

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. You may submit the form by email to 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).

2. Project Description (continued)

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).

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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A Fresh Approach To Public Transportation

Thomas J. Ross
Executive Director

October 16, 2018

Mr. Michael Horsting, AICP
Manager, Local Planning
Regional Transportation Authority
175 W. Jackson Blvd, Suite 1650
Chicago Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Horsting:

On behalf of Pace Suburban Bus, I am writing this letter in support of the Lake County's community planning application for technical assistance to develop Paratransit priorities and best strategic impacts for Lake County's 2020-2024 Consolidated Plan.

The development of the Consolidated Plan is critical for determining where U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) funding is spent within the county making the biggest strategic impacts on Paratransit services in Lake County.

Improved mobility options including transit can make a community more livable, more accessible, more sustainable, and greatly enhance the overall quality of life for residents.

Pace looks forward to participating in this study.

Please call me at 847-228-2463 if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

David Tomzik
Manager, Strategic and Capital Planning

cc: Jodi Gingiss: Lake County Community Development