

DALMAC Fund Grant Requests

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,

1. The amount requested is reasonable
2. TCBA is comfortable funding the request
3. The request has local support
4. Funding one year does not guarantee funding in future years
5. Facility requests will be commented on by the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance

Typical grant funded requests involve,

1. Construction and design of bicycle facilities
2. Bicycle education programs
3. Bicycle promotion activities
4. Purchase of bicycles and related equipment
5. Developing bicycle routes or maps (not facilities)

DALMAC Fund grant requests are due **March 1, 2011. Final funding decisions will be made by **May 15, 2011**.**

We expect to award a minimum of \$70,000 in 2011.

All organizations requesting funds should expect a member of the DALMAC Fund committee to contact them by email with questions concerning their proposal. Prompt response to questions and requests for additional information from committee members is essential. Consequently, an email address is required for grant consideration in 2011.

This is an interactive form. Using your cursor, tab key and mouse, fill in all fields and check radio buttons. Then print, sign, and mail the completed form to TCBA.



The DALMAC Fund -- Grant Application

The DALMAC Fund was established to promote bicycling in Michigan.

Programs that encourage bicycle use, teach bicycle safety, or develop bicycle routes or facilities are examples of eligible promotional activities.

The Fund's revenue source is the DALMAC (Dick Allen Lansing to Mackinaw) bicycle tour. Since 1973, DALMAC has been sponsored by the Tri-County Bicycle Association of Lansing, Michigan.

Applications must be received by March 1, 2011 to be considered for funding this year. A project completion report will be required if your project is funded.

Grants for an organization's approved projects are available beginning May 26, 2011. Funds will be dispersed at the TCBA meeting on May 26, 2011. All funded organizations will be expected to briefly describe their project to the TCBA members.

1. Organization

Name:	<input type="text"/>				
Address:	<input type="text"/>				
City:	<input type="text"/>	State:	<input type="text"/>	Zip:	<input type="text"/>

2. Contact Person

Name:	<input type="text"/>	Title:	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>	Fax:	<input type="text"/>
E-mail:	<input type="text"/>		
Web Page Address:	<input type="text"/>		

3. Total Grant Amount Requested: \$
4. Total Project Budget: \$
5. When was your organization incorporated?
6. Do you have a charter or bylaws? Yes No
7. What is your Incorporation Status:
8. What is your Tax Status:
9. Federal ID Number:
10. Do you have audited financial statements? Yes No
11. Are financial statements available if we request to see them? Yes No

When responding to the following questions, please limit your answers to four pages of text:

12. Please describe your project keeping in mind the DALMAC Fund's goals

13. What is the need for this project?

14. What experience or expertise does your organization have in carrying out this kind of project?

15. Will this project generate income? Yes No

16. How will you credit the DALMAC Fund as a funding source?

17. Are you willing to provide a report and photographs to the DALMAC Fund committee by October 1, 2011, that can be posted to the TCBA web page? Yes No

18. Will you send copies of news articles promoting or publicizing your project? Yes No

19. Will you send copies of materials you have used to promote your project? Yes No

20. How many people will directly benefit from your project?

21. Who will directly benefit from your project?

22. Attach a budget and note any matching funds; and a projected timeline showing the project's beginning and ending dates

23. TCBA will hold a DALMAC Fund award program in May, 2011 in Lansing at which time the checks are presented. Are you willing to send a representative to this meeting who will give a brief synopsis of your request to the TCBA membership? Yes No

24. If you are proposing to build a facility, how will it be maintained?

Authorized Signature: _____

Date:

Print name and title

Please mail this application and supporting documentation (including budget and timeline) to:
Tri-County Bicycle Association
Attn: The DALMAC Fund Committee
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Lansing MI 48909-2146