



Meet CMAP's financial partners

[The Chicago Community Trust](#)

The Chicago Community Trust has been a strong supporter of the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) for nearly 15 years, providing over \$2 million in grant funding to support the Local Technical Assistance program.

[Chicago Housing Authority](#)

The Chicago Housing Authority provides support for CMAP's Regional Housing Initiative, a program that supports affordable and mixed-income housing developments throughout northeastern Illinois.

[Cook County — Planning and Development](#)

CMAP received funding from the Cook County Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Program to incorporate stormwater planning into 12 Local Technical Assistance projects.

[Economic Development Administration](#)

The Economic Development Administration has supported CMAP's regional economic development research.

[Federal Highway Administration](#)

CMAP derives its primary funding from the Unified Work Program (UWP), which supports transportation planning in northeastern Illinois. This includes funding provided by the Federal Highway Administration in the form of Metropolitan Planning Funds (PL).

[Federal Transit Administration](#)

The Federal Transit Administration also provides funds that support regional transportation planning through the Unified Work Program (UWP).

[Illinois Attorney General](#)

In 2013, the Illinois Attorney General provided \$70 million in grants to support community revitalization and housing counseling through the National Foreclosure Settlement. CMAP was awarded \$448,448 to create a toolkit and provide training that will allow communities to produce their own Homes for a Changing Region plans.

[Illinois Department of Natural Resources](#)

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) has supported CMAP's regional water supply planning work since 2018. Additionally, IDNR has provided funding to support CMAP's Northern Lakeshore Trail Connectivity Plan through the Coastal Management Program.



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[Illinois Department of Transportation](#)

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) is responsible for the allocation of federal transportation funds to all Illinois metropolitan planning organizations based on a federal distribution formula. With this funding, CMAP is required to carry out all metropolitan planning processes and transportation planning requirements under state and federal law. This funding also supports the implementation of ON TO 2050, the region's comprehensive plan. Additionally, IDOT provides the matching funds to CMAP required to access federal funding.

[Illinois Environmental Protection Agency](#)

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency provides CMAP with water quality management grants that support our watershed planning projects.

[Illinois Housing Development Authority](#)

In partnership with the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus, the Illinois Housing Development Authority has provided CMAP with funding for the continued work of the Homes for a Changing Region program.

[The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation](#)

Since 2008, the MacArthur Foundation has awarded various grants, totaling over a million dollars, to support CMAP's work in community mapping and planning, stormwater analysis, and local government capacity building.

[National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration](#)

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, in partnership with the American Planning Association, previously provided support for CMAP's work to incorporate local climate science into local planning efforts.