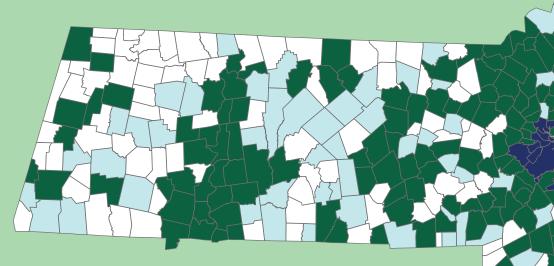
# **How are communities** using their TNC funds?

Transportation Network Companies (TNCs) like Uber and Lyft have paid out millions of dollars to municipal transportation initiatives since 2016 through a 20 cent-per-ride fee that goes directly to the state and local municipality from where each ride originates.

The current fee has financed millions of dollars' worth of sustainable transportation projects across the state and has helped municipalities with their transportation goals in various ways. Every penny counts!



In 2017, 256 communities received a total of \$6.45 million in TNC funds. Of the 256 communities, 8 received approximately \$5.01 million and 248 received approximately \$1.41 million in TNC funds.





## 8 communities received ~\$5.01 million in TNC funds. Here is how they spent those dollars:

#### **Boston**

- Rebuild and repair sidewalks with a focus on low-income areas
- Signal retiming, street restriping, improve safety signage
- Expand the region's public bike share network by adding stations
- Occupancy study of curb space
- Support staff positions

#### Brookline

- Crosswalk educational and enforcement campaign
- Safe routes to schools improvements
- Safety improvement program for Summit Avenue

#### Cambridge

Inman Square Intersection Improvement Project

### Malden

- ADA-compliant wheelchair ramps and sidewalks Traffic and pedestrian signals
- Crosswalk pavement markings at intersections

#### Medford

Solar-powered flashing LED signs for pedestrians and drivers

#### Newton

Design of circulation and safety improvements at two intersections

#### Quincy

 Design and roadway improvements around the Route 3A corridor and Quincy Shore Drive nexus

#### Somerville

- Roadway infrastructure Improvements
- Transportation data collection and engineering
- New staff position





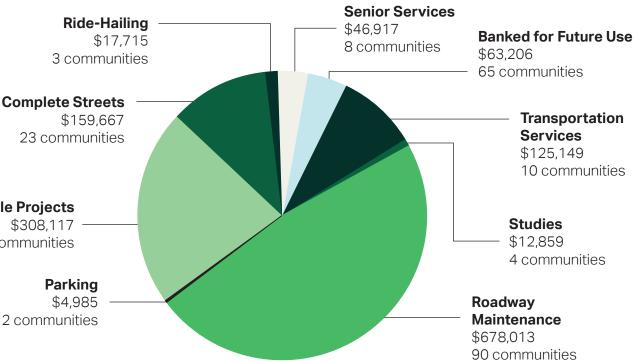
## How the **remaining** 248 communities allocated their ~\$1.41 million in TNC funds

Source: Department of Public Utilities, Transportation Network Company Division, 2017 Municipal Rideshare Fund Report

**Pedestrian & Bicycle Projects** 

\$308,117 35 communities

> Parking \$4,985 2 communities





## What do these local sustainable transportation projects look like? Here are some examples:

Source: Department of Public Utilities, Transportation Network Company Division, 2017 Municipal Rideshare Fund Report 2018 projects were provided by the Department of Public Utilities



## Acushnet

Gas expenses for volunteers to drive seniors to medical appointments

Funding: \$68 Type: Senior Services Year: 2017

## Carver

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Free rides for seniors to go to museums and other cultural venues

Funding: \$148 Type: Senior Services Year: 2017

## Salisbury

Three bicycles, helmets, and locks for the use of town employees when traveling for town business Funding: \$911

**Type:** Pedestrian/Bicycle Projects **Year:** 2017

## Lowell

Bicycle master planning and bicycle facility improvements in the City as part of Complete Streets policy

Funding: \$49,039 Type: Pedestrian/Bicycle Projects Year: 2017

### **Burlington**

Evening shuttle services between Lowell and Burlington

Funding: \$16,785 Type: Transportation Services Year: 2017

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of a new van.

**Funding:** \$248

**Year:** 2017

Allocate towards purchase

Type: Transportation Services

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Year: 2018

Funding: \$9,409

Start a workforce shuttle

Type: Transportation Services

## - Arlington

Implement a permanent BRT (bus rapid transit) lane on Massachusetts Avenue

Funding: \$25,813 Type: Transportation Services Year: 2017

Concord

Consultant assistance to survey rail commuters about their Concord and/or West Concord experience and areas that the Town might undertake to improve the commuter experience

Funding: \$3,210 Type: Transportation Services Year: 2017

## Milford

Conduct public outreach to increase town bus system ridership and install/relocate a bus shelter

Funding: \$1,652 Type: Transportation Services Year: 2017

Install and improve pedestrian traffic signals Funding: \$84,890

Worcester

**Type:** Pedestrian/Bicycle Projects **Year:** 2017



Ride-hailing subsidy program Funding: \$1,746.50

Funding: \$1,746.50 Type: Ride-hailing Year: 2017

#### C Framingham

 Expand and enhance MWRTA service and support costs of new city-wide senior shuttle bus service

Funding: \$32,124 Type: Senior Services Year: 2017

## Salem

#### Install lighted bollards at a busy downtown crosswalk to alert motorists to improve pedestrian safety

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Funding: \$29,648 Type: Pedestrian/Bicycle Projects ⊖ Marblehead .\_\_\_\_

Year: 2017

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#### Improvements to the Town's Rail Trail

Funding: \$4,318 Type: Pedestrian/Bicycle Projects Year: 2017

## + Medford

Purchase solar-powered flashing beacon pedestrian warning signs, solar-powered radar feedback sign ("your speed"), solar-powered pedestrian crossing sign with flashing LED border, and solar-powered stop signs with a flashing LED border at various locations

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Funding: \$96,671 Type: Pedestrian/Bicycle Projects Year: 2017



## Winchester

Implement pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular traffic improvements in relation to the McCall Middle School Expansion Project

Funding: \$7,582

Type: Roadway Maintenance

Year: 2017

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## Lawrence <sup>(</sup>

Purchase and install speed humps throughout the City, with special focus on school zones and near retirement homes

Funding: \$45,468 Type: Roadway Maintenance Year: 2018

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