



2023 Transportation Alternatives **Grant Applications** **January 9, 2024**

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Transportation Alternatives Grant Applications –
SR 26/Black Lake Preserve Multi-Use Path
NE 27th/Copeland Avenue Sidewalk

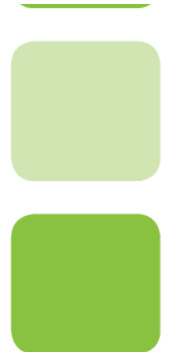


Transportation Alternatives Grant – *What is it?*

The Transportation Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside Program provides funding for programs and projects consistent with Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act under 23 U.S.C. 133(h).

- All Counties and MPOs in District 2 are eligible to apply
- Municipalities may submit applications/priorities to Counties
- Each County may submit top two applications/priorities to FDOT
- Alachua County requested project suggestions from the eight smaller municipalities

1. Construction, planning and design of on and off-road facilities for bicyclists, pedestrians, and other forms of nonmotorized transportation (pedestrian and bicycle facilities)
2. Construction, planning and design of infrastructure-related projects/systems to provide safe routes for non-drivers including children, older adults, individuals with disabilities (safe routes for non-drivers)
3. Conversion and use of abandoned railroad corridors for non-motorized use
4. Construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas
5. Inventory, control or removal of outdoor advertising
6. Historic preservation and rehabilitation of historic transportation facilities
7. Vegetation management practices in transportation rights of way
8. Archaeological activities related to impacts from transportation projects
9. Environmental mitigation activities
10. Safe Routes to School



Transportation Alternatives Project: SR 26/Black Lake Preserve Multi-Use Path

- **Purpose:** provide safe, non-motorized facility connecting the Melrose community and Black Lake Preserve
- **Scope:** 12' multi-use path and related enhancements on north side of roadway
- **Award Ask:** \$1,599,431



Transportation Alternatives Project: NE 27th/Copeland Ave Sidewalk

- **Purpose:** provide safe, non-motorized facility and better connect the Copeland Community
- **Scope:** 5' sidewalk and related enhancements on north side of roadway
- **Award Ask:** \$1,832,063



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Staff Recommendation –

Authorize the Manager’s signature for 2023 Transportation Alternatives grant applications.





Questions?

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