Your application indicated that your community is currently updating a bicycle master plan. Your Bicycle Master Plan update should take advantage of best practices that are applicable to a community of your size, including the use of separated bike lanes, targeted education programming, and demonstration projects to help the community understand possible bicycle facilities.

- Develop a design manual that meets current NACTO standards or adopt the NACTO Urban Bikeway Design Guide. This will make it easier for city staff to propose and implement bicycle facility designs that have been shown to improve conditions for people who bike in other cities throughout the United States.

- Work with local groups and interested parents to improve bicycle education in schools so that all children are able to ride a bicycle safely.

- The planned Coastal Rail Trail is a significant project for your community, providing an important safe and comfortable north/south connection. Continue efforts to complete this trail and ensure that it is suitable for people of all ages and abilities.

- Adopt a comprehensive road safety plan or a Vision Zero policy to create engineering, education, and enforcement strategies to reduce traffic crashes and deaths for all road users.

- Past community crash studies found a high incidence of sidewalk riding, this likely indicates that people feel unsafe bicycling on the roadways of your community.