



Shared Streets: Grant Opportunities and Project Examples

Metropolitan Area Planning Council



Grant Opportunities

MassDOT Shared Streets and Spaces

[A Quick-Launch/Quick-Build Municipal Funding Program](#)

1. Provide grants ranging from \$5,000 - \$300,000 for **cities and towns** to quickly implement or expand improvements to sidewalks, curbs, streets, on-street parking spaces and off-street parking lots in support of public health, safe mobility, and renewed commerce in their communities.
2. Improvements can be intentionally temporary or pilots of potentially permanent changes.
3. Grants made on a rolling basis so projects can be built and used this summer and fall.
4. Applications accepted from June 22 through September 29.
5. MassDOT allocated \$5 million for this 100-day program.

Every city and town in the Commonwealth is encouraged to apply!




Grant Opportunities

Proposed projects should advance one or more of the following goals:

- Shared Streets and Spaces
- Outdoor Dining and Commerce
- Better Buses
- Safe Routes to School

Preference will be given to the following types of projects:

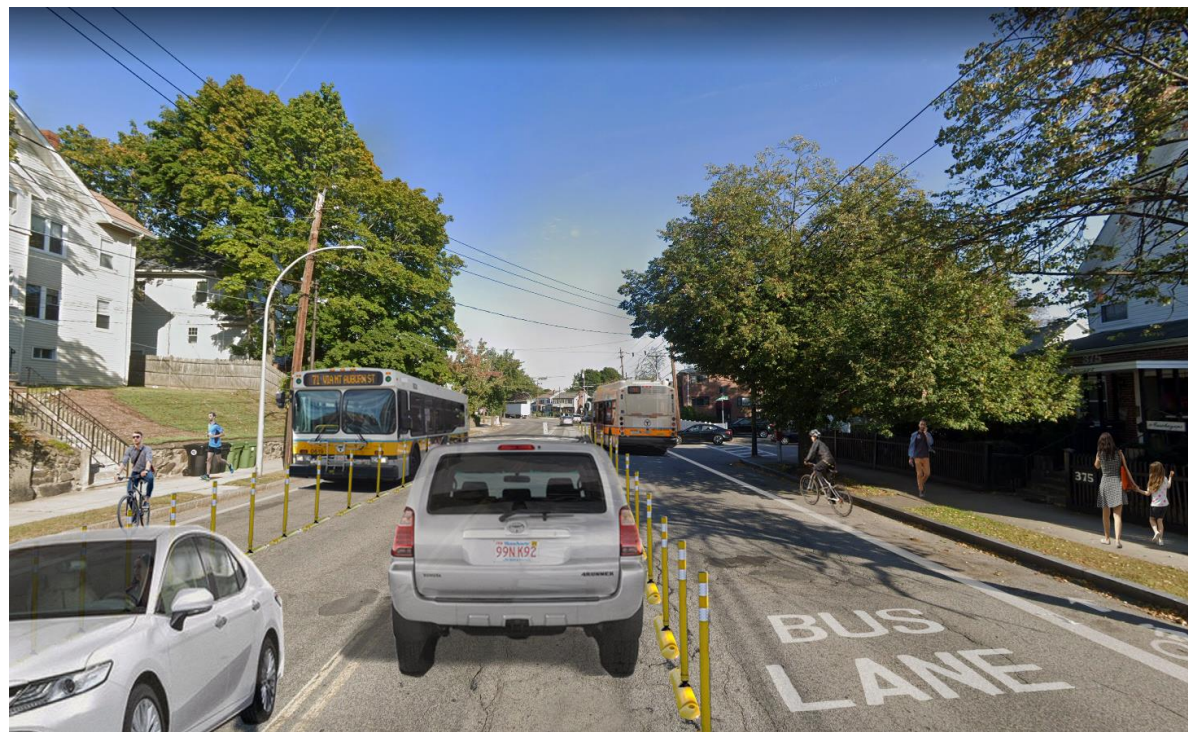
- Quick Launch/Quick Build
 - Equity
 - Pilots for permanence
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OUTDOOR DINING AND COMMERCE

Belmont, MA



QUICK BUILD BICYCLE LANES





SHARED STREETS: Left: Brookline, MA; Middle Top: Arlington, MA; Middle Bottom: Lexington, MA; Right: Cambridge, MA



Municipal Resources

Further resources

Technical Assistance for MassDOT Grant

<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/technical-assistance-shared-streets-and-spaces-grant-program>

Municipal Business Support Guide (including outdoor dining)

<https://www.mapc.org/resource-library/building-new-future/>

Shared Street Resources (including procurement guides)

<https://www.mapc.org/resource-library/shared-streets/>

MassDevelopment Grant (non-municipal)

<https://www.massdevelopment.com/what-we-offer/real-estate-services/commonwealth-places/>





Discussion

**Come join us at our webinar next
Tuesday, June 30 from 2 – 3 PM**

Speakers will include:

MassDOT

Barr Foundation

Operational Services Division (OSD)

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