Bicycle education activities were a relatively low scoring portion of the application. Work to ensure that the recent award to your Health Department to partner with the Long Beach Unified School District creates long-term buy-in for improved education and encouragement.

Create an official Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) to create a systematic method for ongoing citizen input into the development of important policies, plans, and projects. Ensure that the members of the committee reflect the diversity and ability levels of cyclists in your community.

Long Beach has done a great job to create many facilities in a short period of time. Continue to build upon this success by building more connected routes suitable for people of all ages and abilities. Current 8-80 facilities tend to be on the exterior of your community or downtown and it is important that there are more connections to and between them, particularly in low-income areas.

Identify a law enforcement officer who would like to be a representative of the police department to the bicycling community, including engaging with city staff on bicycling issues.

Increase the amount of high quality bicycle parking throughout the community. Ensure that people arriving by bicycle have a secure and legal place to lock their bikes through the use of bike corrals, bike valets, and incentives for bike parking.