



NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ADVOCATES

Supporting Investment in Transit & Livable Communities



An Overview of the National Alliance for Public Transportation Advocates

What is NAPTA

- The National Alliance of Public Transportation Advocates (NAPTA) is a national organization representing grassroots transit groups that support increasing investment in public transportation.
- NAPTA was founded in the late 1990's to assist in grassroots efforts to help reauthorization of the surface transportation program.

About NAPTA



- In recognizing that grassroots efforts are central to successful transportation campaigns, NAPTA serves as a network to coalitions as well as individuals engaged in grassroots transportation work at the local level.
- NAPTA members benefit from regular newsletters, as well as legislative action alerts and updates. NAPTA also has two in-person meetings per year.

About NAPTA



- NAPTA's network is focused on providing tools and information to grassroots coalitions.
- NAPTA membership has grown to a size of over 624 coalitions and over 5,000 registered members.
- NAPTA is guided by an Advisory Board

NAPTA and APTA

- NAPTA represents APTA's grassroots advocacy wing, and works in unison with APTA's other advocacy efforts to keep its members informed and engaged in transportation reauthorization efforts and local transportation initiatives.
- Members of NAPTA are often members of APTA, but APTA membership is not required.
- APTA provides staff to support NAPTA's grassroots advocacy efforts.

Local Coalition Grants

- NAPTA provides grants of up to \$5000
- All NAPTA members can apply for grant funding
- Grant funding is provided by APTA
- Grants are administered by APTA
- Grant applications are reviewed by a committee
- Grants help local coalitions amplify their advocacy
- Grants are awarded annually in the spring

NAPTA

- Visit our website to register and find more information at:
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