

ABOUT LACBC

Founded in 1998, the Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition (LACBC) works to make our communities into healthy, safe, and fun places to ride a bike. LACBC promotes equity and diversity by developing local leadership and prioritizing the needs of underserved residents and communities. LACBC is a 501(c)3 nonprofit, member-supported organization.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

The Local Chapter Program aims to empower local champions with the resources, tools and peer-to-peer support networks necessary to be effective advocates in their communities while presenting a united political force on countywide issues, including regional planning and funding for walking and biking.

A SUCCESSFUL LOCAL CHAPTER....

- is a local advocacy group in a defined geographic area that tackles the work of creating a more bikeable and walkable community.
- uses firsthand knowledge of its community to identify the challenges of people biking and walking and to launch dynamic campaigns to solve these issues.
- cultivates community support through connections with local residents, businesses, and civic and community leaders.
- raises awareness in its community by advocating for better infrastructure, urging city councils to create or update bicycle plans, and hosting safety classes, rides and events, and a lot more!

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A LOCAL CHAPTER

Get started with basic resources including the LACBC chapter handbook and your first print run of custom stickers.

STARTER
KITS &
HANDBOOK

Learn how to work with government to make your city bike-friendly from the advocacy pros at LACBC and from your fellow chapter leaders.

ADVOCACY
TRAINING

Half of your LACBC chapter's member dues are allocated to your group to help fund your local work. Our professional fundraising staff is available to help you secure 501(c)3 nonprofit donations and apply for grants.

FINANCIAL
SUPPORT

Your members are served by LACBC's professional membership staff and receive all the perks of LACBC membership, including events, discounts at business partners, and - most importantly - supporting the movement for safer streets.

LACBC
MEMBER-
SHIP

HOW TO START A LOCAL CHAPTER

1. REACH OUT to LACBC's local chapter coordinator at LocalChapters@la-bike.org.
2. CONNECT with other potential leaders in your community. LACBC will help match you with other people in your community who have expressed an interest in leadership and forming a chapter.
3. DEFINE the city or communities your chapter will serve.
4. ORGANIZE a local chapter steering committee of interested leaders.
5. SUBMIT rules of Governance to LACBC Board for ratification.