

Appendix A

La Crosse County Safe Routes to School (SRTS) 2019-2021 Mini-Grant Program Application

Please complete this application and send to Virginia Loehr (vloehr@lacrossecounty.org) and Rebecca Lakowske (rlakowske@lacrossecounty.org) by **Friday, August 2nd, 2019.**

Schools will be notified by August 22nd, 2019.

Call 608-785-9833 or 785-5665 with questions.

1. Background

The La Crosse County Health Department (LCHD) has received Safe Routes to School (SRTS) funding from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) to increase physical activity in K-8th grade students by walking and biking to and from school through a variety of strategies (Encouragement, Education, Enforcement, and Evaluation).

2. Available Funding:

Mini-grants are available for schools to participate in the LCHD's SRTS program for the 2019/20 & 2020/21 school years. \$500 per year is awarded to schools to support activities that encourage safe walking & biking to/from school.

3. Program Requirements:

1. Schools will designate a primary contact (SRTS Liaison) to work with a SRTS staff member from the LCHD.
2. SRTS Liaison and principal will participate in a planning meeting with SRTS staff.
3. Schools will coordinate at least 8 weeks of Walking School Bus/Walk n' Roll Days, each fall and each spring.
4. Schools will include SRTS and walking/biking information and activities in student/parent handbook.
5. Schools will provide bicycle and pedestrian safety education, each, at least once per year. Examples and materials will be provided by LCHD.
6. Schools will distribute a Parent/Guardian Survey about Walking and Biking (required by WisDOT), every other year.
7. Schools will collect student travel information through Classroom Tally forms (required by WisDOT), every other year.
8. Schools will select at least 2 additional Encouragement activities throughout the year, which may include:
 - a. International Walk to School Day (October)
 - b. Golden Shoe Challenge (October)
 - c. Winter Walk to School Day (February)
 - d. At least 4 monthly Walking School Bus Challenges
 - e. Bike to School Day with a bike train
 - f. Bike/Scooter Train
 - g. Silver Spoke Challenge (May)
 - h. 2nd Walking School Bus each week for a minimum of 4 weeks
 - i. Other activities approved by SRTS staff
9. Schools will report activity information and participation numbers monthly.

4. LCHD Support

Schools will be assigned a SRTS staff member who will assist with program activities and coordination. Schools will be provided a Walking School Bus Kit (tokens, chains, punch cards, stickers, 1st aid kit, bag, end of year prize, etc.), as well as other modest incentives throughout the year, at no additional cost.



Please answer the following questions and submit to vloehr@lacrossecounty.org AND rлакowske@lacrossecounty.org by August 2nd, 2019.

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1. Name of person completing this application:	
2. School name & district:	
3. Principal name and contact info:	
4. SRTS Liaison name and contact info (leave blank if TBD):	
5. Grades of students attending school:	
6. Approximate school enrollment:	
7. Why would your school like to participate in the LCHD's SRTS mini-grant program?	
8. Approximate % of students who live within 2 miles of school:	
9. Approximate % of students who are bussed due to hazardous conditions:	
10. Approximate % of students who currently walk/bike to school:	
11. Please list any safety concerns related to walking/biking at your school (such as missing sidewalk links, dangerous intersections, etc.). Please be as specific as possible.	
12. If you are NOT currently participating in the LCHD's SRTS mini-grant program, describe any activities your school organizes related to bicycle and pedestrian safety and/or walking/biking to/from school. <i>*If your school is a current mini-grant participant, you may skip this question.</i>	