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PeopleForBikes Announces Community Grant Recipients

BOULDER, Colo. (Jan. 16, 2019) – [PeopleForBikes](http://PeopleForBikes.org), the national organization making bicycling better for everyone, has announced its latest round of community grants. Projects supported in the Fall 2018 round will support infrastructure that improves the environment for bicycling in communities across the country.

PeopleForBikes Community Grants Program is funded through the Employee Pro Purchase program, which collects donations from individuals who work in the industry and take advantage of pro-pricing on bike equipment. Cannondale, Fuji, Giant, Shimano and Trek currently participate. To date, the grants program has funded more than 400 projects in all 50 states totaling more than \$3.4 million in direct funds and leveraging nearly \$770 million.

Cedar Valley Nature Trail/Wolf Creek Bridge | \$10,000

La Porte City, Iowa

This \$10,000 award to the Cedar Trails Partnership will match state and federal funds to rebuild the Wolf Creek Bridge. When complete, the Cedar Valley Nature Trail and the American Discovery Trail will once again connect, allowing users to enjoy the entire 52-mile trail network.

Restoration of Mountain Biking Trails in Southwest Puerto Rico | \$10,000

Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico

Working in partnership with Houston's mountain bike club, the Cabo Rojo Bike and Hike Association will use PeopleForBikes' \$10,000 grant to restore 20 miles of mountain bike trails to pre-hurricane condition.

North Conway Multi-Use Rec Path Project | \$6,500

North Conway, New Hampshire

Mt. Washington Valley Trails Association is building the first multi-use path in North Conway with the help of this \$6,500 grant. When complete, the 2.8-mile multi-use trail will link residential neighborhoods, shopping areas and the local high school.

West Point Trails and Pathways Project | \$6,500

West Point, Nebraska

The West Point Community Foundation has secured funding for the first three phases of this ambitious project. This \$6,500 award will support Phase IV, connecting residential areas to schools and parks.

Bike Racks of Spenard | \$6,500

Anchorage, Alaska

Cook Inlet Housing Authority and businesses along Spenard Road are working together to make the neighborhood more appealing to people on bikes. In alignment with the road redesign which adds wider sidewalks and bike lanes, this \$6,000 grant will match funding from local businesses to build and install 20-24 custom bike racks along the business corridor. These racks will make it easier and safer for bicyclists to visit merchants.

AVL Street Tweaks | \$5,000

Asheville, North Carolina

This \$5,000 grant will help Asheville On Bikes purchase materials for the second in a series of tactical urbanism demonstration projects in Asheville. The goal is to help people see and experience safe, comfortable bicycle infrastructure and spur support for additional bike projects.

Philly Pumptrack Dirt Jump Expansion | \$4,000

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PeopleForBikes supported the initial build of the Philly Pumptrack in 2011 and we couldn't say no to their expansion plans. This \$4,000 award to the Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia will help build a more advanced dirt jump line around the outside of the existing advanced pump track at this neighborhood facility.

Pump Us Up! | \$1,800

Indian River County, Florida

Bike Walk Indian River County will use this \$1,800 grant to purchase and install five bike fixit stations across the county. Working in partnership with community-based organizations that help connect low-income residents with working bicycles and serve at-risk youth, the organization will locate the stations in places accessible to the people who most need them.

About PeopleForBikes

[PeopleForBikes](http://PeopleForBikes.org) is making better biking for everyone by uniting millions of individuals, thousands of businesses and hundreds of communities. Because when people ride bikes, great things happen. Join us at PeopleForBikes.org.