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Press Release- Fall 2021 BFCs



Honoring 57 Communities Transforming Bicycling Across America

**The League of American Bicyclists recognizes places
making biking better as Bicycle Friendly Communities**

As many look to a new year for inspiration, the League of American Bicyclists is proud to honor **57 places with a Bicycle Friendly Community (BFC) award in its Fall 2021 round**. Joining a grand [total of 497 BFCs across all 50 states and the District of Columbia](#), these [57 new and renewing awardees](#) and 7 honorable mentions are pedaling their way to a Bicycle Friendly America.

“Biking has the power to strengthen our nation economically, environmentally and socially and we are proud to continue honoring those who have laid the groundwork over several years to make biking a safe, accessible option for all,” said **Bill Nesper, executive director of the League of American Bicyclists**. “We are at a pivotal point in the movement to build a Bicycle Friendly America for everyone as we head into a year that could be transformational for investments in better biking and we’re grateful to have these 57 places making it possible for more people in their community to safely and easily choose bikes.”

Of the 57 communities, many moved the needle on their award designation. Ann Arbor, Michigan, moved up to a Gold-level designation, while Decatur, Georgia; Alameda, California; Portage, Michigan; and Jackson, Minnesota, all moved up from Bronze-level to Silver-level. **With this announcement, Ann Arbor is the first community to achieve Gold-level BFC status in Michigan**, and Decatur has become the first Silver-level BFC in Georgia.

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The Bicycle Friendly Community application is currently offline to undergo [several program and application updates](#) but will reopen for submissions in May 2022. You may [sign up to receive updates about the BFC program changes here](#). For questions about this release or other media inquiries, please email communications@bikeleague.org.



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