



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
P.O. Box 600
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CHRIS CHRISTIE
Governor

JAMES S. SIMPSON
Commissioner

KIM GUADAGNO
Lt. Governor

March 11, 2014

Re: Transportation Alternatives Program
Request for Applications

Dear Applicant:

On behalf of Governor Chris Christie, I am pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for the 2014 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). This solicitation is being administered by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), in partnership with the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC), and the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO).

TAP provides federal funds for community based "non-traditional" projects designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the nation's intermodal system. The TAP program was established by Congress in 2012 under MAP-21, and is funded through a set-aside of the Federal-aid Highway Program. Eligible activities include most activities historically funded as "Transportation Enhancements" under SAFETEA-LU.

The State of New Jersey has elected to run a hybrid program for this solicitation, providing maximum flexibility in using both SAFETEA-LU and MAP-21 funds. This solicitation includes categories from the SAFETEA-LU Transportation Enhancement Program and others from the MAP-21 Transportation Alternatives Program.

For this solicitation, eligible projects must fall into one the following 7 categories:

- Provisions of facilities for bicycles and pedestrians.
- Scenic or historic highway programs, including the provision of tourist and welcome center facilities as well as scenic turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas.
- Landscaping and other scenic beautification.
- Historic preservation.
- Rehabilitation of historic transportation buildings, structures and facilities (including historic railroad facilities and canals).
- Preservation of abandoned railway corridors (including the conversion and use thereof for pedestrian and bicycle trails).
- Environmental mitigation to address water pollution due to highway runoff or reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality while maintaining habitat connectivity.

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You are invited to submit an application for a well-developed, construction-ready project that can qualify as a Transportation Alternatives project. The online Transportation Alternatives Handbook provides the necessary information for completing your application and also answers questions regarding eligibility and program requirements. The information can be found at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/business/localaid/Alternatives.shtm>

The eligible entities to receive TAP funds are: local governments (municipalities and counties); regional transportation authorities; transit agencies; natural resource or public land agencies; tribal governments and any other local or regional governmental entity with responsibility for oversight of transportation (other than a metropolitan planning organization or a State agency).

Nonprofit organizations will not be directly eligible to apply for this solicitation. However, nonprofit organizations may partner with a local public agency that will assume responsibility and administration for the grant.

As with all federally funded programs, the funds will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis. In addition, the award of Transportation Alternatives grants will be contingent upon the recipient's ability to comply with all applicable federal financial management, project implementation, and oversight regulations. Before applying, applicants should assess their capability to comply with state and federal requirements for the administration of federal-aid highway grants set forth in Title 23 – Highways; 48 CFR – Federal Acquisition Regulation; and 49 CFR 18 – the Common Grant Rule.

Please note that all public right-of-way and facilities are required to be accessible for all users regardless of funding source. Recipients of federal and state grants will be required to comply with the provisions of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

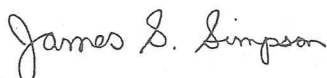
Applications for the Transportation Alternatives Program are due on or before May 15, 2014 and must be submitted online through NJDOT SAGE at:

<https://enterprisegrantapps.state.nj.us/NJSAGE/>

I recommend that you consult your Local Aid District Office and your corresponding Metropolitan Planning Organization for assistance in preparing applications for this program. Contact information is included.

Thank you for your continued interest and support for this program, and best wishes for success with your project application.

Sincerely,



James S. Simpson
Commissioner

Enclosure
c County Engineer
Municipal Clerk
Municipal Engineer

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North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA)

One Newark Center
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Newark, NJ 07102
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Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Ocean, Passaic,
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Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC)

190 North Independence Mall West
Philadelphia, PA 19106
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South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO)

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Re: Safe Routes to School
Request for Applications

Dear Applicant:

On behalf of Governor Chris Christie, I am pleased to announce that applications are being accepted for the 2014 Safe Routes to School Program (SRTS). The SRTS program is funded through the Federal Highway Administration's Federal Aid Program and is being administered by the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT), in partnership with the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA), the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission (DVRPC), and the South Jersey Transportation Planning Organization (SJTPO).

The objectives of the SRTS Program are:

- To enable and encourage children, including those with disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school;
- To make bicycling and walking to school a safer and more appealing transportation alternative, thereby encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle from an early age; and
- To facilitate the development and implementation of projects and activities that will improve safety and reduce traffic, fuel consumption, and air pollution in the vicinity of New Jersey's primary and middle schools (Grades K-8).

Projects must be located within two miles of a school that serves students in grades K-8. Funding for the 2014 SRTS Program will be available for the construction of infrastructure projects only. Infrastructure projects may include the installation of sidewalks, crosswalks, bike lanes, multi-use paths, traffic calming measures, and other means to ensure the ease and safety of children walking or biking to school.

For this solicitation, Urban Aid Communities determined by the Department of Community Affairs, and municipalities containing Schools Development Authority (SDA) Districts outlined by the Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act, may apply for design as well as construction funds.

Any municipality, school district, or county is eligible to apply for funding. Non-profit organizations are not eligible as direct grant recipients for this solicitation.

However, non-profit organizations may partner with a local public agency that will assume responsibility and administration for the grant.

As with all federally funded programs, the funds will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis. The award of SRTS grants will be contingent upon the recipient's ability to comply with all applicable federal financial management, project implementation, and oversight regulations. Before applying, applicants should assess their capability to comply with state and federal requirements for the administration of federal-aid highway grants set forth in Title 23 - Highways, 48 CFR- Federal Acquisition Regulation; and 49 CFR 18-the Common Grant Rule.

Public rights-of-way and facilities are required to be accessible for all users through the statutes regardless of funding source. Recipients of federal and state grants will be required to comply with the provisions of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Applications for the SRTS Program are due on or before May 15, 2014 and must be submitted online through NJDOT SAGE at:

<https://enterprisegrantapps.state.nj.us/NJSAGE/>

Additional information on the SRTS Program is available at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/transportation/business/localaid/srts.shtm>

I recommend that you consult your Local Aid District Office and your corresponding Metropolitan Planning Organization for assistance in preparing applications for this program. Contact information is included.

Please take advantage of this opportunity to improve the safety of New Jersey's school children. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



James S. Simpson
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TAX ADMINISTRATOR

JOAN CODEY DURKIN

MEMORANDUM

TO: *Essex County Municipal Financial Officers*

FROM: *Joan Codey Durkin, CTA* 
Tax Administrator

DATE: *March 20, 2014*

SUBJECT: *Form CNC-1 / CNC-2*

Please see enclosed copies of the Certification of New Construction/Improvements/Partial Assessments (Form CNC-1/CNC-2) for the Essex County municipalities.

Should you have any questions or concerns related to this matter, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

JCD/kk

Cc: Essex County Tax Assessors

Enclosure

Michael Rohal - 973-748-3926

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dk.

CERTIFICATION OF NEW CONSTRUCTION / IMPROVEMNETS / PARTIAL ASSESSMENTS
(Chapter 68, P.L. 1976, as amended)

(Check one below)

TAX YEAR 2014
COUNTY ESSEX
MUNICIPALITY GLEN RIDGE

REVALUATION
 REASSESSMENT
 NON-REVALUED/REASSESSED

FILE THIS REPORT WITH THE COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION BY JANUARY 10 OF THE TAX YEAR

1 Total valuation of new construction and improvements (not prorated) from the Added Assessment List filed on the preceding October 1 minus the total valuation of any added assessment tax appeal reductions. Do not include omitted added assessments, omitted assessments, or property whether subdivided or not. \$2,352,700.00
(\$11,100.00)
\$2,341,600.00 (1)

2 Total valuation of new construction and new partial assessments from the current year's tax list, except amounts included in the Added Assessments List. Enter this amount on line 3c if a revalued/reassessed district in the current tax year. Complete form CNC-2. \$176,300.00 (2)
(non-revalued / reassessed municipality)

3 FOR COMPLETION BY REVALUATION / REASSESSMENT DISTRICT ONLY:

(a) Total valuation of new construction and new partial assessments from the current year's tax list, except amounts included in the Added Assessment List. Enter the amount on line 3c if a revalued/reassessed district in the current tax year. Complete form CNC-2. (3)a

(b) Director's Ratio from Oct. 1 of preceding year (enter on line 3b). (3)b

(c) Pretax year base year value (enter on line 3c). (3)c
(revalued/reassessed municipality)

4 Increase in valuations based on new construction and improvements. Non-revalued/non-reassessed municipalities, lines 1 + 2 = 4. Revalued/reassessed municipalities, lines 1 + 3c = 4. \$2,517,900.00 (4)

5 Local municipal purpose tax rate from prior year. \$0.721 (5)

6 Amount of permitted revenue increase - N.J.S.A. 40A:4-45.2(a) line 6 = line 4 x line 5. \$18,154.06 (6)

January 10, 2014
Date
3/20/14
Date

George F. Librizzi
George F. Librizzi, Tax Assessor
Joan Codey Durkin
Joan Codey Durkin, County Tax Administrator

FOR COUNTY BOARD OF TAXATION USE ONLY

\$2,517,900.00 + 93.29% = \$2,699,003.11
Line 4 County Equalization Ratio* Apportionment Value

2013 COUNTY TAX RATE (Year prior to current) \$0.47824739

COUNTY PORTION OF PERMITTED REVENUE INCREASE = \$ \$12,907.91

* Ratio established for district in year prior to current year pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:3-18. The County Equalized Ratio means the ratio used in the final certified county equalization table that the county board of taxation confirms in March of the prior year pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:3-19.



Township of Maplewood

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Victor De Luca, Mayor
Kathleen M. Leventhal, Deputy Mayor
Gerard W. Ryan
Marlon K. Brownlee
India R. Larrier

March 10, 2014

Mayor & Governing Body
The Borough of Glen Ridge
825 Bloomfield Avenue
Glen Ridge, NJ 07021

Dear Mayor & Governing Body:

We would like to cordially invite you to the Township of Maplewood's 7th Green Day.

This year's day long event will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 11:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. in Maplewood's Memorial Park on Valley Street. (right across from the Maplewood Municipal Building.)

The highlights of this all volunteer driven day include:

- Eco-Entertainment
- Local Food
- Live Bands
- Green Vendors
- Kid Planet-Friendly Fun
- Bike Attractions

We hope you will join us at one of New Jersey's Largest Green Fairs!

Enclosed you will find last year's flyer for the exciting schedule of events. Our 2014 flyer is at the printer, but we wanted to get this information to you now so that you could hold the date.

Please R.S.V.P. your approximate time of attendance to Elizabeth J. Fritzen, Township Clerk at (973)762-8120 X 2100 or twpclerk@twp.maplewood.nj.us so that we may know when to expect you.

Very truly yours,

Kathleen M. Leventhal
Deputy Mayor

Victor De Luca
Mayor

EJF/
Encl: 2013 Maplewood Green Day Flyer



Eco - Entertainment

Bash the Trash performance and build that combines science, music, and environmental awareness and jam with musical instruments built from trash.

Live Animals of the Rain Forest with Rizzo's Wildlife

Vinny Voltage with a hands on science show for children.

Betsy Giger- eco-themed music together

Local Food

Local Food Providers include: Able Baker, Blue Plate Special, Cactus Charly Mexican, Gina's Bakery, Lickt Gelato, Laibela, Roman Gourmet, Tandoori Chef, Crane's Deli, Freeman's Fish Market, and Parkwood Diner, and more.

Free Filtered Water: Pur20

Farmers: Purple Dragon CSA and the Greater Newark Conservancy Children's Farm Market and Childhood Obesity Awareness

Saturday, April 27, 2013 11 am - 4pm
 Memorial Park directly across from the NJ Transit Maplewood Train Station.
 Visit www.maplewoodgreenday.org for schedule and attraction times

Demonstrations

Garden Crafts: Community Garden

Backyard Composting: Virginia Lamb

Honeybee Presentation: Hilltop Honey

Cooking: Chef Rabney, Conscious Plate

Cloth Diapering: Green Bean Babies

Winners of MGT Environmental Science Award from Columbia HS Science Fair

Bike Attractions

Bike Rodeo by Meadowlink, 12-2pm

Children's Ciclovía (Closed street for biking)

Free Monitored Bike Parking

Free Bike Tune-Ups with High Gear Cyclery

Free Bike Helmets when you register your bike at **SOM Bike SOM Walk Booth**.

Go Green at Green Day!

\$49 energy audits with Ciel Power, LLC regular price \$99.

Adopt a site in one of Maplewood's Public Parks- a volunteer litter collection project for Maplewood's Families.

Live Bands

Kelly Jin-Hendel, Hooray Henrys, 8 Bit, Marco Ranieri Band, David Easton Band

Green Vendors

Many green vendors, environmental organizations, and health and fitness representatives.

Kid Planet-Friendly Fun!

Recycling Tapestry: SOAR Arts, Use salvaged materials to make wall hangings
Climb 25-ft Rock Wall

Face Painting with Girl Scout Troop 20489

Gardening Attractions

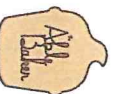
Raised Bed and Drip Irrigation

Demonstration: Maplewood Garden Club

Topsoil and Mulch for sale by the cubic yard with no delivery fee with Millstone Nursery.

Compost Bins on sale: First 60 sold at \$39!

Ask an Expert- at with Essex County Master Gardeners.





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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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**JOSEPH N. DIVINCENZO JR.
COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

**Sanjeev Varghese, Director
Public Works**

Eric Williges, Superintendent

From: Eric Williges
To: Glen Ridge Township
Re: Mosquito Control Notification
Date: 11 March 2014

Dear Glen Ridge Township,

Pursuant to New Jersey Administrative Code 7:30-9.10(e), please see attached municipality packet containing important mosquito control information. The packet contains a cover letter, general information about Essex County Mosquito Control and a list of most commonly used pesticides in our control operations. The pesticide information sheets contain valuable information on the product and important external links and telephone numbers for further inquiry.

You are encouraged to have copies of this packet available in your municipal building and to share this information openly with all residents in your community.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Eric Williges
Superintendent
Essex County Div of Environmental Affairs