

## 2017 DALMAC Fund Grant Requests

DALMAC Fund grant requests are due March 1, 2017. Final funding decisions will be made by May 15, 2017. Please review the following DALMAC Fund goals and evaluation criteria in developing your proposal.

### The DALMAC Fund goals:

1. Improve the bicycling environment in Michigan
2. Expand bicycling in Michigan
3. Promote good will towards bicycling in the community
4. Increase bicycle safety

### Grant requests will be evaluated on meeting the 4 goals, as well as,

5. The amount requested is reasonable
- ~~6.~~ The request has documented local support
7. TCBA is comfortable funding the request
8. Previous funding does not guarantee future funding
9. The Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance may be asked to comment on bicycle trail funding requests

### Typical grant funded requests involve,

1. Construction and design of bicycle facilities
2. Bicycle education programs
3. Activities promoting bicycling for transportation, health and recreation
4. Purchase of bicycles and related equipment
5. Developing bicycle routes or maps (not facilities)

We expect to award a minimum of \$55,000 in 2017 to several worthy grants.

All organizations requesting funds should expect a member of the DALMAC Fund committee to contact them by email with questions concerning their proposal. A prompt response to questions and requests for additional information from committee members is essential for grant consideration. Consequently, an email address is required for 2017 grant requests.

All DALMAC Fund grant requestors are required to **mail the signed signature page of the application** to the DALMAC Fund Committee. The entire application **must** be submitted by email attachment in Word or PDF format to: [Treasurer@biketcba.org](mailto:Treasurer@biketcba.org). The mailing address is: DALMAC Fund, PO Box 22146, Lansing, MI 48909.

If the DALMAC Funded project is substantially changed or reduced after the grant is submitted and awarded, the Tri-County Bicycle Association's Board of Directors reserves the right to reduce or cancel the awarded DALMAC Fund grant.

These instructions should not be included in your DALMAC Fund grant application. They are for informational purposes only. Please limit your DALMAC Fund grant application to seven pages of text including the signature page and any attachments.