



TAP Application 2026

Please review the eligibility list and program description before submitting your application.

* Indicates required question

Name of the Primary Municipality the Business District is Located Within:*

Name of Primary Applicant: (can be municipality, economic or community development organization, Council of Government, or similar non-profit organization).

Name of Person Preparing Application (Main Contact):*

Main Contact Phone Number:*

Main Contact Email:*

Address of Primary Applicant:*

Please type your name to confirm you have reviewed the eligibility guidelines, program timeline, and commitment of time and other resources:*

What is your motivation for applying for Main Streets Allegheny Technical Assistance? (3-5 sentences summarizing your interest and needs):*

On a scale of 1 (Low Appetite) – 10 (High Appetite), what is the perceived appetite for change in this community?*

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Low Appetite	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	High Appetite

Please list three major assets to your community (anchor businesses, buildings, parks, trail connections, etc.):*

Rate your current capacity to address the needs of the business district (Capacity refers to time, employees, expertise and financial resources).*

	1 (None)	2 (Below Average)	3 (Average)	4 (Above Average)	5 (Excellent)
Engagement and communication with the community	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Marketing of the business district	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Business development and entrepreneurial support	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Business attraction	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Control over land and structures	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Accessing financial resources (e.g. gap financing, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Processing fund allocations and development permits	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) Rate your current capacity to address the needs of the business district (Capacity refers to time, employees, expertise and financial resources).*

	1 (None)	2 (Below Average)	3 (Average)	4 Above Average)	5 (Excellent)
Relationships with economic and community development organizations	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Public realm improvements, such as lighting, sidewalk improvements, street trees):	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Beautification efforts, such as banners, signage, flower baskets, decorative lighting	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please list the main groups, organizations and stakeholders who will support local business district development (community organizations, developers, local government, etc.):*

Please describe any previous examples of collaborative work:

Does the community have a comprehensive plan?*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Sure (will not impact program acceptance)

If yes (to previous question), what year was the comprehensive plan completed?

Does the community have a business district strategic plan or similar document focused on the commercial corridor that has been completed in the last 5-10 years?*

- ☐ Yes, through the Allegheny Together program
- ☐ Yes, through another program or process
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not Sure (will not impact program acceptance)

If yes (to previous question), what year was the business district plan completed?

Have you received financial assistance (state, federal and local) toward business district planning in recent years? If so, please list:

Business District Overview*

	Poor	Fair	Excellent
Walkability (quality of sidewalks, lighting, pedestrian safety)	☐	☐	☐
Parking	☐	☐	☐
Diverse Business Mix	☐	☐	☐
Occupied Storefronts	☐	☐	☐
Visitor Traffic	☐	☐	☐
Activities and Programming	☐	☐	☐
Community Assets (Libraries, Parks, etc)	☐	☐	☐

Is there anything else you would like to share about your business district or application?

Attachments

Please include the name of your municipality in the title of the attachment. Email the following to tap@mainstreetsallegheny.com:

- **Letter of Support** from partner organization(s) or small business owner(s):
Please provide at least one letter of support from a partner organization or small business demonstrating their interest in supporting the program (volunteer hours and/or other resources).
- **Municipal Letter of Support:** (Required if Council of Governments (COGs), non-profit, or economic development organization)
- **Supporting Municipality Letter(s) Support:** (Required for Multi-Municipal Applications)