Application form:
RTA Community Planning Program and
CMAP Local Technical Assistance Program

DEADLINE: **Noon on Thursday, June 29, 2017**

This application form is online at www.rtachicago.org/applications. You may submit the form by email to applications@rtachicago.org.
Upon receipt of application, you will receive an e-mail verifying that your application has been received.

1. Name of Applicant

Bridgeport/Canaryville Community Plan Group

2. Main Contact for Application

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

☑ Local government

☑ Multijurisdictional group* → Please list the members of the group (including government and nongovernmental organizations):
11th Ward Alderman - Patrick D. Thompson
11th District Cook County Commissioner - John P. Daley

☑ Nongovernmental organization* → Name of local government partner(s):
South Loop Chamber of Commerce

*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.

- [x] My project involves preparation of a plan.
- [ ] My project involves updating an already existing 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. Local Match Requirement (please initial to indicate you are aware of the local match requirements)

I am aware that a local match will be required for most projects, and understand that if my project is selected it is up to the project applicant to contribute a local match. (See the program guide for further details on local match requirements.)

- [x] Yes, I understand that applicants will be required to contribute a local match.

6. Project Location

Please provide a brief description of the location of your project. You may attach 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.

Answer Attached

7. 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 (attach separate page as needed but less than two pages per project idea)—we simply want to have a basic understanding of what you want to do. For plan updates please tell us how you will be building upon (or replacing) the previous work. Program staff will follow-up with you if we need any additional information to fully understand your proposed project.

Answer Attached

8. Previous Plan Implementation Efforts

Please describe actions you have taken to implement previous plans in your community – whether your efforts were successful or not – to achieve infrastructure improvements, development investment, policy changes, advocacy, volunteer involvement, or other actions. If you do not have experience implementing previous planning work, please describe what you will do to make sure that your plan is implemented. Illustrating a commitment to implement plan recommendations is very important to both agencies as we consider new planning projects.

N/A

9. Additional Strategic Partnerships

Please list any additional partners you may want to include in this planning project. Please specify if you have made contact with them in advance of submitting this application.

South Loop Chamber of Commerce - Contact has been established

(Please include any additional information that is relevant, preferably by providing links to online documents.)

6 .Project Location Please provide a brief description of the location of your project. You may attach 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.

This project would encompass the neighborhoods of Bridgeport and Canaryville. Bridgeport is bounded on the north by the South Branch of the Chicago River, on the west by Bubbly Creek, on the south by Pershing Road, and on the east by the Union Pacific railroad tracks.

The Canaryville neighborhood extends from 40th Street to 49th Street between Parnell Avenue and Halsted Street.

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Bridgeport and Canaryville are two historic neighborhoods located on Chicago's Southside. Each neighborhood has its own culture and unique demographic makeup but both are predominantly middle class areas made up of residents with similar educational and economic backgrounds. Both communities have the advantage of their proximity to the economic engine that is the city's downtown region and both neighborhoods enjoy easy access to public transportation and the expressway system.

The objective for this project is to develop a comprehensive plan for these neighboring communities that promotes sustainable business, retail and economic development, strengthens local educational and cultural institutions and that builds on the area's valuable assets including its housing stock, its access to public transportation and its skilled resident population.

Specifically, this project seeks to work in partnership with community organizations, local residents and CMAP to identify and evaluate opportunities for future economic development within both communities that will aid current residents and also position the area, as a whole, to benefit from anticipated population growth and from economic development in adjacent areas including the city's downtown region.

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June 27, 2017

Mr. Anthony Manno
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Dear Mr. Manno,

I am writing this letter to express my strong support for the attached application for a 2017 Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) Local Technical Assistance (LTA) Grant for a Bridgeport/Canaryville Community Plan. As Alderman of the 11th Ward, I am working diligently to serve our community, enhance development, and make our businesses thrive. The CMAP LTA grant would be used for a Community Plan which would ensure future success and meet the needs expressed by community members regarding economic and residential growth in the Bridgeport and Canaryville neighborhoods.

Constituents from Bridgeport and Canaryville have expressed their concerns about the future vibrancy of their neighborhoods. If awarded this grant, I can reassure you that my community and I would be actively engaged to ensure this Community Plan is successful. I hope this letter of support is helpful in your review of this grant application.

I would like to thank you for consideration regarding the future of the Bridgeport and Canaryville neighborhoods. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call me directly at 773-254-6677.

Sincerely,

Patrick D. Thompson
Alderman, 11th Ward

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Dear Mr. Manno,

I am writing to support the attached application for a 2017 CMAP Local Technical Assistance Grant for a Bridgeport/Canaryville Community Plan. As Commissioner of the 11th District of Cook County since 1992, I'm always looking for opportunities to assist residents, community groups and businesses in my district and I believe this project, led by CMAP, will be instrumental in helping the neighborhoods of Bridgeport and Canaryville prepare for future economic development that meets the needs of the local residents.

I hope that this letter of support is helpful in your review of this grant application. Should this application be successful, I can guarantee that my office will work to encourage participation in the process by local residents and members of business community in the area.

Again, I want to emphasize my support for this application and thank you for the opportunity to improve the neighborhoods of Bridgeport and Canaryville. I thank you in advance for your assistance in this matter. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call me directly at 312-603-4400.

Sincerely,

John P. Daley
Cook County Commissioner-11th District

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