

**State of Illinois Uniform Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
Summary Information**

Awarding Agency Name	Transportation
Agency Contact	Lee Ann Prather (LeeAnn.Prather@illinois.gov)
Announcement Type	Initial
Type of Assistance Instrument	Grant
Funding Opportunity Number	25-494-00-1461-04
Funding Opportunity Title	Transportation Alternatives Program - Metropolitan Planning Organization +200,000 population selected
CSFA Number	494-00-1461
CSFA Popular Name	Transportation Alternatives Program
Anticipated Number of Awards	3
Estimated Total Program Funding	\$2,000,000
Award Range	\$0 - \$700000
Source of Funding	Federal
Cost Sharing or Matching Requirements	Yes
Indirect Costs Allowed	No
Restrictions on Indirect Costs	Yes : Indirect not allowed.
Posted Date	11/04/2024
Application Date Range	11/04/2024 - 02/07/2025 : 4:00 PM
Grant Application Link	Please select the entire address below and paste it into the browser... https://www.ewgateway.org/transportation-planning/transportation-improvement-program/competitive-transportation-programs/tip-call-for-projects-2025/
Technical Assistance Session	Offered : Yes Mandatory : No Date : 11/12/2024 : 1pm Registration link : https://www.ewgateway.org/transportation-planning/transportation-improvement-program/competitive-transportation-programs/projdevworkshop-registration-2024/



E-mail

Reset Form

The Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) is the uniform method that information is communicated to potential applicants. It should provide detailed information to the applicant so that they may assess if they are eligible for funding, able to successfully manage the public funds, and meet applicable program objectives and performance measures.

Please read all instructions carefully and include all pertinent information for your program solicitation. The instructions for this form can be accessed [here](#).

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1. Awarding Agency Name East-West Gateway Council of Governments		2. Agency Contact Name Melissa Theiss	
3. Agency Contact E-mail melissa.theiss@ewgateway.org		4. Agency Contact Phone (314) 421-4220	
5. Announcement Type Initial Announcement	6. Type of Assistance Instrument Grant	7. Funding Opportunity Number 25-494-00-1461-04	
8. Funding Opportunity Title 2025 Illinois Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Call for Projects		9. CSFA Number 494-00-1461	
10. CSFA Popular Name Transportation Alternative Program - MPO +200,000		11. Assistance Listing (formerly CFDA No.) 20.205	
12. Anticipated Number of Awards 3	13. Estimated Total Program Funding \$2,000,000	14. Award Range - Award Floor / Award Ceiling \$0.00 / \$700,000.00	
15. Source of Funding (mark all that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal or Federal pass through <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Private/other funding		Service Area (pick one) <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Environment/Culture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government Services <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare <input type="checkbox"/> Human Services <input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety	
16. Indirect Costs Allowed: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Restrictions on Indirect Costs: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		17. Cost Sharing or Matching Requirements: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No 18. Posted Date 11/04/24	
		19. Application Date Open / Date Closed 11/04/24 / 02/07/25	
If yes, provide the citation governing the restriction Indirect not allowed.			
20. Technical Assistance Session Session Offered: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Session Mandatory: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Specify date and time Nov 12 & 14 Provide link to registration, if applicable https://www.ewgateway.org/transportation-planning/transportation-improvement-program/competitive-transportation-programs/projdevworkshop-registration-2024/			

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Program Description

The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) is part of the Competitive Programs that East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWG) administers. This program is authorized by the current transportation law the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

TAP projects must have a direct relationship to surface transportation and funding may be used for any phase of the project, including preliminary engineering/design, environmental, right-of-way, or construction. Under 23 U.S.C. 213(b) eligible activities under TAP consist of:

- Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Project
 - Construction of on-road or off-road trail facility
 - Provide safe routes for non-drivers (includes SRTS infrastructure projects)
 - Conversion of abandoned railroad corridor for use as a trail for non-motorized transportation
 - Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Non-Infrastructure Project
 - Safety and educational programs for pedestrians and bicycles (only eligible for grades K-12)
- Community Improvement Activity
 - Construction of turnouts, overlooks, and viewing areas
 - Inventory, control, or removal of outdoor advertising
 - Historic preservation and rehabilitation of historic transportation facilities
 - Vegetation management practices in transportation rights-of-way
 - Archaeological activities related to implementation of a transportation project
- Environmental Mitigation Activity
- Storm water management, control, and water pollution prevention or abatement
- Reduce vehicle-caused wildlife mortality or habitat connectivity

Funding Information

Total Program Funding

\$2,000,000

Funding Sources (mark all that apply):

☒ Federal or Federal pass through

☐ State

☐ Private/other funding

Funding Source Description

FHWA funding administered by East-West Gateway COG

Funding Restrictions

N/A

Award Information

Award Floor	Award Ceiling	Award Start Date	Award End Date	Award Announcement Date
\$0.00	\$700,000.00	FY 2026	FY2033	August 2025

Award Type

Competitive

Capital Grant

☒ Yes ☐ No

Anticipated Number of Awards

3

Indirect Costs Allowed

☐ Yes ☒ No

Cash Match Requirement

20%

In-Kind Match Requirement

N/A

Other Funding Requirement

N/A

Submission Information

Submission Timeline Type

One-Time

Submission Open Date

11/04/24

Submission Close Date

02/07/25

Submission End Time

4:00 PM

Submission Timeline Additional Information

N/A

Allow Multiple Applications ☒ Yes

☐ No

Application Review Start Date/Pre-Qualification Deadline

02/10/25

Other Submission Requirements

electronic submissions only

Questions on Submission Information

Question Submission Open Date

11/04/24

Question Submission Close Date

02/07/25

Question Submission Email Address

tip@ewgateway.org

Question Submission Additional Information

N/A

Technical Assistance Session

Technical Assistance Session ☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Yes & Mandatory

Session Date and Time

Nov 12 & 14

Conference Info / Registration Link

<https://www.ewgateway.org/transportation-planning/transportation-improvement-program/competitive-transportation-programs/projdevworkshop-registration-2024/>

Eligibility Information

Eligibility Type

Public

Eligible Applicants

City or township governments
County Governments
Education Organizations
Independent School Districts
Nonprofit Organizations
Others
State Governments

Change

Additional Eligibility Information

"others" includes transportation authority or transit agency

Evaluation & Scoring

Criteria

Please see website: <https://www.ewgateway.org/transportation-planning/transportation-improvement-program/competitive-transportation-programs/tip-call-for-projects-2025/>

Review & Selection Process

Please see website: <https://www.ewgateway.org/transportation-planning/transportation-improvement-program/competitive-transportation-programs/tip-call-for-projects-2025/>

Additional Information

Additional Information (URL) / Link to Agency Application

<https://www.ewgateway.org/transportation-planning/transportation-improvement-program/competitive-transportation-programs/tip-call-for-projects-2025/>

Additional Information URL Description

N/A

Award Administration Information

State Award Notices

N/A

Administrative and National Policy Requirements

N/A

Reporting

N/A

State Awarding Agency Contacts

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Other Information

N/A

Opportunity Review (IDOT GATA)

Opportunity has been reviewed and is approved for posting ☒ Yes ☐ No

Review Completed by Signature & Date