

APPENDIX C

Funding Opportunities Matrix

Mendocino County Rail-with-Trail Corridor Plan

MAY 2012

GRANT SOURCE	APPLICATION DEADLINE	AGENCY	MATCHING REQUIREMENTS	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	ELIGIBLE PROJECTS							COMMENTS	CONTACT
					Commuter	Recreation	Safety and Education	Planning	Construction	Paved	Unpaved		
FEDERAL FUNDING													
Transportation Enhancements Program	N/A	Federal Highway Administration	0% -11.47%	RTPA, MPO	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	Bicycle and pedestrian facilities/educational activities, acquisition of scenic easements, scenic beautification, rehabilitation of historic transportation facilities, preservation of abandoned railway corridor.	Contact Caltrans District 1 Transportation Planning and Local Assistance office at (707) 441-3977
Transportation and Community and System Preservation Program	N/A	Federal Highway Administration	20%	Public Agencies and Tribal Governments	√	√		√	√	√		Projects that improve system efficiency, reduce environmental impacts of transportation, etc.	Kenneth Petty TCSP Program Officer, Office of Planning phone: (202) 366-6654
Recreational Trails Program	October 1	State Parks Local Assistance	12%	jurisdictions, special districts, non profits with management responsibilities over the land		√	√	√	√	√	√	For recreational trails to benefit bicyclists, pedestrians, and other users.	California State Parks Local Assistance Program. Lisa Vigil for Mendocino County (916) 651-8578 lvigil@parks.ca.gov
Land and Water Conservation Fund	May 1	State Parks Local Assistance	50%	Cities, counties, park districts	√	√		√		√	√	Recreational trails are eligible for funding. Applicants must fund the entire project, and will be reimbursed for 50% of costs.	California State Parks Local Assistance Program. Lisa Vigil for Mendocino County (916) 651-8578 lvigil@parks.ca.gov
Highway Safety Improvement Program	N/A	Caltrans	0%-10%	City, County	√	√		√	√	√		Funds may be used for work on any publicly-owned roadway or bicycle/pedestrian pathway or trail that corrects or improves the safety for its users.	
Federal Safe Routes to School Program		Caltrans	None	State, city, county, MPOs, RTPAs and other organizations that partner with one of the above	√		√	√	√	√	√	Construction, education, encouragement and enforcement program to encourage walking and bicycling to school.	Contact Caltrans District 1 Transportation Planning and Local Assistance office at (707) 441-3977

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STATE FUNDING														
State Transportation Improvement Program	N/A	Caltrans		RTPA, MPO	√	√		√	√	√			Pedestrian and bicycle improvements are eligible for inclusion. Caltrans updates the STIP every two years.	Contact Caltrans of Capital Improvement Programming (OCIP) Districts 1,2,3 - Contact Erik Zechlin (916) 651-6879
California River Parkways Program	October	California Resources Agency	N/A	Public agencies and nonprofits		√	√	√	√	√	√		Funds trails, signage, habitat restoration, land acquisition. Projects must provide public access to a river or stream.	http://www.resources.ca.gov/bonds_prop50riverparkway.html
Bicycle Transportation Account	Varies	Caltrans	10%	Cities and Counties only	√	√		√	√	√			Funding for local projects which improve the safety and convenience of bicycling for transportation.	Caltrans Bicycle Facilities Unit - Penny Gray, 916-653-2750 penny.gray@dot.ca.gov
Habitat Conservation Funds	October 1	State Parks Local Assistance	50%	Local Public Agencies		√			√	√	√		Funds trails, restoration programs.	California State Parks Local Assistance Program Sandy Berry (916) 651-7741 sberr@parks.ca.gov
Environmental Enhancement Mitigation Program	Nov.	Caltrans	Varies	Local Public Agencies		√			√	√	√		Funding for trails	Contact Caltrans District 1 Transportation Planning and Local Assistance office at (707) 441-3977
Wildlife Conservation Board Public Access Program	Quarterly	State of California Wildlife Conservation Board	N/A	Local Public Agencies		√			√	√	√		Funding for the provision of recreational public access to wildlife habitat, including interpretive trails, river access and trailheads.	Wildlife Conservation Board 916.445.8448
Community Based Transportation Grant Planning Demonstration Grant Program	October	Caltrans	20%	Public Agencies	√			√		√			Funding for projects that exemplify livable community concepts including bicycle and pedestrian improvement projects.	http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/tpp/offices/ocp/cbt/pg.htm
California Safe Routes to School (SR2S)	July	Caltrans	10%	Cities and Counties	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		Primarily construction program to enhance safety of pedestrian and bicycle facilities.	Contact Caltrans District 1 Transportation Planning and Local Assistance office at (707) 441-3977

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LOCAL FUNDING													
Transportation Development Act (TDA) Article 3 (2% of total TDA)	Varies	County and City Transportation Agencies	N/A	Mendocino County and Cities	√	√	√	√	√	√		Funds for bicycle and pedestrian facility planning and construction.	County and City Transportation Agencies
Impact Fees or Developer Construction	N/A	Various Public Agencies	N/A	Permitting Agencies	√				√	√		May fund bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure if a nexus is identified.	County and City Planning Departments/Board of Supervisors City Councils
NONTRADITIONAL SOURCES													
Community Development Block Grants	N/A	HUD	N/A	Public Agencies	√				√	√		Primarily for community revitalization, may be used to fund streetscape improvements.	http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/index.cfm
American Greenways Program	June 1	The Conservation Fund	N/A	Public Agencies, CBOs and Non-profit groups		√		√	√	√	√	Funding for the planning and design for greenways.	http://www.conservationfund.org/?article=2471

KEY TO ACRONYMS	
Caltrans	California Department of Transportation, District 1
CBO	Community Based Organization
CTC	California Transportation Commission
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
HUD	Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development