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SFY 2026 TRANSPORTATION FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES INITIATIVE (TLCI) PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS

BACKGROUND

- TLCI Program provides assistance for integrated transportation and land use planning and projects that strengthen livability in the region
- SFY 2026 awards:
 - \$420,000 for 4 planning studies
 - \$1.9M for 6 implementation projects



BACKGROUND

- **Applications accepted for planning and implementation Aug. 15 to Oct. 10, 2025**
 - 5 Planning Study requests for \$680,000
 - 14 Implementation requests for \$6.2M
- **Available funds for 2026: \$2,334,876**
 - Annual Budget: \$2,000,000
 - \$500,000 for Planning Studies
 - \$1,500,000 for Implementation projects
 - Additional \$334,876 in carryover funds



RECOMMENDED PLANNING STUDIES

#	Project Sponsor	Project Name	Total Project Cost	NOACA Funding Requested	NOACA Recommended Funding	NOACA Participation (%)
1	GCRTA	GCRTA Pathways to Transit: First Last Mile Connections to Transit Stations	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$125,000	100%
2	Liverpool Township	Valley City Business Corridor Study	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0*	100%
3	Mentor-on-the-Lake	Mentor-on-the-Lake Multimodal Facilities Plan	\$150,000	\$135,000	\$135,000	90%
4	Solon	Downtown Solon Multi-Purpose Trail, Downtown CORE Segment	\$200,000	\$160,000	\$160,000	80%
TOTAL					\$420,000	

* Liverpool Township to be conducted internally

RECOMMENDED IMPLEMENTATION PROJECTS

#	Project Sponsor	Project Name	Total Project Cost	NOACA Funding Requested	NOACA Recommended Funding	NOACA Participation (%)
1	Bay Village	Cahoon-Huntington Safe Passage Connector Trail	\$153,065	\$122,452	\$122,452	80%
2	Bedford	Viaduct-Commons Connector Trail	\$545,853	\$436,683	\$436,683	80%
3	Grand River Village	Grand River Street Restoration	\$547,616	\$438,093	\$438,093	80%
4	Laketran	Vine Street Corridor Streetscaping Phase 1	\$4,500,000	\$1,500,000	\$344,671	80%
5	North Royalton	State Road Sidewalk – Turnpike Bridge to Valley Parkway	\$288,722	\$230,978	\$230,978	80%
6	Richmond Heights	Chardon Road Corridor Project	\$342,000	\$342,000	\$342,000	100%
TOTAL					\$1,914,877	

FINANCIAL IMPACT

- \$2.4 million in available funding for the 2026 TLCI program to be awarded to the recommended projects.
- TLCI program is funded by an annual set aside from NOACA's Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) program funds during the development of NOACA's annual OWP and biennial TIP.

NEXT STEPS

- Pending Board approval, NOACA staff will work with project sponsors to implement the projects.





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