

Transurban Grant Programs Overview and Guidelines

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As the operator of the Express Lanes, Transurban is committed to our customers, our community and to providing travel choices and congestion relief with the Express Lanes in Northern Virginia. As a part of the Northern Virginia community, we care about the environment, safety, and wellbeing of the communities in which we operate. We strive to be good neighbors and long-term partners in the region and are seeking opportunities to respond to the needs of local organizations and direct impact neighborhoods located within Transurban's Express Lanes corridor.

Grant Programs

Transurban is proud to offer the following grant programs:

The Express Lanes Community Grant Program is designed to support organizations that sustain, enhance or protect the local environment and neighborhoods in the I-95 and I-495 corridors. **This Grant Program offers levels of sponsorship ranging from \$500 to \$1,500.**

The Fred Ex Community Grant Program is designed to support organizations that sustain, enhance or protect the local environment and neighborhoods in the greater Fredericksburg area. This program will be available during construction of the Fredericksburg Extension (Fred Ex) of the I-95 Express Lanes. **This Grant Program offers levels of sponsorship ranging from \$500 to \$3,000.**

The 495 Northern Extension (495 NEXT) Community Grant Program is designed to support organizations that sustain, enhance or protect the local environment and neighborhoods in the 495 NEXT corridor. This program will be available during construction of 495 NEXT. **This Grant Program offers levels of sponsorship ranging from \$500 to \$3,000.**

Grant Categories

Transurban invites grant applications in the following categories:

- **Environment** – projects that enhance or protect the environment
- **Community** – projects that support the health, economic development or well-being
- **Safety** – projects that support safety initiatives

Grant Schedule

Application deadlines are:

- March 31
- June 30
- September 30
- December 31

Selected recipients will be eligible to receive a grant award of one of the levels listed below. Grants can only be awarded to an organization one time per year.

Selection Criteria

The Grant Program Selection Committee will use simple selection criteria to rate the social, environmental or safety benefits a project will deliver to the community to assess grant applications. Successful grant applications will:

1. Support an organization or neighborhood rather than a team or an individual
2. Provide benefits to a directly-affected community within Transurban's Express Lanes corridor
3. Fall within at least one of the three categories outlined in the Grant Categories section of this document

Evaluation

All grant recipients will be required to complete an evaluation form assessing how the Community Grant was used and any benefits gained.

Application Process

Eligible candidates interested in applying for a grant are invited to submit an application form, available on the Express Lanes website: www.ExpressLanes.com

For Additional Information

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