

# SHA Program – Safe Routes to School (SRTS)

The purpose of SRTS projects and initiatives are to enable and encourage children in kindergarten thru 12th grade to walk, roll, and bike to school and to make bicycling, walking, and rolling to school a safer and more appealing transportation alternative. SRTS is an eligible project type under Transportation Alternatives (TA), which is a competitively selected, federally-funded, reimbursement program administered by the State Highway Administration. SRTS projects and initiatives facilitate the planning, development, and implementation of projects and activities that will improve safety and reduce traffic. Feasibility studies, design projects, construction projects, and safety awareness and program coordination projects are all projects eligible under SRTS Funding.

**Eligible Applicants:** local governments, regional transportation authorities, transit agencies, natural resource and public land agencies, school districts and local education agencies, tribal governments, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations. Any other local and governmental entity with oversight of transportation or recreational trails (other than a metropolitan planning organization or a State agency).

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**Projects are solicited  
on an annual basis**

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