

Comment from Love to Ride

There are a number of safety initiatives that it would be good to ensure this Grant can be used to fund locally. Can you please specify in the procedures that this grant funding can be used to fund initiatives that include the following:

- 1) online and app-based bike safety education and training.
- 2) citizen-led reporting of the safety and comfort they experience on different parts of the road network that they have themselves ridden a bike on, and aggregation of this data to display city-wide safety and comfort rating maps.
- 3) driver education on how to drive around people on bicycles - including video, online and app-based training courses
- 4) programs that give car drivers real-life experiences of riding a bike and riding a bike on the road so they themselves can have more empathy and learn to drive more safely around people on bicycles, thus creating safer behavior and modeling to other motorists to also exhibit the same behavior (e.g. wait behind a bicyclist until it's safe to overtake, give a wide berth on overtaking, etc).

Thank you.