

495 Express Lanes Community Grant Program

Overview & Guidelines



INTRODUCTION

Transurban and Fluor are committed to delivering transportation solutions that are sustainable, safe, innovative and efficient in Virginia.

Working together with the Virginia Department of Transportation, the Transurban and Fluor partnership is designing and building the 495 Express Lanes Project. Once construction is completed in late 2012, Transurban-Fluor will operate the Express Lanes for a period of 75 years.

As responsible businesses committed to long-term sustainability, Transurban and Fluor care about the environment, safety, amenity, prosperity and well-being of the communities surrounding the 495 Express Lanes.

The companies are committed to being good neighbors and long-term partners in the Northern Virginia region and are seeking opportunities to respond to the priority needs of local communities located near the 495 Express Lanes.

The 495 Express Lanes Community Grant Program supports organizations that sustain, enhance or protect the local environment and neighborhoods.



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Scope and Purpose

The 495 Express Lanes Community Grant Program is designed to support communities located in the neighborhoods surrounding the 14-mile project, which extends along the 495 Express Lanes, from the Springfield Interchange to just north of the Dulles Toll Road. The Grant Program focuses on aiding grassroots and non-profit organizations that offer significant benefit to these local communities.

Requests from individuals and government agencies will not be considered as part of this program. Additionally, grant applications from communities and organizations for activities outside the 14-mile 495 Express Lanes corridor generally will not be considered as part of this program.

Grant Categories

Transurban and Fluor invite grant applications in the following categories:

- Environment – projects that enhance or protect the environment in the 495 Express Lanes corridor
- Community – projects that support the safety, amenity, economic development or well-being of communities in the 495 Express Lanes corridor

Sponsorship Levels

Transurban and Fluor offer the following levels of sponsorship:

Level 1: \$250.00

Level 2: \$500.00

Level 3: \$1,000.00

Level 4: \$2,500.00

Level 5: \$5,000.00

Selected recipients will be eligible to receive a grant award at one of the designated sponsorship levels. Grant recipients may not reapply for additional grant monies until one full calendar year has passed after their award date.

Selection Criteria

The following selection criteria will be used by Grant Program Selection Committee to assess grant applications. Successful grant applications will:

1. Support an event or organization rather than a team or an individual.
2. Support an event or organization that requires community volunteer hours.
3. Provide benefits to a directly-affected community or environment that is located within the 495 Express Lanes corridor.
4. Fall within one of the two categories outlined in the Grant Categories section of this document.

Timeline

Grants will be awarded on a quarterly basis.

Submission deadlines are March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st.

Evaluation

All grant recipients will be required to complete an evaluation form assessing how the 495 Express Lanes Community Grant was used and any benefits gained.

How to Prepare and Submit Your Application

Eligible candidates interested in applying for a grant are invited to submit an application form.

The application is available on the 495 Express Lanes website: www.495ExpressLanes.com.

Electronic Submissions

The form can be completed on the website and sent automatically by clicking the “submit form” button.

Mailed Submissions

The form can be printed, completed and mailed to:

495 Express Lanes Community Grant Program
ATTN: Mike McGurk
6440 General Green Way
Alexandria, VA 22312

For Additional Information

Please visit www.495ExpressLanes.com

Or contact:

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The Fairfax County Park Foundation was awarded a 495 Express Lanes Community Grant to install bike racks at a local park.

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