



City Thread Accelerated Mobility Playbook Technical Assistance Grant Guidelines

City Thread is a national, non-profit organization working to connect people and communities. We collaborate with diverse teams of elected officials, city staff, community leaders, funders, and residents to identify problems, brainstorm solutions, and develop a shared vision to accelerate mobility and place-based projects. Our custom strategies prioritize local coalition-building to develop organizations and launch campaigns that achieve success for everyone.

The Accelerated Mobility Playbook (AMP) provides a roadmap for successful project delivery, network-focused implementation plans, and authentic community engagement that showcases existing popular support and enables leaders to get ahead of the opposition and neutralize misinformation.

The AMP Technical Assistance Grant Program is a grant-supported initiative of City Thread that will help cities accelerate the implementation of a mobility network. City Thread will select these cities from a competitive application process and provide an assessment of each city's current state of practice, an action plan for improved partnership, and a budget to achieve its goals.

City Thread invites you to submit an application describing your efforts to implement a connected mobility network and the resources available to support that work. Details of the application are provided below.



Application Length | The application does not have word or character counts. Brevity is appreciated, and specificity is essential to a complete application. While not required, we encourage applicants to limit submissions to 7 pages (not including letters of support and supporting documents).

Program Duration | Selected applicants will receive a time frame for the start of their assessment, with all concluding by October 31, 2024.

Application Deadline | The deadline for application submission is 11:00pm EST on March 22, 2024.

Application Format | The completed application narrative should be submitted as a .doc or .docx using 12 pt font and maintaining the headings or questions before each answer. The administrative information and application narrative should be submitted as one document with supporting documents attached separately.

Application Submission | Applications should be emailed to Zoe Kircos, zoe@citythread.org, with the name of your city and "AMP Grant" in the subject line (ex: Funville AMP Grant).

Match Requirements | A required local cash match of \$15,000 USD ensures that City Thread can deliver the robust set of deliverables outlined. As a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, City Thread has secured grant funding to offset the full cost of the program (\$50,000 USD) and provide this assistance at below-market rates.

Review Process | City Thread will review each element of your application and contact applicants with any questions. We may request feedback from external partners with expertise in the field. While cities at any stage in the development of safe, connected mobility networks will be considered, applications should demonstrate a strong commitment to building these networks, internal and external capacity to support the work, and strong relationships between the city and local partners.

Award Process | City Thread will notify all applicants by Monday, April 1, 2024. We will schedule the start of the assessment process in collaboration with each member of the cohort and will finalize that schedule by May 2024.



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AMP Program Key Dates, 2024

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| Application Deadline | Friday, March 22 (11:00 pm EST) |
| Award Notification | Monday, April 1 |
| Site Visit (to be scheduled) | May 1 - June 14 |
| Final Deliverables | October 31 |