

# APPLICATION FORM

## RTA Community Planning Program and CMAP Local Technical Assistance Program

**Deadline: Noon on Friday, October 26, 2018**

This application form is online at [www.rtachicago.org/applications](http://www.rtachicago.org/applications). You may submit the form by email to [applications@rtachicago.org](mailto:applications@rtachicago.org). Please submit one application per project as a PDF package. Please avoid submitting multiple PDFs for the same application.

*Please list the members of the group (including government and nongovernmental organizations):*

**Name:**

Applicant

**Name:**

Main Contact of Application

**Title:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

### TYPE OF APPLICANT

(please check all that apply)

- Local Government**
- Multijurisdictional group\***
- Nongovernmental organization\***

\*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.

**1. 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.

**2. 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. (Please limit your responses to 6000 characters including spaces).

**3. Additional Strategic Partnerships.** Please list any additional partners you may want to include in this planning project, and specify if you have made contact with them in advance of submitting this application. (Please limit your response to 1400 characters).

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**PLAN CHARACTERISTICS**

My project involves:

- The preparation of a plan.
- Updating an existing plan.
- Implementation of a previous plan.
- 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 addresses ON TO 2050 and/or Invest In Transit in other ways.

**ON TO 2050 ALIGNMENT**

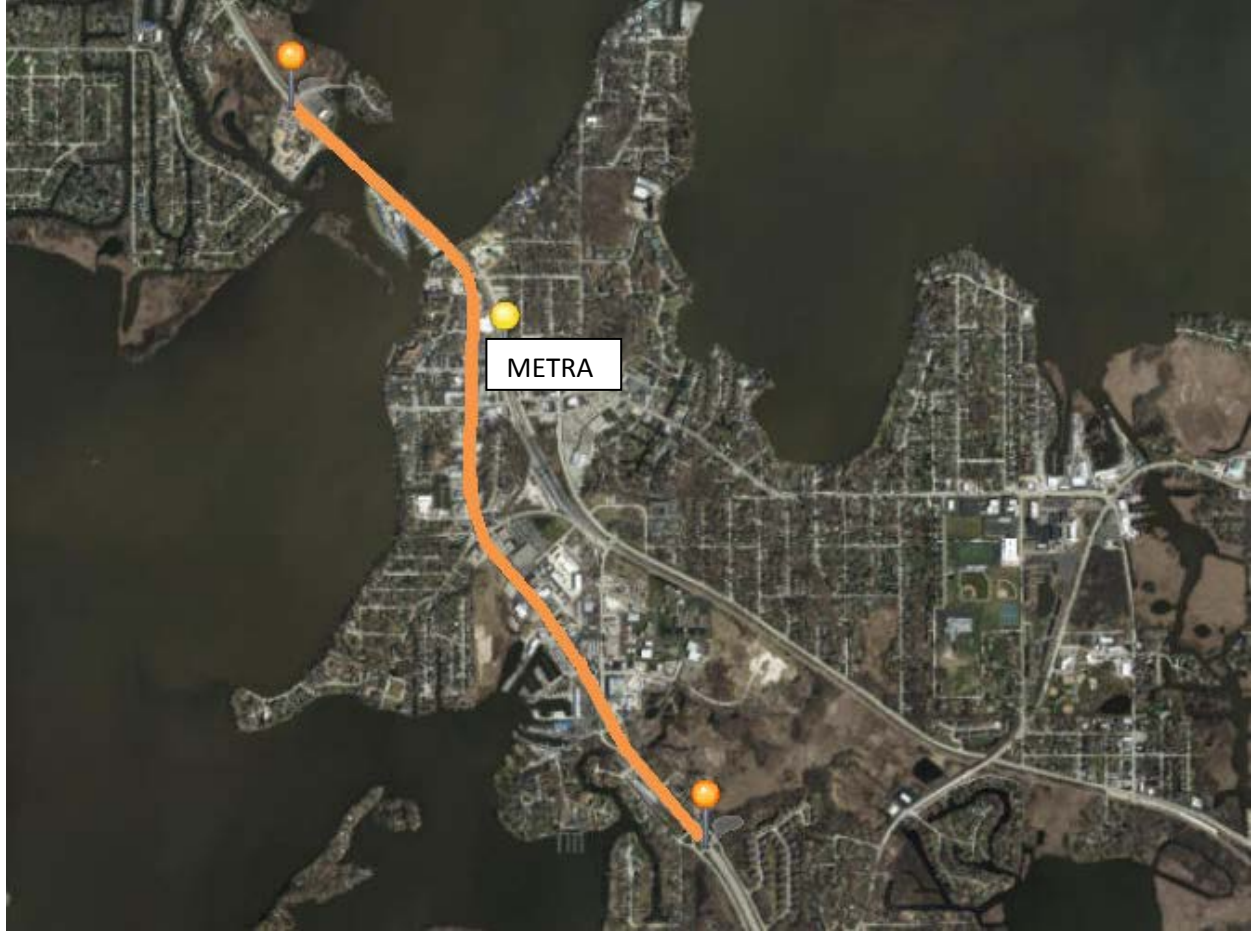
(Please check all that apply)

- Inclusive Growth
- Prioritized Investment
- Resilience

**RTA INVEST IN TRANSIT ALIGNMENT**

(please check all that apply)

- Deliver Value on our transit investments
- Build on the strengths of the transit network
- Keep transit competitive



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### Existing Conditions:

1. Existing one-story development is setback with parking in front which creates a negative auto-oriented streetscape.
2. Existing development has occurred on smaller parcels over time and is not coordinated well.
3. Many individual curb-cuts create are difficult to manage.



### Potential Conditions Overlay:

1. Eliminate one driving lane and convert to parking lane.
2. Consolidate smaller parcels to create larger re-development opportunities
3. Move parking to rear and/or sides of new buildings.
4. Move buildings to street edge with ample pedestrian friendly sidewalk to create context sensitive streetscapes in the downtown district.

**Figure 24 | South Route 12 Corridor Existing/Potential Conditions**





**Potential Conditions Rendering:**

1. Consider two-story development where feasible.
2. Establish new IL Route 12 cross-section and building “build-to-line”.
3. Select appropriate light fixtures, outdoor furniture, street trees and other landscape elements.
4. Locate access site vehicle access to minimize curb-cuts and maximize on-street parking.



**Potential Conditions Rendering with Enhanced Cross-Section:**

1. Consider adding a center landscape island where feasible.
2. Consider adding a bike lane as part of the IL Route 12 cross-section.

**Figure 25 | Route 12 Corridor Potential Conditions**