

INFORMATION FROM CHRIS COCHRAN RE DOWNTOWN TRANSPORTATION FUND

DOWNTOWN TRANSPORTATION FUND APPLICATIONS

We received 9 applications requesting \$540,734 for the \$387,868 available.

Bennington - \$50,000 – Franklin Lane Improvement Project

Brandon - \$80,500 + \$12,000 Clean Water Funding – Multimodal Park and Ride

Rutland - \$36,000 – Pedestrian Wayfinding

Waterbury - \$70,000 – Main Street Streetscape

Vergennes - \$85,686 – Main Street Lighting

Bellows Falls - \$6,548 – Bike racks, trash receptacles

Middlebury - \$100,000 – Sidewalk Replacement

St Johnsbury - \$100,000 – Eastern Avenue and Pearl Street Enhancement Project

Randolph - \$12,000 – Pedestrian Safety and Street Beautification

ALLOWABLE PROJECTS FOR DOWNTOWN TRANSPORTATION FUND

VTrans federal bike/ped fund is for larger projects and is not well suited for quick implementation.

VTrans has a state bike/ped fund that is similar – but DTF funds more types of projects, e.g. streetscape improvements, bicycle and pedestrian safety improvements, parking facilities, rail or bus facilities, utility relocation, street lighting and wayfinding signage.

It is the only dedicated funding source for downtown infrastructure improvements.

