

Riverside Drive Multimodal Revitalization Corridor BUILD 2018 Grant

What is BUILD?

- U.S. Dept. of Transportation competitive discretionary grant program
- Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development; aka - BUILD
- \$1.5 billion authorized for 2018
- Formerly - Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER)
- Refocused on infrastructure investment that will make a positive impact throughout the country with a strong focus on rural areas
- Maximum: \$25 million, Minimum: \$5 million
- LVPC, with partners, have applied in 2015, 2016, and 2017 with high success



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What are the goals of BUILD?

- Significant local or regional impact
- Grow rural economies
- Facilitate freight movement
- Improve access to reliable and affordable transportation options
- Enhance health access and safety

Eligible projects?

- Highway, bridge, or other road projects
- Public transportation projects
- Passenger and freight rail transportation projects
- Port infrastructure investments
- Intermodal projects



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- Critical link in the 165-mile Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Trail network
- Generate estimated \$3.8 million in real estate taxes and 3,000 jobs that will impact the entire Lehigh Valley
- Provide all residents with transportation options to employment centers
- Connecting and creating a robust multimodal community corridor



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- 20 major Lehigh Valley partners
- Private funding match
- Our own “San Antonio River Walk”

