










What can Technical Assistance providers do for you?

	Mass Municipal Association*	WatsonActive*	MAPC	MassBike*	MAHB*	WalkBoston*	Regional Planning Organization**
General Complete Streets TA	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
 Educate municipal staff and public about benefits of CS		X	X	X		X	X
 Answer general questions about DOT funding / Walk you through each step of the process	X	X	X		X		X
Policy Planning and Adoption	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
 Building constituency for CS through other projects: Workshops/meetings with staff/elected/ community, walk audits, public presentations			X	X		X	X
 Crafting complete streets policies	X		X		X		X
 Enacting Policies	X	X	X		X		X
Policy Implementation	X	X	X	X		X	X
 Assist with local programs/processes after CS is enacted	X	X	X	X		X	X
 Carry out walk/bike audits as part of prioritization plan			X	X		X	X
 Prioritization planning: Identifying projects that qualify for CS funding		X	X	X		X	X
 Goal Setting			X			X	X

* MiM communities can receive technical assistance from these providers without any cost

** Regional Planning Agencies capabilities will vary but are a good resource to pursue first. For contacts at your RPAs, please contact MARPA at <http://www.regionalbestpractices.org/resources/where-is-my-regional-planning-agency/regional-planning-agencies/>

Built Environment Community of Practice

The Partnership is a statewide coordinated chronic disease coalition made up of Communities of Practice. This initiative fosters a coordinated public health approach to reducing chronic diseases broadly in the Commonwealth, consistent with the new federal public health funding.

One major goal of the Built Environment Community of Practice is to aid in the development of complete streets policies in communities throughout Massachusetts. To support communities' implementation of Complete Streets projects, the Built Environment community of practice put together this technical assistance guide. This is certainly not a comprehensive list of technical assistance providers in the commonwealth but we intend for it to be a helpful starting point for communities. For more information regarding the communities of practice please visit

<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/community-health/health-promotion-and-chronic-disease-prevention.html>

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