

**Making Kane County Fit for Kids
Fit Kids 2020 Plan Implementation Call for Projects
2019 Application**

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Project Name: Encourage Bike/Scooter to School

Project Location: Batavia School District

Applicant Name: Batavia Bike Commission

Applicant Address: 100 N Island Ave

City, State, Zip: , Batavia, IL 60510

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Project Period: June 1, 2019 – May 31, 2020

PROJECT FUNDING

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| 1. Total cost of project identified above: | <u>\$3691</u> |
| 2. Total funds available (or to be secured) from other sources: | <u>\$0</u> |
| 3. Amount requested from Making Kane County Fit for Kids: | <u>\$3691</u> |

Attach a budget for the project. Include all project expenses and funding sources. Indicate the status of each funding source (i.e. yet to apply, application pending, funding committed, etc.).

FIT FOR KIDS GRANT PROJECT GOALS GRID AND QUESTIONNAIRE

Project Summary: *(Provide a general statement explaining the problem/opportunity the project will address and identify the benefits of implementing the project)* We at the Batavia Bicycle Commission reached out to the school principles of the BPS 101 school district and asked how we could help encourage kids to walk/ride/scoot to school. Principals responded overwhelmingly that while kids use the bike racks, many are leaving scooters haphazardly around the playground. They have requested the installation of scooter specific racks so that students can continue to get to school using alternate means of transportation and feel that their equipment is safe. Secondly, they have asked for signage to be created and installed around the bike racks that reiterates the lessons taught to the kids during Bike Education week. Thirdly, posters will be hung in the gymnasium of BHS High School to show proper lifting technique and eating habits. All of which encourage a healthy lifestyle.

Target Population of your organization and project Public school aged children 6-18 years old.

Project Goal(s)

	Methods or process to reach your goal	How will you know you met your goal? Measures and data collected
<p>This project will encourage children to continue to ride bicycles and scooters to school. Secondly, signage will be installed to reiterate lessons learned during Bicycle safety week. Thirdly, posters will be hung in the gymnasium of BHS High School to show proper lifting technique and eating habits. All of which encourage a healthy lifestyle.</p>	<p>Signage will be made and installed next to bike racks listing the lessons taught during the Bicycle Safety unit in P.E. This will continue to remind children the importance of bike safety.</p>	<p>We have already contacted the Batavia Public works to get cost estimates for the creation of the signs. We have their full support on this and can ensure and document that each sign was installed.</p>
	<p>Scooter racks will be ordered and installed both inside and outside of the BPS 101 schools to encourage alternate means of transportation as well as security of the children's toys.</p>	<p>We will follow up with school principals to ensure that scooter racks are being used by the children rather than the current situation where scooters are left in the grass near/around the bike racks.</p>
	<p>Posters showing healthy eating habits and proper strength</p>	<p>Gym teachers will be speaking on posters and observing that children are</p>

	training techniques will be installed at BHS High School.	following proper strength training technique.
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(Each goal will have at least one method and measure. Expand the grid and add more boxes to the table if needed)

In addition to completing the grid above, please provide short answers to the questions below.

Project Questions

1. Provide a detailed description of your project/program, including the target population and geographic area it will serve.

This project sets out to encourage children to walk/ride/scoot to school. Currently there is not enough bike racks to support all the kids who go to school this way. We have worked with local principals to determine the amount of racks needed at each school and have also been asked to provide educational signage to accompany the bike racks. The target population is children from 6-15 years of age and will support the Batavia School System specifically.

2. Describe the applicant’s experience in the administration of this or similar projects/programs, including the qualifications of personnel that will be directly involved in the management of this project/program.

The Batavia Bicycle Commission who first introduced a Bicycle Safety curriculum to the Batavia school system. It is because of this that we have a good relationship with the administrators, principals and PTA at each school. We also have worked with Public Works on a number of signage projects that allow us to seamlessly execute this project to completion.

3. Is this project/program a collaborative effort with other entities? If so, please elaborate.

This project is collaborative, not only does it work with 6 different schools in the Batavia Area, but also the cities Public Works that will create and develop the signage.

Organization Questions

1. Briefly describe your organization and its history. Include website and/or Facebook page if applicable.

On July 20, 2009 the Batavia City Council created the Batavia Bicycle Commission to act as an advocate to the city government in developing legislation that supports bicycling and participates in other activities as they relate to bicycling and pedestrian related issues in the City of Batavia. It also acts as a resource to the city government as it approves and evaluates policies and standards in regards to implementing the Batavia Bicycle Plan and future growth of the Plan. The Commission works with the community at large to help develop educational and informational programs, events and materials to promote safe biking and pedestrianism. In 2013, the City of Batavia was designated as a Bike Friendly Community (bronze level) by the [League](#)

[of American Bicyclists](#). Currently only 6 communities in Illinois are designated as Bike Friendly Communities.

<https://www.bikingbatavia.org/about-us/>

<https://www.facebook.com/BikeBatavia/>

APPLICATION CHECKLISTS

In order to be considered for funding, applicants should submit a properly completed application form, the applicable questionnaire, and a variety of supporting documents, depending on the type of project or program proposed. A checklist of the required documents for each type of activity is provided below.

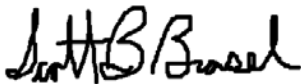
- X Completed application, including project goals grid and questionnaire
- X Project budget (itemize all project expenses and funding sources)
- X Project timeline (attach a schedule for completing the project with key target completion dates listed)

APPLICANT CERTIFICATION

X Organization has already formally endorsed the Fit Kids 2020 Plan.

X Organization agrees to formally endorse Fit Kids 2020 Plan by October 1, 2019.

Applicant certifies that they have read and fully understand the guidelines that govern the Making Kane County Fit for Kids 2019 grant program. Applicant further certifies that all information furnished in/with this application is true and complete to the best of Applicant's knowledge and belief. If any information provided herein changes following the submission of this application, Applicant agrees to notify Fit for Kids, immediately. Applicant acknowledges that Fit for Kids may verify any information contained in/with this application, and submission of this application shall constitute Applicant's authorization for Fit for Kids to complete such verification as it deems necessary to determine the accuracy of this application and its suitability for funding. Applicant understands and agrees that if false information is provided in/with this application, which has the effect of increasing Applicant's advantage, Fit for Kids may disqualify this application and deem Applicant ineligible to receive any funds in the future. Applicant understands that Fit for Kids retains the right to reject any and all applications, and, in its sole determination, to waive minor irregularities. Applicant acknowledges by execution of this application that Fit for Kids will make such determinations with the fullest discretion allowable by law. Applicant will at all times indemnify and hold harmless Fit for Kids against all losses, costs, damages, expenses and liabilities of any nature directly or indirectly resulting from, arising out of, or relating to the Fit for Kids' acceptance, consideration, approval, or disapproval of this application and the issuance or non-issuance of funds herewith. Applicant further certifies that they do not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin; and that they are duly authorized by board resolution to cause this document to be executed.



Signature

Scott Brasel
Name (Printed)

5/24

Date

Batavia Bicycle Commissioner
Title (Printed)

Bike Signage and Scooter Racks Time Line:

June: Upon approval of Grant

Order Scooter racks from <https://whitehilldirect.co.uk/products/cycle-and-scooter-storage-racks/children-scooter-rack-stands/>.

Upon arrival they will be installed at the various schools during summer vacation.

Batavia Bike Commission will use the June meeting to discuss and plan the design of the signage. This will include what rules are on each sign and the overall look of them.

July:

Final sign designs will be sent to Batavia Public Works and mocked for production.

Upon Production completion installation will once again be done over Summer vacation.

August:

By the time children start back to class all the scooter racks and signage will be installed and ready to educate the masses. Posters would be installed around gymnasiums of the High School prior to school starting.

Cost for Fabrication of Signs: \$1200 will get 16 Signs no installation

Hover Wood School: Would like the signs; they are fine on rack space.

J.B. Nelson: 2 New Bike racks. 4 Scooter Racks \$199 x4

Grace McWayne: 2 Single Side Scooter Rack \$299 x2

Louis White: 1 Single Side Scooter Rack \$299

AGS: Single Side Scooter Rack \$299

HCS: 3 Bike Racks. 1 Single Side Scooter Rack \$299

BHS: Healthy choice Posters \$200

<https://whitehilldirect.co.uk/products/cycle-and-scooter-storage-racks/children-scooter-rack-stands/>

https://www.google.com/search?q=healthy+eating+and+exercise+posters+for+schools&rlz=1C1CHBF_enUS775US775&source=univ&tbm=shop&tbo=u&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwiq15Dx3LLiAhVJEawKHWTcByYQsxgILQ&biw=1366&bih=576





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