



Metro Open Streets Grant Program Cycle Five Funding Recommendations

Recommendation

- AWARDING \$5 million to the Open and Slow Streets Cycle Five to fully fund four events and partially fund 12 longstanding events with 80% of requested amounts scheduled through December 2025
- REPROGRAMMING Cycle Four funds not expended by December 31, 2023, up to the amount of \$500,000, towards Cycle Five (Attachment A), increasing the total available funding amount for Cycle Five to \$5.5 million.

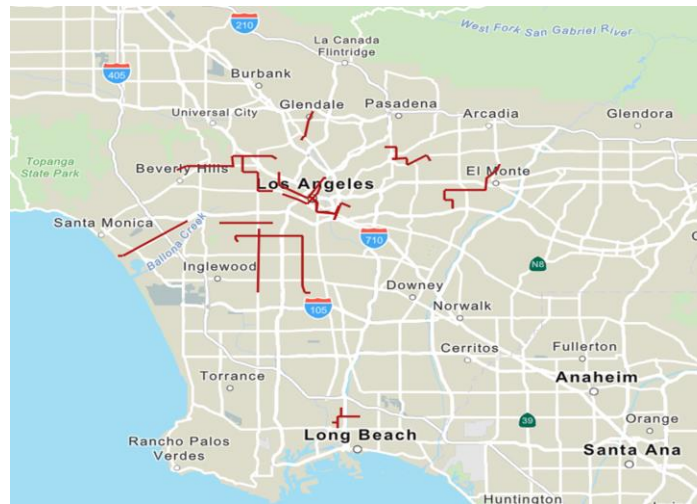


Open Streets Cycle Five

- Since the inception of the program, Open Streets events have taken place in 38 different jurisdictions and approximately 248 miles of street closures for these events throughout Los Angeles County.
- The competitive Cycle Five application process was kicked-off in summer 2023. Emails were sent to all 88 municipalities, Los Angeles County and Council of Governments (COGS). A workshop was also conducted and 32 representatives from 16 entities have attended the workshop. Special presentations and event production advice were provided to assist potential applicants to enhance their application process. Staff also provided an opportunity to answer questions from prospective applicants.
- An evaluation panel that consisted of members from the Metro Office of Equity and Race, Metro Operations, and the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) conducted the selection process based on the scoring criteria.

Cycle Five Funding Recommendations

- A total of 28 applications were received for approximately \$9.9 million in funding requests.
- Four applications are recommended to be fully funded with the requested amounts and 12 longstanding events are being recommended to be partially funded with 80% of the requested amounts.
- Recommend partially funding the longstanding events in order achieve the original goals of the program to provide seed funding to allow more new participants to experience active transportation and public transportation for the first time.
- Fifteen out of sixteen recommended funded events include routes along Equity Focus Communities.



Cycle Five Funding Recommendations

Ranking	Applicant	Event Date (s)	Event Title	*Average Score	Amount Requested	*****Amount Recommended	****Distance in Miles	***Cost per Mile	**EFC (Yes/No)	Events Funded by Entity to Date
1	City of Los Angeles	Sunday, June 25, 2025	OS10: CicLAvia-South LA (Leimert Park meets Watts)	89	\$ 500,000	\$ 400,000	10.4	\$60,096	Y	19
2	SGVCOG	Sunday, April 28, 2024	OS3: 626 Golden Streets, Mission Meets Eclectic	84	\$ 500,000	\$ 400,000	5.0	\$125,000	Y	5
3	City of Los Angeles	Sunday, April 14, 2024 or April 21, 2024	OS14: CicLAvia-Venice Blvd	84	\$ 425,079	\$ 340,063	5.8	\$92,409	Y	19
4	City of Los Angeles	Sunday, October 12, 2025	OS18: CicLAvia-Heart of LA	83	\$ 405,079	\$ 324,063	7.2	\$70,620	Y	19
5	City of Los Angeles	Sunday, April 13, 2025	OS17: CicLAvia-Koreatown meets Hollywood	82	\$ 373,079	\$ 298,463	5.0	\$93,269	Y	19
6	City of West Hollywood	Sunday, August 18, 2024	OS28: CicLA-via: Meets the Hollywoods	82	\$ 500,000	\$ 400,000	6.5	\$103,846	Y	19
7	City of Los Angeles	Sunday, October 13, 2024	OS19: CicLAvia-Heart of LA	82	\$ 405,079	\$ 324,063	6.5	\$77,899	Y	19
8	SGVCOG	Sunday, November 2, 2025	OS4: 627 Golden Streets: Corazon del Valle	80	\$ 500,000	\$ 400,000	4.8	\$131,580	Y	5
9	City of Los Angeles	Sunday, February 23, 2025	OS13: CicLAvia-SouthLA (Jefferson Blvd)	80	\$ 373,079	\$ 298,463	3.6	\$129,541	Y	19
10	SGVCOG	Sunday, June 22, 2025	OS5: 628 Golden Streets: Mission at Twilight	80	\$ 500,000	\$ 400,000	5.0	\$125,000	Y	5
11	City of Los Angeles	Sunday, June 23, 2024	OS12: CicLAvia-South LA (Western Ave)	80	\$ 373,079	\$ 298,463	5.0	\$93,269	Y	19
12	City of Glendale	Saturday, October 19th, 2024	OS25: Be Street Smart Glendale Ave	79	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	2.4	\$243,170	Y	2
13	City of Long Beach	Saturday, May 10, 2025	OS6: Beach Streets West Long Beach	78	\$ 312,000	\$ 249,600	3.3	\$118,182	N	6
14	Los Angeles County	Sunday, October or November 2025	OS23: East Los Angeles Open Streets Event	70	\$ 400,000	\$ 400,000	1.9	\$250,000	Y	2
15	City of Culver City	Sunday, August 17, 2025	OS27: CicLA-via Culver meets Venice	70	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	6.8	\$92,592	Y	2
16	City of Bell	Saturday, May 3, 2025	OS26: Bell 5k Run/Walk Open Streets Event	70	\$ 48,000	\$ 48,000	4.4	\$13,793	Y	0
17	City of Los Angeles	Sunday, May 19, 2024	OS15: CicLAmini-Wilmington	69	\$ 245,079	\$ -	2.3	\$136,155	Y	19
18	City of Los Angeles	May - September, 2024	OS9: Reconnecting MacArthur Park Open Streets	69	\$ 340,000	\$ -	0.3	\$566,666	Y	19
19	City of Los Angeles	Sunday, May 18, 2025	OS16: CicLAmini-Northridge	68	\$ 245,079	\$ -	1.5	\$204,232	N	19
20	City of Los Angeles	Sunday, February 25, 2024	OS20: CicLAvia-Melrose	67	\$ 373,079	\$ -	4.0	\$116,587	N	19
21	City of Los Angeles	Sunday, September 15, 2024	OS11: CicLAmini-Lincoln Heights	67	\$ 245,079	\$ -	1.2	\$264,093	Y	19
22	City of Los Angeles	Sunday, September 14, 2025	OS21: CicLAmini-Pico	66	\$ 245,079	\$ -	1.9	\$162,951	Y	19
23	City of Long Beach	Saturday, May 11, 2024	OS7: Beach Streets Uptown	65	\$ 264,000	\$ -	4.0	\$82,500	Y	6
24	City of Los Angeles	Sunday, December 1 or December 8, 2024	OS22: CicLAvia-The Valley (Ventura Blvd)	65	\$ 425,079	\$ -	6.2	\$85,425	N	19
25	SGVCOG	Saturday, August 4, 2024	OS8: 626 Golden Streets: Covina Play Streets	64	\$ 200,000	\$ -	2.3	\$108,000	Y	5
26	Natural History Museum	Saturday and Sunday, July 20 and 21, 2024	OS24: Block Party Opening Celebration of NHM Con	63	\$ 500,000	\$ -	0.8	\$600,000	Y	0
27	City of Hawthorne	Saturday, December 14, 2024	OS2: Winter Neighborhood Stroll	63	\$ 200,000	\$ -	1.0	\$100,000	N	0
28	City of Hawthorne	Saturday, June 15, 2024	OS1: Freedom on Wheel Bike Ride Event	61	\$ 100,000	\$ -	4.0	\$37,500	Y	0
			Total		\$ 9,896,948	\$ 5,481,179				

Remark:

*All recommended funding events received eligible average score of 70 points or above

**Route included in Equity Focus Communities consist of 10% of rating criteria

***Cost per mile consists of 5% of the rating criteria

****Distance in Miles of proposed route consists of 5% of the rating criteria

***** Applicants with five or more previously funded events are recommended for a partial funding award of 80%



Cycle Five Next Steps

Pending Board Approval:

- Notify all applicants of awards
- Reprogram up to \$500,000 in funding from a canceled Cycle Four event to Cycle Five
- Revisit program criteria after Cycle Five

