

| Topic                                                                                                                                                                                | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| Funding Opportunity                                                                                                                                                                  | Kentucky Transportation Cabinet-Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Application Period                                                                                                                                                                   | November 17, 2025-January 19, 2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Maximum Award Size                                                                                                                                                                   | Funding will be awarded based on scoring by the application review committee and the federal funding available. There is no limit on the amount requested, however applicants with a large project may be contacted by the Office of Local Programs and asked to break their project into smaller phases and only award one phase of the overall project.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Submission Requirements & Deadlines                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>All applications must be submitted by January 19, 2026.</b></p> <p><b>Submission Portal:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must apply online via Submittable using the following link:<br/><a href="#">Log in   Submittable</a></li> <li>Applicants will need to create an account and can save the application and will not have to complete it at one time.</li> <li>Submittable checks an applicant's Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) with the federal government. Applicants without an up-to-date UEI cannot enter the portal to complete an application.</li> <li>Applications submitted early will have an initial review and may be returned to the applicant for revisions.</li> <li>Any application returned to the applicant for revisions must be resubmitted by January 19th</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Eligible Activities</b></p> <p><i>A detailed list of eligible activities can be found in the federal <a href="#">Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Legislation</a></i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction, planning, and design of on-road and off- road trail facilities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and other nonmotorized forms of transportation</li> <li>Construction, planning, and design of infrastructure-related projects and systems that will provide safe routes for non-drivers, including</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| <p><b>Eligible Applicants</b> <i>Note-While any of these entities can be an applicant under the federal guidelines, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet requires eligible entities partner with a local government for any applications due to the extensive federal and state requirements in the administration of these projects.</i></p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a local government</li> <li>• a regional transportation authority;</li> <li>• a transit agency</li> <li>• a natural resource or public land agency</li> <li>• a school district, local education agency, or school</li> <li>• a tribal government;</li> <li>• a metropolitan planning organization that serves an urbanized area with a population of 200,000 or fewer;</li> <li>• a nonprofit entity;</li> <li>• any other local or regional governmental entity with responsibility for or oversight of transportation or recreational trails (other than a metropolitan planning organization that serves</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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|                                   | <p>an urbanized area with a population of over 200,000 or a State agency) that the State determines to be eligible;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a State Department of Transportation, at the request of one of the entities listed above.</li> </ul>                                                                                      |
| Contact Information for Questions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions about the application itself should be directed to the Office of Local Programs via e-mail at <a href="mailto:KYTC.OLP@ky.gov">KYTC.OLP@ky.gov</a>.</li> <li>• Questions about using Submittable, including login issues or account setup should be directed to the Submittable Help Center.</li> </ul> |