

2019 CMAP COUNTY SURVEY



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To inform policy analysis of such topics as transportation funding and management, to measure demand for technical assistance that CMAP makes available through its Local Technical Assistance (LTA) program, and to help track implementation of regional goals, CMAP has conducted a biennial survey of municipal governments since 2010. To complement this effort, and expand its potential to facilitate collaboration amongst the region's local governments, CMAP is conducting this inaugural 2019 CMAP County Survey of northeastern Illinois' County governments.

CMAP looks forward to a great response this year and thanks you in advance for your contributions to this important effort.

Instructions

This survey will require input from more than one department. We recommend that one person serve as the “**Survey Shepherd**” to collect information from various sources as necessary and shepherd the survey through to completion.

Some local governments have preferred to have their Survey Shepherd review the pdf questionnaire, collect answers from relevant departments, then either enter all responses online (Option 1 below) or scan and submit the document via email (Option 2 below). Other respondents have opted to forward the online survey link to relevant departments and complete the survey incrementally.

Submitting your survey

Please complete this survey by **Friday, May 31**, and submit either of the following ways:

Option 1: Complete online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/countysurvey2019>

Option 2: Complete this pdf questionnaire, scan, and return via email to survey@cmmap.illinois.gov.

Questions?

Feel free to contact either survey project manager Patrick Day (pday@cmmap.illinois.gov or 312-386-8634) or Gordon Smith (gsmith@cmmap.illinois.gov or 312-386-8739) with any questions you have while completing this survey.



Section I: Plans and the Planning Process

- 1) Over the next two years, is **initiating or completing a subject specific or comprehensive plan** a priority for your government?

No Yes, but Low Priority Yes, High Priority

1a) If yes, which plan type(s)?

- 2) Over the next two years, is **attracting development to a specific area** a priority for your government?

No Yes, but Low Priority Yes, High Priority

2a) If yes, for what purpose(s)? (e.g. economic development, neighborhood stabilization)

2b) If yes, do you plan to provide any financial inducements to spur or support development?

Select all that apply

- Property tax abatement
 Sales tax rebates
 Cash grants
 Non-cash grants (e.g. land or buildings)
 Loans
 Other: _____

- 3) Over the past two years, have you evaluated the efficacy of your county's tax abatements, diversions, and credits for economic development?

No Yes

- 4) In the next two years, do you plan to evaluate the efficacy of your county's tax abatements, diversions, and credits for economic development?

No Yes



Section II: Professional development, workshops, and training

- 5) For calendar years 2017 and 2018, please list the types of trainings that your county arranged to be performed for its citizen commissions / appointed commissions (e.g. zoning board of appeals) performed by either internal staff or contracted trainers:

- 6) Over the next two years, is **training your staff, appointed, or elected officials** a priority for your government?

No Yes, but Low Priority Yes, High Priority

6a) If yes, what type(s) of training and for whom? _____

- 7) Would your county be interested in customized workshops from CMAP to discuss local applicability of ON TO 2050 recommendations and discuss opportunities for local implementation?

No Yes

- 8) Does your county government currently include staff or officials from municipalities or any other local government in any training or professional development initiatives, or plan to in the next two years?

No Yes

8a) If yes, which initiative(s) and whom is included/invited to participate?



Section III: Data Analysis and Transparency

9) What does your county use for its spatial data analysis and mapping needs?

Select all that apply

- ESRI's Desktop ArcGIS
- Online GIS
- Open Source/free software like QGIS
- We are part of a consortium that covers our GIS needs
- None

10) Would you or your staff be interested in attending a low-cost or free GIS training?

- Yes
- No

10a) If yes, which departments might be interested?

10b) If yes, which format would be preferred?

Select all that apply

- In person workshop at CMAP's office
- In person assistance in your community
- Pre-recorded tutorial
- Webinar

11) Does your county contractually require data sharing as a condition for private companies' access to public infrastructure (e.g. roadways, loading areas, etc.) or to subsidies?

- Yes
- No

Section IV: Coordinated investment and partnerships

This section supports understanding of collaborative investments and partnerships within the region and associated trends in northeastern Illinois.

12) During calendar years 2017 and 2018 which of the following types of partnership has your county engaged in? *Select all that apply*

- Joint procurement with other local government(s)
- Initiated, continued, or completed a multi-jurisdictional capital project
- Submittal of multi-jurisdictional funding application
- Shared staff or shared service delivery
- Recurring coordination meetings with staff from neighboring local governments
- Shared equipment
- None



Other (please describe): _____

12a) If you selected 'None', would you be interested in notification of opportunities to partner with local governments to coordinate investments or technical assistance to assess potential collaborative actions?

Yes No Maybe

13) Is your county currently a member of (or coordinate regularly with) any regularly-convening, established groups of local governments focused on partnerships (e.g. Municipal Partnering Initiative, but could also be an unnamed group of local governments that regularly convene to pursue coordinated investments and service delivery)?

Yes No

13a) If yes, please specify group name(s) and participating governments:

14) Does your county **contract to deliver** any services **for** the following entities?

Select all that apply

Municipalities

If selected, please specify service type(s) and municipality contracting for that service:

Another County

If selected, please specify service type(s) and contracted county:



Townships

If selected, please specify service type(s) and township contracting for that service:

Other unit(s) of government

If selected, please specify service type(s) and units of government contracting for that service:

15) Does your county **contract for delivery** of any of its services with the following entities?

Select all that apply

Private vendor(s)

Another County

If selected, please specify service type(s) and contracted county:

Municipalities

If selected, please specify service type(s) and contracted municipalities:



Townships

If selected, please specify service type(s) and contracted township:

Other unit(s) of government

If selected, please specify service type(s) and contracted units of government:

Section V: Local transportation funding and management

This section seeks to understand how the county funds its transportation projects and how it sets priorities for them. The department or division of transportation for the county, possibly with assistance from budget staff, are likely to be able to respond to these questions.

16) How do you fund transportation expenditures in your county? (check all that apply)

- Sales tax
- Property tax
- Local vehicle registration fee/sticker
- Local motor fuel tax
- State motor fuel tax disbursements
- Transportation impact fee
- Utility Taxes
- Private funds
- Other (please describe): _____



17) How much did you spend (in whole dollars) on the following over the past two years:

(Note: **Road construction** refers to roadway resurfacing or reconstruction, right of way acquisition, and related engineering. **Road maintenance and operations** refers to activities such as pothole patching, painting, plowing, salting, sweeping, & other non-construction activities.)

	2017	2018
On <u>only</u> locally-funded (including MFT) road construction (no federal funds associated with project; <u>not including</u> road maintenance and operations)	\$	\$
On projects that have federal or state funding for road construction (<u>not including</u> road maintenance and operations)	\$	\$
On traffic signals including maintenance, retiming, modernization, and replacement	\$	\$
Total street/transportation expenditures (<u>including</u> road construction, signals, road maintenance, and operations)	\$	\$
How many centerline miles of local roads were:		
resurfaced?	_____ cl miles	_____ cl miles
reconstructed?	_____ cl miles	_____ cl miles

Section VI: Comments, questions, and suggestions

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey! Please use the space below for any thoughts you have on topics covered in this survey that you did not get a chance to express:

Section VII: Contact information

County Name: _____

Survey Respondent: _____

	Last Name	First Name
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Title: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____





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