



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** CMAP Board

**From:** CMAP Staff

**Date:** May 28, 2024

**Subject:** 2024 Call for Projects Awards

**Action Requested:** Information

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The CMAP Technical Assistance and Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Community Planning programs support communities by offering planning and implementation assistance, providing interagency expertise, leverage the region's transit network, and building local government capacity. This work aligns with the comprehensive plan for the region, ON TO 2050, and the regional transit strategic plan, Invest in Transit.

In conjunction with the RTA's Community Planning program, CMAP held a call for new technical assistance projects in spring 2024. Applications were due on March 22, 2024, and CMAP and the RTA received a combined [122 applications from 96 different applicants](#).

Staff evaluated applications against five thematic priorities:

- Achieves the goals associated with the sought-after type of assistance.
- Strengthens planning capacity in communities with disadvantaged populations.
- Increases community empowerment and equitable engagement.
- Implements previously developed local plans.
- Facilitates collaboration across jurisdictions.

Staff also solicited input on the applications from many groups, including the RTA, transit service boards, County planning departments, County transportation departments, and partner technical assistance providers. Applicants participated in interviews to further understand the potential scope of work and resource requirements.

CMAP selected 30 projects in the FY24 Project Group; many met the thematic priorities. Eleven of these projects are with cohort 3 and 4 communities. All have strong transportation ties. The awards include five additional ADA self-evaluation and transition plans and the first two Site Planning pilot projects. Information on the awarded projects is below.

<b>Community</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	<b>Project type</b>
Harvard	4	Bicycle and pedestrian plan
Oswego	1	Bicycle and pedestrian plan
Skokie	1	Bicycle and pedestrian plan
Matteson	2	Capital improvement plan
Burnham	4	Capital improvement plan
Hickory Hills	3	Capital improvement plan
Worth	3	Capital improvement plan
La Grange	1	Corridor plan
Maywood	4	Corridor plan
Dixmoor	4	Grant readiness
Markham	4	Grant readiness
Lake Villa	2	NEXT
Harvey	4	NEXT
Lemont	1	Site planning pilot
Montgomery	1	Site planning pilot
Midlothian	3	Transportation safety plan
Bannockburn	1	Pavement management plan
Palos Heights	1	Pavement management plan
St. Charles	1	Pavement management plan
Wood Dale	1	Pavement management plan
Addison	2	Pavement management plan
Fox Lake	2	Pavement management plan
Indian Head Park	2	Pavement management plan
Richton Park	3	Pavement management plan
Godley	4	Pavement management plan
Elgin	2	ADA self-evaluation and transition plan
Libertyville	1	ADA self-evaluation and transition plan
Warrenville	1	ADA self-evaluation and transition plan
Woodstock	2	ADA self-evaluation and transition plan
Glen Ellyn	1	ADA self-evaluation and transition plan

CMAP also selected seven projects for a waitlist to consider as additional staff capacity or funds come available in the coming year.

<b>Staff waitlist recommendations</b>		
<b>Community</b>	<b>Cohort</b>	<b>Project type</b>
Bensenville	2	ADA self-evaluation and transition plan
Brookfield	3	ADA self-evaluation and transition plan
Channahon	2	ADA self-evaluation and transition plan
South Elgin	1	ADA self-evaluation and transition plan
Waukegan	4	ADA self-evaluation and transition plan