



2023

America Walks

COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANTS RECIPIENTS



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AMERICA WALKS SPONSORED GRANTS

Each year, America Walks put their money where their mouth is and supports 3 organizations in their commitment to creating more walkable spaces.



Wood County Human Services

Wood County Youth Programming in partnership with the City of Wisconsin Rapids will install crosswalk art in a major intersection in our city.



Walk+Bike+Roll Randolph

This project is multifaceted. It includes conducting listening sessions with seniors who live in/near the downtown, conduct a demonstration project at a key problem downtown intersection, providing in-street pedestrian signs at key crosswalks in town, and wayfinding signage.



Love Where You Live

Will be using the funds to establish a walking path throughout the City of Ada, Minnesota in 2023! The grant is so important to our organization as the path will be handicapped accessible and easy to navigate. The path will allow those with differing abilities to be active throughout their communities, more independently, which will lead to an improved quality of life.

CDC SPONSORED GRANTS

For years, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention & Active People, Healthy Nation have been the anchor in funding projects related to creating healthy, active, and engaged places to live, work and play.



Jackson Downtown Development Corporation

The "Walk Downtown" campaign will focus on increasing walkability and pedestrian safety, encourage walking, promote health and wellness, and foster a sense of community and connectivity through walkability in Jackson, Tennessee.



My Hometown Carrollton

Implementing a new highly visible crosswalk design for the downtown streets and adding pedestrian signage in the business district of Carrollton, Missouri.



Seacliff Improvement Association

Robust community engagement events in Aptos, California to assess pedestrian and bike safety concerns by gathering data via surveys and social media outreach.



Bike Walk Greenville

Work with Sans Souci Neighborhood Association (SSNA) and residents to promote the signed network to encourage increased moderate to vigorous physical activity due to walking



Sports Backers, Bike Walk RVA

In order to remove access barriers to information detailing the alignment and proposed coming infrastructure, they will design and fabricate signs that indicate the location of the Fall Line Trail.

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Strong Towns Metro Milwaukee

Bill's Bus Bench Project will make benches for stops that lack seating. The goal is to ease travel for people who walk and take the bus as well as generate more action from the systems responsible improving amenities for those who choose to ride the bus.



Main Street Columbus, Inc.

This project will involve the design and installation of several crosswalk murals in historic downtown Columbus.



Town of Williamston

Painted lines will be added along the roadside leading to the entrance of The Maple Bakery and Coffee House, designating a safe walking path for pedestrians to enter on foot when approaching the business from the park side of town.



Mount Rainier Elementary PTO

Create a dedicated equity-focused safe walking route to and from school that is not only a pathway on paper, but a vibrant and visual artistic reflection of our community.



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Model a 4-to-2 road diet on Monroe St. and paint permanent crosswalks at Markham and 7th Street in Little Rock, Arkansas.

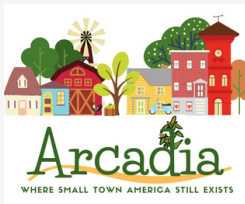
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General Motors has partnered with America Walks to sponsor 15 projects that promote pedestrian safety and encourage connection with their local GM facilities and dealerships.



Toms River Field of Dreams

Walk n' Roll for Inclusion", held on the last Sunday of October, invites local businesses, schools, and organizations to create a walking team as a fundraiser for inclusion in Toms River, New Jersey.



Town of Arcadia

Pier Elementary PTO is installing a 1/4 mile walking path behind the school. This path will be used for students to complete daily walking in an effort to get all kids moving throughout the school day.



Municipality of Bethel Park

The Municipality will engage the Bethel Park High School Art Club in Pennsylvania to design and paint crosswalk art for the intersection of the Montour Trail at Limestone Drive.



Bicycle House Tallahassee

Implement a cycling club for youth to teach bike and pedestrian safety to children ages 10-18.



Girls on the Run- Sierras

Girls on the Run- Sierras is an after school program that meets twice per week for 90 minutes to promote physical activity.

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Memphis Medical District Collaborative (MMDC)

The Madison Ave Asphalt Art project will establish an asphalt art design at the intersection of Madison Avenue and Montgomery Street in the Memphis Medical District.



Defiance County General Health District/Defiance Development and Visitors Bureau

Creation of a comprehensive walking guide for Defiance County to provide to community members, as well as tourists. This guide will feature several established trails/walkable areas to compose a comprehensive brochure & webpage to highlight these walking trails, encourage physical activity, & promote the benefits of walking.



The Youthful Hands Organization, LLC

The Youthful Hands Organization is affiliated with the SAY Group, which is dedicated to bridging the generation gap between seniors and youth in Nashville, Tennessee. The objectives of the walkathon campaign are twofold: to foster a strong bond between these two distinct groups and to encourage them to connect with nature while utilizing walking as a means to promote a healthier lifestyle.



City of Cayce, SC

Phase 1 of beautification and trail creation in the Glenwood Estates neighborhood. These improvements will ease the ability of walking and reduce trip hazards.



Families for Houston

This project will install 4 bike art bike racks at Houston Elementary School, a K-8 school in the perennially challenged and underfunded Philadelphia School District.

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Bikes Together- Denver CO

Install a semi-permanent "Fix-a-Flat" station outside of the shop, and provide printed infographics so that neighborhood residents can fix their bike, regardless of the time of day or whether or not the shop is open.



Canfield Consortium

Consortium has initiated the development of the Canfield Connect, a neighborhood greenway link in Detroit, Michigan. The Canfield Connect will serve as a much needed spur that links East Canfield Village to rest of the city.



El Grupo Youth Cycling

El Grupo's proposed project will improve the walkability and wheelability of the public paths in the Dunbar/Spring neighborhood of Tucson, Arizona.



Roberson Project, University of the South

Fund wayfinding signs that create greater awareness of St. Mark's Heritage Trail and its recreational opportunities.



Community Foundation for Mississippi

Implement "Neighborhood Walk & Talks" in the Mid-City community of Jackson, MS in partnership with the Jxn Association of Neighborhoods and with support from the City of Jackson & MS Department of Health.