

**Application form:**

**Community Planning Program and**

**Local Technical Assistance Program**

**DEADLINE: Noon on Thursday, June 26, 2014**

This application form is online at [www.rtachicago.com/applications](http://www.rtachicago.com/applications). You may submit the form by email to applications@rtachicago.com.

Upon receipt of application, you will receive an e-mail verifying that your application has been received.

**1. Name of Applicant: Village of Sauk Village , IL 60411**

**2. Main Contact for Application (please include name, phone number and email):**

**Honorable Mayor David Hanks, 708-758-3330 email: DHanks@SaukVillage.org**

**3. Type of Applicant (please check any that apply):**

\_x\_\_\_ Local government

\_\_\_\_ Multijurisdictional group\* Please list the members of the group (including

 government and nongovernmental organizations):

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\_\_\_\_ Nongovernmental organization\* Name of local government partner(s):

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\*Applications submitted by multijurisdictional groups and nongovernmental organizations must include a letter indicating support from each relevant local government. See the FAQs for more information. Nongovernmental applicants are strongly encouraged to contact CMAP or the RTA prior to submitting their application to discuss their project and the demonstration of local support.

**4. Project Type (please check any that apply):**

Please check all statements below that describe characteristics of your project. (This will help us determine whether your project is best handled by CMAP or RTA.)

\_\_X\_\_ My project involves preparation of a plan.

\_\_\_\_ My project helps to implement a past plan.

\_\_X\_\_ My project links land use, transportation, and housing.

\_\_X\_\_ My project has direct relevance to public transit and supports the use of the existing transit system.

\_\_\_\_ My project is not directly related to transportation or land use, but implements GO TO 2040 in other ways.

**5. Project Location:**

Please provide a brief description of the location of your project. You may include a map if that helps to describe location, but this is not required. If your project helps to implement a past plan, please include a link to that plan.

Village of Sauk Village, Illinois has 3.87 square miles in size, there is approximately 11,000 people, 3,685 households, 2,525 families residing in the village. The average household size is 3.24 and the average family size is 3.66. The median income for a household in the village is $53,058, and the median income for a family is $53,474. The [per capita income](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Per_capita_income%22%20%5Co%20%22Per%20capita%20income) for the village was $17,721. About 16.3% of families and 19.5% of the population were below the [poverty line](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poverty_line%22%20%5Co%20%22Poverty%20line), including 24.0% of those under age 18 and 10.9% of those age 65 or over.

**6. Project Description:**

**Please tell us what you would like to do in your community, and what assistance is needed**. If you have more than one idea, please submit a separate application for each project. Please be specific, but also brief (less than two pages per project idea)—we simply want to have a basic understanding of what you want to do. CMAP and RTA staff will follow-up with you if we need any additional information to fully understand your proposed project.

(Please include any additional information that is relevant, preferably by providing links to online documents.)
We look to develop a comprehensive plan that will provide a holistic approach for the next four generations of our current and future residents. The comprehensive plan will allow Sauk Village to have a template that will guide and govern the process for sustainable success. Sauk Village seeks your assistance in this effort to improve the quality of life of our residents, develop a safe community, a thriving economy and promote community wellness for all who live, work and patronize our great community. Our current staffing levels are not conducive to having the human capital to do this in house. We need a comprehensive plan that addresses the myriad of opportunities we have for capacity building, marketing strategy, regional mobility so that we have a more efficient government and livable community. Due to the current economic crisis that all units of government face, we are in need of strategic alliances that will enable us to meet the current and future needs of our constituents.