Mayor-led/Council-led Rides**
- Videos on bicycling on community website/TV channel**
- Public Service Announcements**
- Trail construction or maintenance day**
- Open Streets/Ciclovia/Sunday Parkways**
- Commuter Challenge**
- Business program that provides discounts for customers arriving by bicycle**
- Triathlons and bicycle races**
- Bike commuter events**
- Car-free days**
- Publish a guide to community bicycle events**
- Mentoring program for new riders**
- Bike valet parking at events**
- Bike to School Day**
- Bicycle-themed festivals/parades/shows**
- Public education campaign relating to cycling (e.g. with a focus on public health or environmental benefits)**
- Community celebration/ride each time a bicycle project is completed**



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Other

No promotion

If other, describe *(250 word limit)*

49. List the signature cycling events that occur in your community. *(250 word limit)*

49a. How does the municipality sponsor or actively support these events?

Check all that apply

Organize the event

Fund event

Contribute in-kind funding (i.e. police presence, closing roads, etc)

Assist in promoting the event

Other

No support/ Not applicable

If other, please describe *(100 word limit)*

50. Does your local tourism board or chamber of commerce promote bicycling in your area?

Yes

No

If yes, describe *(250 word limit)*

51. Are there cycling clubs in your community?

Check all that apply

Recreational bike clubs

Mountain bike clubs

Friends of the Trail groups

National Mountain Bike Patrol

Racing clubs or teams

Other

No

If other, describe *(100 word limit)*

51a. List the names of the clubs.

(500 word limit)

52. How many specialty bicycle retailers (shops dedicated primarily to selling bikes and bike-related equipment) are there in your community?

52a. List their names.

(250 word limit)

53. Which of these bicycling amenities do you have in your community?

Check all that apply

BMX track

Velodrome

Cyclocross course

Mountain bike park

Pump tracks



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- Themed Loop route(s) around the community**
- Other**
- None**

If other, describe (*100 word limit*)

53a. Is there a skate park in your community?

Yes

No

If yes, do bikes have access to the skate park?

- Always**
- Sometimes**
- Never**

54. Are there opportunities to rent bicycles in your community?

Yes

No

55. Does your community currently have a bike sharing program that is open to the general public?

Yes

No

Launching this year

55a. If yes, please provide details about the system below.

How many bikes are in the system?

How many stations are in the system?

How many trips are being made annually?

56. Do you have any current League of American Bicyclists designated [Bicycle Friendly Businesses](#) in your community?

Yes

No

If yes, list the names of the businesses and their award level. (*250 word limit*)

57. Do you have any current League of American Bicyclists designated [Bicycle Friendly Universities](#) in your community?

Yes

No

No institutions of higher education

If yes, list the names of the institutions and their award level. (*250 word limit*)

58. Does your community have a bike co-op or non-profit community bike shop?

Yes

No

If yes, describe its services (*250 word limit*)



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58a. If yes, does the co-op/non-profit community bike shop receive support from the local government?

- Grants
- Free or subsidized property/space
- Contracts for services, e.g. bicycle skills or maintenance education, event support, etc
- Other

If other, describe (*250 word limit*)

59. Does your community have youth recreation and/or intervention programs centered on bicycling?

Check all that apply

- Recycle a Bicycle**
- Trips for Kids chapter**
- Earn a Bike program**
- Bike co-op or Community Cycling Center
- Other**
- None**

If other, describe (*100 word limit*)

60. What mapping and route finding information is available for your community, which has been updated in the last 18 months?

Check all that apply

- Online route finding service**
- Online bike map outlining existing bike infrastructure (by type), public restrooms and other bicycle amenities**
- Printed bike map outlining existing bike infrastructure (by type), public restrooms and other bicycle amenities**
- Printed mountain bike trails map**
- Printed greenways and trails map**
- Smart phone app**
- None of the above**

61. Describe any other programs or policies your community has to encourage cycling. (*500 word limit*)

ENFORCEMENT

62. How does your police department interact with the local cycling community?

Check all that apply

- A police officer is an active member of bicycle advisory committee**
- Identified law-enforcement point person to interact with cyclists**
- No current formal interaction**
- Other**

If other, describe (*100 word limit*)



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63. What kind of training is offered to police officers regarding traffic law as it applies to bicyclists?

Check all that apply

- Basic academy training**
- International Police Mountain Bike Association training**
- Law Enforcement Bicycle Association training**
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Law Enforcement Training**
- Completion of Smart Cycling course by one or more officers**
- Presentation by League Cycling Instructor or local cyclist**
- Institute for Police Training and Development bicycle training**
- No training offered**

64. What enforcement programs that target improving cyclist safety are in place?

Check all that apply

- Helmet giveaways**
- Light giveaways**
- Bike lock giveaways**
- Targeting motorist infractions**
- Targeting cyclist infractions**
- Positive enforcement ticketing**
- Share the road campaigns**
- Other**
- None of the above**

If other, describe (100 word limit)

65. What percentage of patrol officers are on bikes?

None

1- 10%

10-20%

30-40%

40-50%

More than 50%

66. Are any other public safety (e.g. EMS) employees on bikes?

Yes

No

If yes, describe (50 word limit)

67. Do police officers report cyclist crash data or potential hazards to traffic engineers and planners to identify sites in need of safety improvements for cyclists?

Yes

No

68. Which of the following safety services and amenities are available in your community?

- Emergency call boxes/phones along trails**
- Trail watch programs/ Trail patrols**
- Street lighting on most arterials**
- Street lighting on most non-arterials**



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- Lighting of most shared-use paths**
- Stolen or impounded bikes recovery system or assistance**
- Non-mandatory bike registration**
- None of the above**

69. Are there any local or state ordinances that protect cyclists?

Check all that apply

- Specific penalties for failing to yield to a cyclist when turning**
- It is illegal to park or drive in a bike lane (intersections excepted)**
- Penalties for motor vehicle users that 'door' cyclists**
- Ban on cell phone use while driving**
- Ban on texting while driving**
- Photo enforcement for red lights and/or speed**
- Vulnerable road user law**
- Safe passing distance law**
- It is illegal to harass a cyclist**
- Other**
- None of the above**

If other, describe (*250 word limit*)

70. Do your local ordinances place any restrictions on cyclists?

Check all that apply

- Local law requires cyclists to use side paths regardless of their usability**
- Local law requires cyclists to use bike lanes when provided**
- Local law requires that cyclists are required to ride as far to the right of the road as practicable without exceptions**
- Local or school policies restrict youths from riding to school**
- Other**
- None of the above**

If other, describe (*100 word limit*)

71. Describe any other enforcement programs or policies relating to cycling.

(500 word limit)

EVALUATION AND PLANNING

72. Does your community have a comprehensive bicycle master plan or similar section in another document?

Yes

No

Currently under preparation

72a. If yes, please provide details about the plan below.

Provide a link to the plan or describe. (*250 word limit*)

When was it passed or most recently updated?

Is there a dedicated funding source for implementation?

- Yes**
- No**



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If yes, describe the funding source and designated amount (250 word limit)

What percentage of the current plan has been implemented?

Are you meeting annual target goals for implementation?

Yes

No

73. Do you have a trails master plan that addresses mountain bike access?

Yes

No

If yes, provide the link to the plan or describe. (250 word limit)

74. Is there formal cooperation between the mountain biking community and the community recreation and planning staff?

Yes

No

If yes, describe (100 word limit)

75. Does your community have an on-going bicycle counting and/or survey program that allows for long-term trend analysis of cycling trips (e.g. participation in the [National Bicycle and Pedestrian Documentation Project](#))?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe the most recent results. (250 word limit)

75a. If yes, do the counts capture the gender of cyclists?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe the most recent results. (100 word limit)

76. Does your community routinely conduct pre/post evaluations of bicycle-related road projects?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe the results. (250 word limit)

77. Does your community establish target goals for bicycle use, e.g. a certain bicycle mode share level?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe (250 word limit)

78. What is the most current journey-to-work data for your community? *Tip: Search for topic Bo8301 (Means of Transportation to Work) for your community on the [American FactFinder](#) website (Advanced Search). Choose the most recent data set available for your community. Divide the total number of bicycle/pedestrian/transit commuters by the total number of commuters and multiply the result by 100.*

Bicycling (in %)



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Percentage of bicycle commuters who are women (See topic B08006. Choose the most recent data set available for your community. Divide the total number of women bicycle commuters by the total number of bicycle commuters and multiply the result by 100.)

Walking (in %)

Transit (in %)

79. What is the average commuting distance to work for residents of your community? *Tip: This data is not available nationally and needs to be collected locally (or estimated).*

- Less than 2 miles**
- 2-5 miles**
- 5-10 miles**
- Above 10 miles**

80. What percent of children commute to school by bicycle? *Tip: This data is not available nationally and needs to be collected locally.*

Elementary (in %)

Middle School (in %)

High School (in %)

81. How many cyclists have been involved in a crash in your community in the past five years involving a motor vehicle?

81a. How many cyclist fatalities have occurred in your community in the past five years involving a motor vehicle?

81b. Do you have a specific plan or program to reduce these numbers?

Yes

No

If yes, describe (250 word limit)

82. Do you measure the Bicycle Level of Service of roads and/or intersections?

Yes

No

If yes, please describe your methodology and recent results. (250 word limit)

83. Do you have community-wide trip reduction policies or programs?

Yes

No

If yes, describe the policy/program and the results. (250 word limit)

83a. Does the program use individualized marketing to identify and support current and potential bike commuters in your community?

Yes

No

If yes, describe the program and the results. (250 word limit)



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84. Have you done an economic impact study on bicycling in your community?

Yes

No

If yes, describe the results. *(250 word limit)*

85. Do you have a mechanism to ensure bicycle facilities, programs and encouragement efforts are implemented in traditionally underserved neighborhoods?

Yes

No

Not applicable

If yes, describe *(250 word limit)*

86. Describe any other programs or policies that your community uses to evaluate and/or plan bicycling conditions, programs, and facilities. *(500 word limit)*

FINAL OVERVIEW

87. What are the three primary reasons your community deserves to be designated a Bicycle Friendly Community?

Reason One *(250 word limit)*

Reason Two *(250 word limit)*

Reason Three *(250 word limit)*

88. What are the three aspects of your community most in need of improvement in order to accommodate bicyclists?

Aspect One *(100 word limit)*

Aspect Two *(100 word limit)*

Aspect Three *(100 word limit)*

89. Has completing this application made you more aware of what your community needs to do to be bicycle friendly?

Yes

No

If yes, describe *(250 word limit)*

90. Are you planning any new projects based on your completion of the Bicycle Friendly Community application?

Yes

No

If yes, describe *(250 word limit)*

Submit any documents that you would like to provide in support of your application, including at least five high resolution photos (1-2MB) here. You can submit up to 5 files at the time and there is no limit on how many files can be submitted. By submitting photos, the League of American Bicyclists has the right to use your photos to promote bicycling. Please note that the files will submit immediately and will not appear as an attachment.



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We often get requests for model BFC applications from aspiring communities. Would you be willing to share your application?

Yes

No

How have you heard about the BFC program?