



Community Streets Funds

To help kickstart the City of Syracuse's Community Streets program, Adapt CNY will be providing funding for up to 2 projects across the City. Each project must have an estimated cost under \$2,000, as noted through the itemized budget you submit. Additionally, your projects will be evaluated based on the following questions:



Is it feasible?

Your design should make sense for the area and be easy to install with the team you have assembled.



Do you have local support?

Provide proof of support through letters, surveys, and petitions. Showing a variety of support, including local organizations and elected officials, will help strengthen your submission.



Does your organization have liability insurance?

Projects that are able to provide insurance coverage for the project installation date will be prioritized, but this does not exclude other applicants from the funding.

On top of these evaluation questions, Adapt CNY and the Syracuse Metropolitan Transportation Council (SMTC) will look to select a variety of projects, in terms of design (temporary plazas, bump outs, etc.) and location (spreading projects around the City).

All projects for the 2024-2025 cycle must apply for this funding and decisions will follow the timeline set out in the Guidebook. To apply just follow the steps below:



Organize a project team



Develop a project idea

Attend the virtual office hours hosted by the SMTC to gain guidance during this time.



Submit a Community Streets Program Project Application

Be sure to check off the box indicating you are applying for project funds through Adapt CNY.



Be open to guidance from Adapt CNY and SMTC staff as they evaluate your submission

If you don't receive funding on your application on your first submission, take another look at your design, find ways to improve it, and submit it again next year! We want to see your project come to life in its best form.



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To help kickstart the Community Streets Program, [Adapt CNY](#) will be working alongside the City of Syracuse and the SMTC to select two projects for installation in 2025. **Only these sponsored projects will be considered as part of this pilot year.**

Your project will be evaluated on:



Cost

The estimated cost for each project must be **under \$2,000**. Use the itemized budget sheet to help.



Feasibility

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Local Support

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Liability Insurance

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www.smtcmpo.org/communitystreets/

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