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

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Village of Lynwood

2. Main Contact for Application

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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.

- X My project involves preparation of a plan.
- ___ My project involves updating an already existing plan.
- X 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.
- X 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 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.

We would like help in creating a "Downtown Corridor Development Plan" that includes plans for economic development, zoning, building codes and ordinances.

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 (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.

We have been given the ok by the Army Corps of Engineers to continue with the extension of Joe Orr road into Indiana. This road will help promote for regional economic development.

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.

We have an in-house plan that is not of the quality and detail that, hopefully, you can provide. An attachment is included.

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.

Cook County has taken the lead on moving the Joe Orr Road project along.
The Lynwood Advantage for the Region and the State of Illinois

The Lynwood site would use the close proximity to the Major Highways and the existing links into a Beautiful Riverfront Casino/Park. Lynwood's STLAR Line and the Proposed Shopping Center provide important regional development opportunities that no other location can offer.

Lincoln Highway
Route 30
Expressway
Bishop Ford
I-394

The Lynwood Downtown Development Area
Main Street

Illinois to Kankakee, Indiana's The new Joe Orr Road links
The Proposed Lynwood site for the State Casino will use the latest "Green" technology and combine four existing and combine four existing white lake into a Beautiful River. Lynwood's close proximity to Major Highways, future commuter rail lines, and local airports provides many new opportunities for development. None of the other proposed sites can equal this location.