

## 395 EXPRESS LANES COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

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### Overview and Guidelines

As the operator of the Express Lanes, Transurban is committed to our customers, our community and to providing travel choices and congestion relief with the Express Lanes in Northern Virginia.

As a part of the Northern Virginia community, we care about the environment, safety, and wellbeing of the communities in which we operate. We strive to be good neighbors and long-term partners in the region and are seeking opportunities to respond to the needs of local organizations and direct impact neighborhoods located within the I-395 corridor.

The **395 Express Lanes Community Grant Program** is designed to support organizations that sustain, enhance or protect the local environment and neighborhoods in the I-395 corridor.

### Grant Categories

Transurban invites grant applications in the following categories:

- **Environment** – projects that enhance or protect the environment within the 395 Express Lanes corridor
- **Community** – projects that support the health, economic development or well-being of communities within the corridor
- **Safety** – projects that support safety initiatives within the corridor

### Grant Schedule

Application deadlines are:

- March 31
- June 30
- September 30
- December 31

Selected recipients will be eligible to receive a grant award of one of the levels listed below. Grants can only be awarded to an organization one time per year.

### Sponsorship Levels

The Grant Program offers levels of sponsorship ranging from \$500 to \$3,000.

### Selection Criteria

The Grant Program Selection Committee will use simple selection criteria to rate the social, environmental or safety benefits a project will deliver to the community to assess grant applications.

Successful grant applications will:

1. Support an event or organization rather than a team or an individual.
2. Provide benefits to a directly-affected community that is within the I-395 corridor
3. Fall within at least one of the three categories outlined in the Grant Categories section of this document

## **Evaluation**

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

## **Application Process**

Eligible candidates interested in applying for a grant are invited to submit an application form, available on the Express Lanes website: [www.395ExpressLanes.com/grant-program](http://www.395ExpressLanes.com/grant-program)

## **For Additional Information**

Please visit [www.395ExpressLanes.com/grant-program](http://www.395ExpressLanes.com/grant-program)

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