

# Appendix 3: Funding Opportunities for Implementation

## LAND USE AND DEVELOPMENT

### Funding Opportunities

- Business Improvement Districts - Housing and Economic Development;
- Certified Local Government Grants (CLG) - U.S. Department of the Interior;
- Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- Community Restoration and Resiliency Fund - Keep America Beautiful (KAB).

## GROWTH CAPACITY

### Funding Opportunities

- Community Development Fund (CDBG) (Rural)- Texas Department of Agriculture;
- Community Disaster Loan (CDL) Program – FEMA;
- Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Funds- Texas General Land Office;
- Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) - Texas Water Development Board (TWDB);
- Economically Distressed Areas Program - Texas Water Development Board (TWDB);
- FEMA Flood Mitigation Assistance (FEMA) Grants - Texas Water Development Board (TWDB);
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program – FEMA;
- Wetlands Reserve Program - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS);
- Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) -U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development;
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Mitigation Funds - Texas General Land Office;
- LEED for Cities and Communities Grant Grantor: U.S. Green Building.
- The Texas Rural Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) Assistance Program provides funding to rural VFDs for the acquisition of firefighting vehicles, fire and rescue equipment, protective clothing, dry-hydrants, computer systems and firefighter training;
- City of Huntsville’s Main Street Program - Downtown Life Safety Grant.

# TRANSPORTATION

## Funding Opportunities

- TxDOT Funding categories:
  - \*Category 2 – METRO and Urban Area Corridor Projects
  - \*Category 3 – Non Traditionally Funded Transportation Projects (Local)
  - \*Category 4 – Statewide Connectivity Corridor Projects
  - \*Category 5 – Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement
  - \*Category 7 – Metropolitan Mobility and Rehabilitation
  - \*Category 9 – Transportation Alternative Program
  - \*Category 10 – Supplemental Transportation Projects
  - \*Category 12 – Strategic Priority Funding Summary
- Texas Traffic Safety Program- TxDOT (reducing the number and severity of traffic accidents);
- Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Transportation Grants Program (formerly TIGER) - Department of Transportation;
- Capital Investment Grants (CIG) Program - Federal Transit Administration;
- Discretionary Bus and Bus Facilities (Section 5309): State of Good Repair Initiative -Department of Transportation;
- Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities - Department of Transportation;
- Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Formula Program - Department of Transportation;
- Grants for Rural Areas to Support Public Transportation- 5311 - Department of Transportation;
- National Trails Training Partnership - American Trails and NTTP;
- Routes To School - Department of Transportation;
- Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG) - Department of Transportation;
- The Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC) Program - League of American Bicyclists;
- The Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) - U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration;
- Transportation for Elderly Persons and Persons with Disabilities - Department of Transportation;
- Walk Friendly Community (WFC) - U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration.

# ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

## Funding Opportunities

- Texas Capital Fund (Rural)- Infrastructure/ Real Estate Development Programs -Texas Department of Agriculture;
- U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) – Opportunity Zones to spur economic development and job creation;
- City of Huntsville’s Main Street Program - Downtown Historic Restoration & Improvements Grant;
- City of Huntsville’s Main Street Program - Downtown Life Safety Grant;
- City of Huntsville’s Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Fund Reimbursement Grants;
- Texas Capital Fund (Rural)- Main Street/ Downtown Revitalization Programs - Texas Department of Agriculture;
- The Federal Historic Preservation Tax Incentives program - The National Park Service and the Internal Revenue Service in partnership with State Historic Preservation Offices;
- Texas Capital Fund (Rural)- Infrastructure/ Real Estate Development Programs - Texas Department of Agriculture.

# HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOODS

## Funding Opportunities

- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) targeted towards housing rehabilitation and repair - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD);
- Housing Preservation Grants (HPG) - U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development;
- Neighborhood Stabilization Program (NSP) - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

# RECREATION AND AMENITIES

## Funding Opportunities

- Outdoor Recreation Grants, by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to acquire and develop parkland or to renovate existing public recreation areas;
- Recreational Trail Grants by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department;
- 10-Minute Walk Planning Grant and Technical Assistance by the National Recreation and Park Association with support from the JPB Foundation to support planning efforts that help cities increase access to high-quality parks within a 10-minute walk.
- Texas Urban and Rural Conservation Projects (TURCP) grants for establishing or improving gardens for food production, rainwater harvesting systems, pollinator habitat ,etc.;
- Growing Roots for Education, Environment, and Nutrition (G.R.E.E.N.) grants for community gardens, pollinator habitat, high tunnels and rainwater harvesting systems;
- Various Keep Texas Beautiful grants for waterways, recycling, native gardens, local parks, arts endowments, tree planting, and others.