

Safe Routes to School Mini-grant Call for Applications

The National Center for Safe Routes to School is now accepting applications for up to 35 \$1,000 mini-grants for creative, youth-focused ideas that support safe walking and/or bicycling to school. Eligible activities must occur at an elementary or middle school in fall 2010 and support the overall goal of Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programs - to enable and encourage children nationwide to safely walk and bicycle to school.

The National Center's mini-grant program is now in its second award cycle. Activities may also explore a variety of issues related to SRTS, including physical activity and environmental benefits, distracted driving, personal safety, integrating children with disabilities and community building. Mini-grant activities with high levels of age-appropriate student engagement are encouraged.

Applications are due Wednesday, April 7, 2010, and recipients will be announced by Wednesday, May 26, 2010.

Mini-grant applications are available now at www.saferoutesinfo.org/minigrants