

Cycle parking and access – Grant Request 2017/2018

Information sheet

Sustrans, in partnership with Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT), is offering a capital fund for the 2017/2018 financial year to support cycle access at trip origins and destinations across south west Scotland*. The grant supports the Scottish Government's vision for 10% of everyday journeys to be made by bike by 2020 (Cycling Action Plan for Scotland 2017-2020). Constituted community organisations and educational institutions (higher and further education) are welcomed to submit applications for infrastructure measures that will encourage a modal shift towards cycling by residents and visitors. Examples of eligible bids could include:

- Secure cycle shelters (residential)
- Public bike repair stands
- Canopies for existing cycle parking
- Cycle parking
- Lockers
- Wheel ramps (for stair access)
- Cycle access improvements

Grants of up to £5,000 can be requested and do not require being match funded. However, where organisations are able to contribute third party or their own funds it would be seen as favourable. Please submit quotes from at least 2 suppliers where possible. Applicants will be informed of allocation of funds by a formal letter and the funding agreed by a Memorandum of Understanding, written by Sustrans. Should the project involve public land, agreement with the Local Authority should be sought.

The application form provided should be submitted along with any supporting documents. Applications will be accepted throughout the year. However, the deadline for all works to be completed and claimed for is 31 March 2018. If the bid is successful applicants are responsible for procurement and installation of the projects and will be reimbursed on completion.

Best practise guides for providing cycle parking, signage etc. are available on request or on the Sustrans website.

If you have any questions please contact:

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**Eligible council areas are: South Ayrshire, East Ayrshire, North Ayrshire, Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire, Glasgow City, West Dunbartonshire, East Dunbartonshire, North Lanarkshire, South Lanarkshire, Inverclyde, Argyll & Bute (Lomond Area only)*