



Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN) - Announcement

[Biden-Harris Administration Announces History-Making \\$3.3 Billion for Locally-Led Projects That Reconnect Communities as Part of President Biden's Investing in America Agenda](#)

U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg announced \$3.33 billion in grant awards for 132 projects through the Reconnecting Communities Pilot and Neighborhood Access and Equity discretionary grant programs as part of President Biden's Investing in America Agenda. The funding is aimed at reconnecting communities that were cut off by transportation infrastructure decades ago, leaving entire neighborhoods without direct access to opportunity, like schools, jobs, medical offices, and places of worship.

The Biden-Harris Administration is taking historic action to deliver for communities that have been left behind for too long. Thanks to additional funding from the Inflation Reduction Act, this investment is 18 times larger than the investments from the previous year's standalone Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program. In this round of funding for the Reconnecting Communities Pilot and Neighborhood Access and Equity program, the Department is awarding 72 Planning Grants, 52 Capital Construction grants and 8 Regional Planning Grants. Learn more about the awarded projects [here](#).

Reconnecting Communities FY23 Awards

On March 13th, 2024, [U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg announced](#) \$3.3 billion in grant awards for 132 communities through the Reconnecting Communities & Neighborhoods Grant Program. These awards include 52 Capital Construction Grants, 8 Regional Partnerships Challenge Grants and 71 Planning Grants. You may review information about awardees in program factsheets, in the map below, and in an Excel spreadsheet format.

Round	Grant	Project Type	UEI	State	Project Name	Applicant	Applicant Type	Award Amount
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	WEDBSKEPJW5	AK	Community Equity with the Lemon Creek Multimodal Pathway	City & Borough of Juneau	Unit of local government	\$653,520.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Regional Partnership	LM9NJMLBLA57	AK	Reducing Impact of Rural Board-road Burdens	State of Alaska	State or U.S. territory	\$2,598,245.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	YTKCGDNFF263	AL	Corridor Planning Project	Phenix City	Unit of local government	\$352,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	UKJFW6V3N33	AL	Dr. Bill Sims Hike-Bike Way on the Singing River Trail: Reconnecting Old Town to Decatur's Riverfront	City of Decatur, Alabama	Unit of local government	\$18,407,687.76
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	ZBCLKNT6JW4	AL	Pedestrian Access and Redevelopment Corridor (PARC): Pedestrian Bridge Construction	City of Huntsville, Alabama	Unit of local government	\$27,335,759.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Regional Partnership	SLRGVWVZYDR97	AL	Reconciliation, Regeneration and Reconnecting the Selma to Montgomery Trail Through Transportation Equity Infrastructure	City of Montgomery	Unit of local government	\$36,663,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	E6FCXGL5FC43	AL	Reconnecting 4th Ave N: A Two-Way Vision for Reviving Legacy and Inspiring Progress	City of Birmingham	Unit of local government	\$14,556,039.81
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	MECEHTM8DB17	AR	Neighborhood Revitalization through Retrofit of Highway 63B in America's Fastest Shrinking City: Pine Bluff, Arkansas	University of Arkansas	Higher education institution	\$548,492.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	X487LACQEQN6	AZ	Blacklidge Bicycle Boulevard	City of Tucson Department of Transportation and Mobility	Unit of local government	\$2,577,591.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Capital	UVLVR8CN2FM4	AZ	Ruby Road Bridge over Potrero Creek and Union Pacific Railroad	Santa Cruz County	Unit of local government	\$6,600,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	YM87HK81HED6	CA	City of Montclair San Antonio Creek Trail Crossings Design	City of Montclair	Unit of local government	\$750,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	UX7LNYH4BRD1	CA	Geary-Fillmore Underpass Community Planning Study	San Francisco County Transportation Authority	Special purpose district or public authority, Unit of local government	\$2,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	XSN8AA4TT1DY5	CA	Greenfield Reconnecting Everyone Across Town (GREAT)	City of Greenfield	Unit of local government	\$793,856.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program, Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Capital	CF3XG46HAWE8	CA	Harbor Drive 2.0 Port Access Improvements - Enhancing Community Mobility and Freight in San Diego's Working Waterfront	San Diego Association of Governments	Metropolitan Planning Organization	\$11,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	XJ96FHP5Y39	CA	Healing Hollywood	Friends of the Hollywood Cap Park, Inc	Nonprofit organization	\$3,599,760.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Capital	C28XZ6YF52A5	CA	I-710 Humphreys Avenue Crossing: A Pedestrian and Bicycle Crossing to Bridge the 710 Divide in East L.A.	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	Unit of local government	\$9,961,500.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program, Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	CF3XG46HAWE8	CA	Mend the Gap: Reuniting Barrio Logan through Freeway Lid Parks	San Diego Association of Governments	Metropolitan Planning Organization	\$2,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Capital	TYUIZJW8N568	CA	Port of Los Angeles - Rail Mainline/Wilmington Community & Waterfront Pedestrian Grade Separation Bridge	Port of Los Angeles	Unit of local government	\$5,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	CRDWQ5JB4AR1	CA	Rafael Meadows Safe Crossing Pathway Project	City of San Rafael	Unit of local government	\$1,940,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	ZLIUW5L9K685	CA	Reconnecting East Los Angeles: 60 Green Bridge Project for Belvedere Park	County of Los Angeles	Unit of local government	\$800,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	WCG9G7LWYLR9	CA	Reconnecting MacArthur Park	City of Los Angeles	Unit of local government	\$2,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	RXK8HCFVL549	CA	Reconnecting North Long Beach - Hamilton Loop Project	City of Long Beach	Unit of local government	\$1,200,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Regional Partnership	C28XZ6YF52A5	CA	Removing Barriers and Creating Legacy - A Multimodal Approach for Los Angeles County	Los Angeles, California	Unit of local government	\$139,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Regional Partnership	YXLCCEGACKS3	CA	SACOG Green Means Go: Green Zone Access and Equity Regional Planning Project	Sacramento Area Council of Governments	Metropolitan Planning Organization	\$22,500,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	KM1BKFS1MGU5	CA	Strengthening Watsonville Neighborhoods: Feasibility Study for Equitable, Just, Safe and Prosperous Future for All	City of Watsonville	Unit of local government	\$2,355,318.82
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Capital	GMJJYFAA2QJ6	CA	The East Bay Greenway Multimodal Project: Lake Merritt to Bayfair	Alameda County Transportation Commission	Special purpose district or public authority	\$30,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	CJX8LWV3RN19	CA	The National City/Southeast San Diego Greenspace Corridor Project	Mundo Gardens	Nonprofit organization	\$2,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	M95NMB89MJKF7	CO	Removing the Highway Barrier: Equitably Restoring Colfax and Federal Mobility and Land Use ("The Project")	Colorado Department of Transportation	State or U.S. territory	\$2,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	JHZYLXQAKY33	CO	Reunited Denver Project Globeville Elyria-Swansea	City and County of Denver	Political Subdivision of a State	\$35,475,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	LSBKBUFPJ6C5	CT	Borough of Naugatuck Eastside-Westside Connectivity and Rail Mitigation Planning Project	Borough of Naugatuck	Unit of local government	\$652,800.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	JXR8K1VLBXQ5	CT	Bringing Resilient, Interconnected Development as a Gateway to the East End (BRIDGE) Study	Connecticut Metropolitan Council of Governments	Metropolitan Planning Organization	\$600,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	EED8DPB3U7M8	CT	Greater Hartford Mobility Study (GHMS): River Gateway - Hartford/East Hartford	Connecticut Department of Transportation	State or U.S. territory	\$2,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	K4TJGB55P5N6	CT	MLK Community Reconnection Project	Norwalk Redevelopment Agency	Unit of local government	\$600,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	M6TJF6HZ7M64	CT	West Side Neighborhood Connector Project	City of Stamford	Unit of local government	\$17,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Regional Partnership	EMNDGFG18BE6	CT	Western Connecticut Regional Transit Study	Western Connecticut Council of Governments	Political Subdivision of a State	\$1,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	RJQEV1Q7MJW4	DC	DC 295/I-295 Corridor Feasibility Study	District of Columbia Department of Transportation	State or U.S. territory	\$2,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	EKP2WKQRWJF3	DE	Bridging I-95 Concept Study: Connecting Wilmington's Communities	Delaware Department of Transportation	State or U.S. territory	\$2,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	LLKVFEMLXT6	DE	Reconnecting Georgetown	Town of Georgetown	Unit of local government	\$100,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	M31CRG9FHM8	DE	Reducing Truck Traffic in the Southbridge Neighborhood: A Feasibility Study of Alternative, More Efficient Routes	Wilmington Area Planning Council	Metropolitan Planning Organization	\$240,000.00

RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	L9D2JZDVN3Z3	FL	Connect FTL - Reconnecting Disadvantaged People to the Other side of the Railroad Tracks	Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization	Metropolitan Planning Organization	\$1,500,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	KJTSRFPMTWK5	FL	Connecting Miami: I-395 Underdeck and Heritage Trail	City of Miami	Unit of local government	\$60,353,730.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	ZIC4WG2XGU15	FL	Emerald Trail: Reconnecting and Revitalizing Jacksonville's Urban Neighborhoods	Jacksonville Transportation Authority	State or U.S. territory	\$147,089,058.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	KDGNQQAMNUD1	FL - Federally-recognized Tribe	Miccosukee Tribe's Community Planning Grant: Enhancing Tribal Connectivity, Safety, and Mobility	Miccosukee Corporation	Federally recognized Tribal government	\$627,734.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	WT9LA18LEL65	GA	Connect Athens	Athens-Clarke County Unified Government	Unit of local government	\$800,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	HAAWXL2PLE3	GA	Phase 1 of the Stitch will build a 4-acre cap park over Interstates 75 and 85 and improve the transportation network to reconnect Downtown Atlanta.	City of Atlanta	Unit of local government	\$157,645,161.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	TVN8HU6LLY9	GA	Pleasant Hill Reconnection and Commercial Planning	Macon-Bibb County	Unit of local government	\$500,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	WVMETVAGGBU5	GA	Reconnecting Atlanta's Southside Communities: Atlanta BeltLine to Flint River Trail	Atlanta, Georgia	Metropolitan Planning Organization	\$50,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	GTSVKSQ2ABM7	GA	Savannah I-17 Ramp Removal	Savannah	Unit of local government	\$1,800,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Capital	V9DEKYM2MG1	HI	Connecting Pearl Highlands to Opportunity Project	City and County of Honolulu Department of Transportation Services and State of Hawaii Department of Transportation	Unit of local government	\$19,145,625.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	Z6CSNLT82JH3	IA	Downtown Waterloo Railway Relocation and Railroad Crossing Improvement Study	City of Waterloo	Unit of local government	\$750,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	M261JCQYPM7	ID	Reconnecting Rexburg: Planning & Designing Connections Across US Highway 20	City of Rexburg	Unit of local government	\$2,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	C1H5KKGYA7F8	ID	Terry First Connection	City of Pocatello, Idaho	Unit of local government	\$8,500,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	MYQ7CMFVVRN4	ID	US-20 Reconnecting Neighborhood Project	Bonneville Metropolitan Planning Organization	Metropolitan Planning Organization	\$400,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	WGM2QPTUV877	IL	Blue Line - Forest Park Branch - Kedzie Avenue to Pulaski Station Track Improvements	Chicago Transit Authority (CTA)	Special purpose district or public authority	\$111,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	NFECKXMA3MJ4	IL	Reconnecting Chicago's West Side Communities Plan	City of Chicago	Unit of local government	\$2,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program, Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Capital	MPDSB2MNM19	IL	Whitman Street Interchange Reconfiguration	City of Rockford, Illinois	Unit of local government	\$7,148,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	T7BVLFNMB15	IN	Uniting Scatterfield: SR 9 / Scatterfield Road Re-Envisioned	Madison County Council of Governments	Metropolitan Planning Organization	\$368,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	P3DWTW5Y658G9	KY	Holmes Street Corridor Complete Street Reconnection Project	City of Frankfort	Unit of local government	\$20,185,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	QQJ7GCT4L4N9	KY	Veterans Memorial Boulevard Community Reconnection Project	City of Bowling Green	Unit of local government	\$11,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	V53VXQ1TFFL5	LA	City of Slidell Mobility Masterplan (Connect Slidell)	City of Slidell	Unit of local government	\$960,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	CLE8JX1PQ674	LA	Connecting New Orleans East for Pedestrian and Bicyclist Safety and Mobility	City of New Orleans	Unit of local government	\$61,544,718.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	RNT3TFN18599	LA	Reconnecting Claiborne	Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development	State or U.S. territory	\$2,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	ZC2GCLZKNJ86	LA	Thomas Road Improvements Project	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Political Subdivision of a State	\$13,643,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	JJ3JKMU5K4L1	MA	rail line in north Cambridge	City of Cambridge	Unit of local government	\$2,400,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Regional Partnership	LDLU7EA4SK1	MA	Greening Chelsea Creek Waterfront	City of Boston	Unit of local government	\$2,500,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	DZ2UJEKM1FH4	MA	I-90 Allston Multimodal Project	Massachusetts Department of Transportation	State or U.S. territory	\$335,374,775.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	GBLEKH5LRLB8	MA	Removing the Scars of Urban Renewal	City of Haverhill, MA	Unit of local government	\$452,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	KEE8T4H68H88	MA	River Works Reimagined	City of Lynn	Unit of local government	\$561,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	LZHQPQTPNY3	MA	Uniting Neighborhoods and Transit Opportunities in Everett	Everett, Massachusetts	Unit of local government	\$1,200,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	RLN8GBB44MM6	MD	Aberdeen Transit Oriented - Station Square Improvements Project	City of Aberdeen	Unit of local government	\$800,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	LN8APD6V388	MD	Bridging the Highway that Divides Berlin: Reconnecting Neighborhoods Split by US-113	Town of Berlin	Unit of local government	\$1,200,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	N8GTYCVKJE1	MD	ENHANCING EASTON NEIGHBORHOOD ACCESS ON US 50 PROJECT	Maryland Department of Transportation	State or U.S. territory	\$3,309,759.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	W6EPTJAJ14J9	MD	Golden Mile Multimodal Connection Planning Project	City of Frederick	Unit of local government	\$485,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	CN6MMSGHNJ39	MD	Restoring Connections to Druid Hill Park Project	City of Baltimore	Unit of local government	\$6,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	XZGJXPKJ9E7	MD	Twinbrook Pedestrian and Bicycle Bridge	City of Rockville	Unit of local government	\$568,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	MP59EXMVMEM7	ME	Reconnecting our Villages - Historic Libbytown	Maine Department of Transportation	State or U.S. territory	\$22,400,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	NP5YGRYSJ135	MI	Ecorse, Michigan Visger Road and Salliotte Road Highway-Railroad Grade Crossing Elimination Study	City of Ecorse	Unit of local government	\$120,000.00

RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	C3M8YK2SGEH3	MI	The I-75 Overbuild Planning Project: Advancing Detroit's Future by Reestablishing Neighborhood Connections	Downtown Detroit Partnership, Inc.	Nonprofit organization	\$2,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	PP3E218GVXJ5	MN	Bring Back 6th: Reconnecting, Restoring and Revitalizing the 6th Avenue North Corridor	Our Streets Minneapolis	Nonprofit organization	\$1,600,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	S3MZF8XJGJ3	MN	Duluth I-35: Community Access Revitalization Study	City of Duluth, Minnesota	Unit of local government	\$1,800,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	JL4EX4R4A647	MN	Highway 55: A Community Partnership, A Roadway for All	Minnesota Department of Transportation	State or U.S. territory	\$3,600,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Capital	G381QPHBPUM6	MO	Brickline Greenway: Midtown I-64 Crossing	Metropolitan Park and Recreation District, St. Louis	Unit of local government	\$9,925,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	WZR4KM9CBTV3	MO	Reconnecting & Revitalizing an Underserved Community: I-70 Business Loop Corridor Study	City of Columbia	Unit of local government	\$2,130,800.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	CMKLXE2MND4	MS	Bienville Boulevard/Scott Pruitt Memorial Highway Multi-Use Path-Connecting Ocean Springs and Gautier, Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Transportation	State or U.S. territory	\$9,600,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	DFZUN855CB15	MS	Connecting the Museum Trail through Downtown and West Jackson	Jackson Heart Foundation	Nonprofit organization	\$588,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	XKDAAGK6AKM8	MT	Manhattan Trail System Feasibility Study	Gallatin County	Unit of local government	\$122,671.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	Q68NN4XM3LR5	MT	Reconnecting East Missoula	Missoula County (County), the City of Missoula (City), the Missoula Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)	Unit of local government	\$24,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	C7XULC6EFUF8	MT - Federally-recognized Tribe	US 93 North Ninepipe Corridor Reconstruction Project	Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes	Federally recognized Tribal government	\$74,872,287.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	HU2ZEBDLLT99	NC	Walnut Cove Greenway	Piedmont Triad Regional Council	Unit of local government	\$250,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	GARBAUBDLGZ4	NV - Federally-recognized Tribe	Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Bike Path Phase 1 & 2	Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	Federally recognized Tribal government	\$29,756,400.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	DFJMHK81X832	NY	Bailey Avenue Corridor Improvements - Bus Rapid Transit Construction and Context-Sensitive Roadway Retrofit	Niagara Frontier Transportation Authority (NFTA)	Unit of local government	\$102,692,562.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	CJF4TNNR4LX7	NY	BQE Connects: Advancing the BQE North and South Corridor Vision	New York City Department of Transportation	Unit of local government	\$5,600,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	UXEQEJNU6J95	NY	Clean Air + Healthy Future for Albany	Albany, New York	Nonprofit organization	\$390,214.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	LFQHKAJ9Q2H8	NY	I-81 Connecting Syracuse Project	New York State Department of Transportation	State or U.S. territory	\$180,010,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	FZB7G5H332A8	NY	NYC Parks QueensWay: Forest Park Pass	New York City Department of Parks and Recreation	Unit of local government	\$117,696,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	SQVZH7XJ4N8	NY	THE LINC IMPLEMENTATION PROJECT	City of New Rochelle	Unit of local government	\$16,039,888.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Regional Partnership	V2VRMQJL1G1	OH	An Evaluation of East-West Connectivity in Central Hamilton County	First Suburbs Consortium of Southwest Ohio	Nonprofit organization	\$300,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	V1C7G992DBK9	OH	Cuyahoga County Veterans Memorial Bridge Connectivity Plan Project	Cuyahoga County	Unit of local government	\$7,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Capital	NJ51KH6PD787	OH	LinkUS West Broad Street Bus Rapid Transit Corridor	Central Ohio Transit Authority	Special purpose district or public authority	\$41,900,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	N669DP1XJCH6	OH	Riverfront Infrastructure Vitality and Equity Restoration in East Toledo (RIVER East Toledo)	City of Toledo	Unit of local government	\$28,497,649.73
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	148326259000	OK - Federally-recognized Tribe	Seminole Nation of Oklahoma Department of Transportation Visitor Center and Transit Plaza	The Seminole Nation of Oklahoma	Federally recognized Tribal government	\$23,523,382.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	TBAHL1WANLF3	OK - Federally-recognized Tribe	Willis Road and Bridge Project	Cherokee Nation	Federally recognized Tribal government	\$2,498,931.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	N5NMTXG2UE65	OR	Broadway Main Street and Supporting Connections	City of Portland	Unit of local government	\$38,394,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	XKMMGCKGMQC8	OR	I-5 Rose Quarter Improvement Project	Oregon Department of Transportation	State or U.S. territory	\$450,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	QFKJE1JNMDT4	PA	Penn Avenue Cap Connector Project	Allegheny County Industrial Development Authority	Unit of local government	\$2,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	HBWCWN9U72H8	PA	Redesigning Route 291: Safety, Equity, and Connection	Delaware County, PA	Political Subdivision of a State	\$2,500,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	U5NXBEBXMCJ7	PA	Susquehanna Depot Pedestrian Grade Crossing and Parking Lot	Susquehanna Depot Borough	Unit of local government	\$125,389.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	K3LGS8BABNH9	PA	The Chinatown Stitch: Reconnecting Philadelphia's Chinatown	City of Philadelphia	Unit of local government	\$158,911,664.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	G5K5H3T2XK59	SC	Dave Lyle Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge	South Carolina Department of Transportation	State or U.S. territory	\$10,109,074.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	F122A6NCXU14	SC	Downtown Fort Mill Mobility and Parking Plan	Town of Fort Mill	Unit of local government	\$160,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	XG59NFSC1GD1	TN	Community-Led Reconnection of the Westside Neighborhood	City of Chattanooga	Unit of local government	\$2,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	QBDXBYCLBF73	TN	Over and Under I-40	Memphis and Shelby County Community Redevelopment Agency	Unit of local government	\$2,693,160.00

RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	DT4SUBQNQ725	TN	Reconnecting Knoxville	Knoxville's Community Development Corporation (KCDC)	Unit of local government	\$42,600,320.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Regional Partnership	P188K5F8VPN3	TX	Bridging Highway Divides for DFW Communities	North Central Texas Council of Governments	Metropolitan Planning Organization	\$80,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	YAEESL5VL8V9	TX	Complete, Connected, Resilient Communities: Gulfon & Kashmere Gardens Resilient Sidewalks Project	City of Houston	Unit of local government	\$43,438,830.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	LC5QCFLLCDJ4	TX	From Barriers to Benefits: Restoring Connections to San Antonio's Eastside	City of San Antonio	Unit of local government	\$2,960,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	FKHVANDP87C4	TX	Our Future 35: Reconnecting East Austin to the Downtown Core	City of Austin	Unit of local government	\$105,200,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	KLZGKXNFVTL4	TX	Paso del Norte and Stanton International Bridges Feasibility Study	City of El Paso	Political Subdivision of a State	\$2,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	JFMKAENLGN81	TX	Reconnect Alief Planning Project	HARRIS COUNTY	Unit of local government	\$1,200,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	ER8VS3TR52T8	UT	City of St. George 400 East and 900 South Interstate Crossings Project	Utah Department of Transportation	State or U.S. territory	\$87,618,600.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Capital	H1QHB3BCK665	VA	Multimodal Improvements on South Laburnum Avenue Over I-64	Henrico County	Unit of local government	\$6,300,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	NAZGLF3NYJR4	VA	Neighborhood Access and Equity Program	City of Winchester	Unit of local government	\$1,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	QR2GA81MJNF3	VA	The Southeast Community Greenway Reconnector	City of Newport News	Unit of local government	\$1,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	U9K4XAWZFX87	VA	Virginia Beach Trail Phase 1: A Regional Connector	City of Virginia Beach	Unit of local government	\$14,900,000.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Capital	QLSMM3HYJJP1	VT	East West Alternative Transportation Crossing	The City of South Burlington, VT	Unit of local government	\$8,094,234.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	V6NCY5EV6AY6	WA	I-5 Lid Community-Building and Planning Studies	The Seattle Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD)	Unit of local government	\$2,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	GPFAQBCY95D3	WA	Reconnecting Communities with new BRT Stations in Tukwila and South Renton	Central Puget Sound Regional Transit Authority	Special purpose district or public authority	\$69,830,356.00
RCN FY2023	Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program	Planning	YUWKM2N6N4G4	WA	Tacoma, WA I-5 Crossings Study	City of Tacoma	Unit of local government	\$1,300,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Capital	JYGV746MNG2	WI	Connecting North to South: A Complete 6th Street	City of Milwaukee	Unit of local government	\$36,560,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	FS3A23FV8JG8	WI	Perry Street Overpass - Madison WI Reconnecting Communities Grant	City of Madison	Unit of local government	\$1,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	CBE4JHP1S8H7	WI	Reimagining the National Avenue Interchange	Wisconsin Department of Transportation	State or U.S. territory	\$2,000,000.00
RCN FY2023	Neighborhood Access & Equity Program	Planning	H28AM8H8HFH9	WY	(re)Connect West Laramie - Wyoming	City of Laramie	Unit of local government	\$250,000.00



U.S. Department of Transportation

Biden-Harris Administration Announces First-Ever Awards from Program to Reconnect Communities

Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law invests \$1 billion over five years to address infrastructure barriers that limit mobility, access, or economic development for communities across the country

WASHINGTON – Today, U.S. Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg announced a historic \$185 million in grant awards for 45 projects through the new **Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program**, a first-of-its-kind initiative to reconnect communities that are cut off from opportunity and burdened by past transportation infrastructure decisions.

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In this first round of funding for the Reconnecting Communities Program, the Department is awarding 39 Planning Grants and six Capital Construction grants. Awarded projects include:

- **Buffalo, New York will receive \$55.6 million to build a new highway cap and tunnel over the Kensington Expressway**, a physical barrier that isolates residents on the city's primarily Black east side. The cap will reconnect several east-west roads that the expressway severed, create greenspace, safer pedestrian crossings, and make it easier for residents to access community services and amenities like restaurants and cultural facilities.
- **The City of Long Beach, California will receive \$30 million to redesign West Shoreline Drive**, converting the urban freeway into a landscaped, lower-speed roadway. The newly designed roadway will open-up 5.5 acres of park space and serve as a gateway to better connect residents, visitors, and workers to the Pacific Ocean, local destinations, and downtown Long Beach. The project will use a project labor agreement and economic hiring preferences to target construction jobs to underserved communities.
- **Sac and Fox Tribe of Mississippi in Iowa/Meskwaki will receive \$1.2 million to plan a project to cross barriers formed by US Highway 30**, a highway that has created hazardous conditions for the rural, tribal community that lives to the east but works on the west side of the highway.

- **Birmingham, Alabama will receive \$800,000 for the city's Transportation Capital Investment Plan**, which will advance data-driven transportation recommendations to mitigate the negative impacts of existing rail and highway infrastructure on the connectivity of many of Birmingham's historic neighborhoods, and historically Black communities especially.
- **Baltimore, Maryland will receive \$2 million to address the impacts caused by the construction of US 40/Franklin-Mulberry Expressway**. Commonly referred to as "The Highway to Nowhere," the never-completed project divided several historically Black communities on the city's west side. This award will help plan for the redesign or removal of the highway to improve safety, access, opportunity, and innovation in West Baltimore.

The full list of Reconnecting Communities program awards can be viewed [HERE](#).

Project Name	Applicant Name	State	Project Type	Award Amount
Shoreline Drive Gateway	City of Long Beach	CA	Capital Construction Grant	\$30,000,000
Uniting Neighborhoods & Infrastructure for Transportation Equity (UNITE): Ashley Drive	City of Tampa	FL	Capital Construction Grant	\$5,354,695
Bridging I-696: Connecting Oak Park	Michigan Department of Transportation	MI	Capital Construction Grant	\$21,704,970
The City of Kalamazoo: Reconnecting Communities Pilot Project for Kalamazoo and Michigan Avenues	City of Kalamazoo	MI	Capital Construction Grant	\$12,272,799
NJ TRANSIT's Long Branch Station Pedestrian Tunnel	New Jersey Transit Corporation	NJ	Capital Construction Grant	\$13,215,036
NYS Route 33 (Kensington Expressway) Project	New York State DOT	NY	Capital Construction Grant	\$55,597,500
Reconnecting Fairview: Neighborhood Revitalization through Community-Led Highway	Anchorage Neighborhood Housing Services	AK	Planning Grant	\$537,660
Birmingham Transportation Capital Investment Plan	City of Birmingham	AL	Planning Grant	\$800,000
Little Rock I-30 Deck Park Phase I Planning Study	City of Little Rock	AR	Planning Grant	\$2,000,000
Atravesando Comunidades: Tucson's Greenway and Bike/Ped Bridge Project	City of Tucson	AZ	Planning Grant	\$900,000
Vision 980 Study Phase 2 - Feasibility Study	California Department of Transportation	CA	Planning Grant	\$680,000
Monterey Road Highway to Grand Boulevard Design Study	City of San Jose	CA	Planning Grant	\$2,000,000
Parkway Drive at State Route 99 Pedestrian Bridge	City of Fresno	CA	Planning Grant	\$600,000
SR-710 Northern Stub Re-envisioning Project	City of Pasadena	CA	Planning Grant	\$2,000,000
DeFuniak Springs Multi-Modal and Rail Mitigation Planning Project	City of DeFuniak Springs	FL	Planning Grant	\$741,800

Big Creek Greenway Community Connectivity Planning Project	City of Roswell	GA	Planning Grant	\$2,000,000
The Stitch: Reconnecting a Torn Urban Fabric	City of Atlanta	GA	Planning Grant	\$1,100,000
Meskwaki Reconnecting Communities	Sac & Fox Tribe of Mississippi in Iowa/Meskwaki	IA	Planning Grant	\$1,208,000
SW Rail Yards Planning Project	Region 1 Planning Council	IL	Planning Grant	\$375,031
Indianapolis I-65/I-70 Southeast Quadrant Inner Loop Planning Study	Rethink Coalition Inc.	IN	Planning Grant	\$2,000,000
Wichita's 21st Street Corridor	City of Wichita	KS	Planning Grant	\$1,000,000
Frankfort Reconnecting Communities Pilot Project	City of Frankfort	KY	Planning Grant	\$100,000
Reconnecting Claiborne	Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development	LA	Planning Grant	\$500,000
City of North Adams Route 2 Overpass Study (R2OS)	City of North Adams	MA	Planning Grant	\$750,720
Reconnecting Chinatown	City of Boston	MA	Planning Grant	\$1,800,000
West Baltimore United	City of Baltimore	MD	Planning Grant	\$2,000,000
Rondo Land Bridge and African American Cultural Enterprise District	Reconnect Rondo	MN	Planning Grant	\$2,000,000
Reconnecting Kansas City: Repairing Connections for Kansas City's Westside Neighborhood	City of Kansas City, Missouri	MO	Planning Grant	\$1,058,620
Reconnecting the West End	City of Charlotte	NC	Planning Grant	\$1,000,000
Reconnecting the Historic Westside to Opportunities: Bonanza Road and F Street	City of Las Vegas	NV	Planning Grant	\$2,000,000
Shoshone-Paiute Tribes Reconnecting Communities Planning Grant	Shoshone-Paiute Tribes	NV	Planning Grant	\$67,444

Reconnecting a Post I-81 Viaduct Syracuse	City of Syracuse	NY	Planning Grant	\$500,000
City of Akron, Ohio - Reconnecting Communities Pilot Grant Program	City of Akron, Ohio	OH	Planning Grant	\$960,000
I-244 Partial Removal Study in Tulsa, Oklahoma	Greenwood Cultural Center, Inc. for North Peoria Church of Christ	OK	Planning Grant	\$1,600,000
Portland Bureau of Transportation / Albina Vision Trust	City of Portland	OR	Planning Grant	\$800,000
Manchester Reunited: Reconnecting Manchester to The River and The Region	City of Pittsburgh	PA	Planning Grant	\$1,432,000
Reconnecting Our Chinatown: Reclaiming Philadelphia's Vine Street Expressway (I-676)	City of Philadelphia	PA	Planning Grant	\$1,805,000
Reconnecting Santurce	Puerto Rico Highway and Transit Authority	PR	Planning Grant	\$1,573,565
Our Future 35: Connecting Austin Equitably - Mobility Study	City of Austin	TX	Planning Grant	\$1,120,000
Reconnecting Communities: Gulfton and Beyond	City of Houston	TX	Planning Grant	\$552,160
Critical Connections: Healing Salt Lake City's East-West Divide	Salt Lake City Corporation	UT	Planning Grant	\$1,970,000
Norfolk I-264 Reconnecting Communities Project	City of Norfolk, Virginia	VA	Planning Grant	\$1,600,000
Reconnect Jackson Ward	City of Richmond	VA	Planning Grant	\$1,350,000
Reconnect South Park	City of Seattle	WA	Planning Grant	\$1,600,000
Reconnecting Bluefield	West Virginia Dept. of Transportation / Div. of Highways	WA	Planning Grant	\$1,008,000