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

Village of Mokena

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):

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

*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.

☑ My project involves preparation of a plan.
☑ My project involves updating an already existing plan.
☑ My project helps to implement a past plan.
☑ My project links land use, transportation, and housing.
☑ 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.)

☑ 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.

See Attachment A.

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.

Attachment A.

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.

See Attachment 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.

N/A
6. **Project Location**
The location for this project is incorporated Mokena, Illinois, and anticipates updating certain parts of the Village's existing 2002 Comprehensive Plan including the Western Basin, the downtown area, and the 191st Street Corridor. Additionally, the 2008 Downtown Station Area Plan needs to be reviewed and modified to reflect the needs of local businesses and commuters. See [www.mokena.org](http://www.mokena.org).

7. **Project Description**
We are seeking to update sections of the 2002 Comprehensive Plan and the 2008 Downtown Station Area Plan. Areas to be included in the update/revision include the Western Basin, the downtown area, and the 191st Street Corridor. Assistance is needed to develop and write the updated plans, as well as to hold public meetings relative to these plans.

8. **Previous Plan Implementation Efforts**
The Village has generally followed the 2002 Comprehensive Plan recommendations. There are some areas of the plan, however (such as the 191st Street Corridor), that need to be reviewed and revised. In relation to the 2008 Downtown Station Area Plan, the Village has instituted numerous incentives. These include the establishment of a TIF district, permit fee relief, and grant programs. Mokena has contacted several developers to try to implement portions of the plan, but has not been successful to date.