

North Shore Council of Mayors (COM)

Administered by the Northwest Municipal Conference

CMAP's MPO Policy Committee allocated \$5,713,277 to the North Shore Council of Mayors. The North Shore CoM issued a call for projects on February 25, which ended on March 11. The call considered existing STP projects, MYB projects, new projects, and projects with other federal funding. The North Shore CoM Technical Committee met multiple times to discuss an effective and geographically equitable method to select projects for funding. Projects were ranked according to the North Shore Council's STP methodology. Based on project rankings, readiness and jurisdiction, the Technical Committee recommended eleven projects for ARRA funding at its March 18 meeting. The projects include three resurfacing projects, two bridge deck repair projects, and six LAPP projects. Four projects were taken from the MYB list, one had other federal funding, and the others were new projects.

The Technical Committee recommended a 20 percent local match for the federal funds so that more projects could be included in the program. The Committee recommended no local match for one project because of its small funding request and a roughly 50 percent local match for the one Cook County project funded. The North Shore Council will consider the recommended North Shore ARRA funded projects for approval at the April 15 meeting of the Northwest Municipal Conference.

North Shore CoM agreed to accept and evaluate any applications from Cook County which had a municipal sponsor. The one project submitted for Cook County by Northfield was evaluated using the same criteria as applied to the Council projects. The project was selected and funded with the remaining balance of the ARRA funding allotted to the North Shore council (3.75% of North Shore's ARRA funding).

Northwest Council of Mayors

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Upon receiving the ARRA mark of \$13,025,780, the Northwest CoM initiated a call for eligible projects, with both existing and new projects to be considered. Twenty-five projects from eight municipalities were considered for funding and evaluated on project readiness, project score (which includes transportation, safety, and air quality benefits, road condition, and intergovernmental importance) and the use of funds to supplement existing funding. Nine projects from eight municipalities have been recommended for funding, including \$6,377,000 for six new resurfacing and sidewalk projects, \$6,298,980 to supplement funding in two existing STP projects, and \$349,800 for a project partially funded through ITEP.

Northwest CoM required Cook County to receive a municipal sponsor to apply for ARRA funding. Northwest had agreed that they would consider Cook County projects, but received no County/municipal applications.

North Central Council of Mayors

Administered by the West Central Municipal Conference

The North Central Council of Mayors issued a call for projects for funding under the ARRA program. Twenty-five projects were submitted by member communities seeking funding from the nearly \$5.3 allotted by CMAP's MPO Policy Committee. On March 20, the Council selected 11 projects based upon their shovel ready status and their ability to improve the existing transportation system within the North Central region. Each of these projects will

be funded at 100% for construction and construction engineering. Projects must be let by November 2009 unless an extraordinary circumstance prevents the letting.

Although North Central COM agreed to consider Cook County projects for ARRA funding, no applications were received.

Central Council of Mayors

Administered by the West Central Municipal Conference

The Central Council received \$4,580,355 in ARRA funding and held a call for projects at the beginning of March. Nine communities submitted 12 projects for consideration. On March 13, the Central CoM voted to fund 100% of the construction costs for one project in each community that requested funding. The remaining \$166,918 was granted to the Village of LaGrange to partially fund a project. The village agreed to locally fund the remaining \$106,582 for this project. All communities in the Central CoM receiving ARRA funding are required to pass a local resolution agreeing to fund any cost increases locally and to let their project by January 15, 2010.

The Central COM agreed to consider Cook County projects but did not receive any applications.

Southwest Council of Mayors

Administered by the Southwest Conference of Mayors

The Southwest CoM requested project submittals to be considered for ARRA funding. Submittals were due during the last week in March. The call for projects required that projects follow the general STP project submittal guidelines and that plans must be submitted to IDOT by September, 2009 to reach the March, 2010 letting. At the Southwest Conference's March 31 business meeting, the Conference members approved the ARRA program as presented. The Conference received 53 project requests totaling \$34,561,354, and allocated \$6.3 million in ARRA funding to projects.

Southwest COM encouraged Cook County to apply for ARRA funds with municipalities sponsoring the County projects. Applications were received but due to high funding cost the projects could not be accommodated.

South Council of Mayors

Administered by the South Suburban Mayors and Managers Association

The South CoM sent out a call for projects with instructions that they must be eligible under STP program requirements and ready to submit final plans to IDOT before the September 2009 deadline to meet the IDOT March 2010 letting. 64 projects were submitted at an estimated cost of \$37.8 million from 26 of the 35 member communities. At a March 20 Transportation Advisory Group meeting, the projects were reviewed and the list was limited to the first priority of the municipality. On March 27, projects were discussed, categorized and put on the ARRA list, ARRA waiting list or the STP list with a consideration of 80/20 split for the projects. The full list contains 21 projects at a cost of \$9.6 million, equal to the amount allocated to the Council by CMAP's MPO Policy Committee. Two projects are on the waiting list and three projects moved to FY 2010 STP program list at an 80/20 split.

This recommendation was approved as presented at the April 1 Transportation Committee meeting.

The South CoM received one Cook County submission. The project did not receive approval because the community (Robbins) sponsoring it had two other projects that are a higher priority than the County project.

DuPage Council of Mayors

Administered by the DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference

DuPage CoM held a special call for ARRA Projects in early March. CMAP's MPO Policy Committee allocated \$16.2 million to DuPage CoM. 75 applications from 24 jurisdictions, including DuPage County, totaling over \$73 million were received. Projects were submitted in two categories: highways and transportation control measures (TCMs). The projects were evaluated and ranked according to the DMMC's existing STP methodology, which considers travel time, safety, emissions reductions and cost effectiveness for highway projects and emissions reduction, congestion mitigation, benefit area and cost effectiveness for TCM projects. A goal of dedicating no less than 20% of the available funds to TCM projects was set. Project readiness was an additional consideration for ARRA. Final project selection will occur on Wednesday, April 15. A "B-List" will also be established from the unfunded projects. If a funded project fails to meet implementation milestones or if additional funds become available, projects will be selected from the B List for funding.

The DMMC regularly solicits and funds County projects through the STP program, with a municipal co-sponsor. Due to the time constraints of the ARRA application cycle, the co-sponsor requirement was waived. Pending final decision by the Conference on April 15, the County will receive \$947,000 for a resurfacing project.

Kane/Kendall Council of Mayors

Administered by Kane County

The Kane/Kendall Council of Mayors (KKCoM) received approximately \$8.7 million in ARRA funding. The ARRA funds were then sub-allocated to the majority of municipalities in Kane and Kendall Counties within the KKCoM, based upon their 2007 census population projections.

The Kane County Division of Transportation received a sub-allocation of ARRA funds based roughly upon the projected VMT on Kane County routes. The Kendall County Highway Department received \$361,760 in ARRA funds directly from IDOT and thus did not receive a sub-allocation from the KKCoM. The KKCoM anticipates awarding approximately 13% (\$1,100,000) of the ARRA mark to Kane County for the Stearns Road Bridge project.

The municipal sub-allocated funds were primarily applied against the cost for existing projects from the KKCoM's Surface Transportation Program (STP). All of the projects that are receiving sub-allocated ARRA funds will be let on or by November 2009.

On March 25, the KKCoM's Transportation Subcommittee voted to approve and recommend the revised STP Program and ARRA fund distribution for the KKCoM Full Council's consideration.

Lake Council of Mayors

Administered by Lake County

The Lake CoM approved use of the 70/30 funding split for ARRA funds that is used for the STP program. The Council programmed two "shovel ready" projects from their STP program, Deerfield's Wilmot Road and Gurnee's Cemetery Road to be funded by ARRA funds. These two projects will use a combined estimated total of \$8.9 million of the Council's \$11.6 million ARRA funding mark leaving approximately \$2.7 million available for other projects. The Council also approved a one-time call for LAPP projects that will compete for the remaining ARRA funds using the Lake CoM's existing project selection methodology for resurfacing projects.

Lake County is a member of the Lake CoM and will be submitting at least one LAPP project for Council consideration.

McHenry Council of Mayors

Administered by McHenry County

CMAA's MPO Policy Committee allocated \$4.7 million to the McHenry CoM. The McHenry CoM issued a Call for Projects with submittals accepted starting on February 20. Eighteen eligible projects were submitted. On March 19, the McHenry CoM voted to distribute the funding equally to each of the eighteen projects. Therefore, each project received \$262,105 in ARRA funding. This enabled some smaller communities to complete a resurfacing project at 100% funding with no local match. The larger projects will contribute local match in addition to the ARRA funding. All projects will be let by March 2010.

McHenry County submitted an application for one project and was awarded \$262,105. This was approximately 5% of McHenry CoM's ARRA funding. McHenry County is a key player in the McHenry CoM. McHenry County is good at completing projects on time and within budget.

Will Council of Mayors

Administered by Will County Governmental League

The Will CoM was allocated \$8,140,602 in ARRA funds by CMAA's MPO Policy Committee. These funds were distributed to 21 municipalities, to help fund 31 projects. The ARRA dollars were spread to all municipalities that requested funds using population as a rough guideline for the distribution. The call for projects went out to CoM members in early March and the program was finalized at the March 25 meeting of the WCGL Transportation Committee.

The WCGL accepted applications for Will County projects for ARRA funding. Will County is a member of the WCGL and regularly receives STP dollars. Will County received 15% of the WCGL's ARRA funding.