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City scouts site for bike safety town

The recently adopted Bicycle Safety Education Plan recommends construction of a bike safety town to allow residents to practice safe cycling skills.

A bike-safety town is a "miniature city," complete with streets, bike lanes, pedestrian crosswalks and traffic signs. Families, children and adults can use the town to practice safe cycling skills as well as participate in classes hosted by the city of Fort Collins and other community partners.

The city's transportation and parks planning staffs are working to identify a location and create designs for the bike-safety town. Sites under consideration include neighborhood parks adjacent to schools and community parks where there is adequate space.

The project team is asking residents how they would want to use the bike-safety town and where would be a good location. An online questionnaire is available until Aug. 19 at www.fcgov.com/bikesafetytown.

County housing programs win grants

Sen. Michael Bennet announced three

Housing Authorities in Larimer County will receive a total of \$359,830 in Public Housing Capital Fund Grants from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The funds will be used for capital and management activities such as addressing deferred maintenance needs and redesign or reconfiguring of public housing sites.

The awards include:

- » The Fort Collins Housing Authority: \$211,021.
- » The Wellington Housing Authority: \$54,220.
- » The Loveland Housing Authority: \$94,589.

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