

# NEIGHBORHOOD STREET SAFETY PROGRAM PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The City of Bend, in conjunction with the Neighborhood Leadership Alliance, is accepting applications from residents for the 2019-2021 Neighborhood Street Safety Program. This program is for small-scale residential street projects to address pedestrian and bicycle safety, safe routes to school, speeding, intersection control and crossings, and other residential street traffic safety related issues. Eligible streets for the program are public streets owned and maintained by the City of Bend that are:

- Local, residential streets
  - Used by more than 400 vehicles per day (more than 11 cars in 15 minutes)
  - More than 3 blocks long (approx. 1800 ft.),
- Local street intersections with a collector or arterial street, or
- Spot improvements on an arterial or collector fronted by residential lots.

City Council approved a two year total budget of \$800,000 for the Neighborhood Street Safety Program.

# WHAT TYPES OF PROJECTS ARE INCLUDED?

This program is for projects that help improve residential street safety such as short infill sidewalk segments, crosswalks, street lights, speed humps on neighborhood greenways, curb extensions, signing, striping, and more. The City's Neighborhood Street Safety Toolbox provides a list of the types of projects considered for this program. To help communicate street safety awareness, each project is asked to include some type of education campaign. The program document and supporting information can be found on the project website at <a href="https://www.bendoregon.gov/streetsafety">www.bendoregon.gov/streetsafety</a>.

## WHO CAN SUBMIT AN APPLICATION?

Any City resident can submit an application. This program encourages neighbors and neighborhoods to work together to identify priority issues.

#### **KEY DATES**

**Application Opens:** 8/5/2019

**Application Closes**: 9/20/2019

NA Prioritized List Due to City: 10/15/2019

Staff Review Due, Project List to NLA: 12/5/2019

NLA Prioritization Due: 1/31/2020

Public Support, Project Conceptual Design Due: 4/30/2020

Final NLA Project Recommendations Due: 5/30/2020

Project Design and Construction: 6/1/2020-10/31/2021

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

Complete the online application form on or before Sept. 20, 2019. The online application form is available at <a href="https://www.bendoregon.gov/streetsafety">www.bendoregon.gov/streetsafety</a>.

### HOW ARE PROJECTS SELECTED AND WHEN WILL THEY GET BUILT?

Each of the 13 Neighborhood Associations (NAs) will identify their top two projects. The Neighborhood Leadership Alliance (NLA) will prioritize the 26 top projects and the highest priority projects, up to \$800,000, will be recommended for construction with this program. The program targets completing projects by October 2021.



#### **Accommodation Information for People with Disabilities**

To obtain this information in an alternate format such as Braille, large print, electronic formats, etc. please contact Janet Hruby at <a href="mailto:ihruby@bendoregon.gov">ihruby@bendoregon.gov</a> or (541) 322-6336.