



July 23, 2018

To: Metropolitan Policy Committee  
From: Daniel Callister  
Subject: Item 6.c: FFY19-21 STBG, TAP, and CMAQ Funding Proposals

**Action Recommended:** Conduct public hearing. Provide feedback to staff.

### **Issue Statement**

This agenda item presents funding proposals for the MPO's discretionary FFY19-21 Surface Transportation Block Grant program (STBG), Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funding.

### **Background**

The Central Lane MPO anticipates \$17,965,942 of new discretionary funds to program through FFY2021. These funds include STBG (\$12,066,959), TAP (\$544,468), and CMAQ (\$5,354,515). Investment considerations were solicited resulting in 32 application submittals from eligible CLMPO partner agencies. Attachment 1 lists the applications received by agency and the dollar amounts requested.

The MPO's Transportation Planning Committee (TPC) has reviewed the applications and at their June 20, 2018 meeting voted to approve a funding recommendation for MPC to consider and to make available for public comment. TPC's funding recommendation is included as Attachment 2.

### **Discussion**

The Technical Advisory Subcommittee (TASC) met several times between March and June to discuss funding priorities and opportunities for wise investment of MPO discretionary funds. An early brainstorm list included 47 projects requesting an estimated total of \$32,212,730 or 193% of the funds available. Several TASC discussions followed considering program eligibility, timeliness and the regional priority criteria, ultimately resulting in 32 funding applications being submitted by the June 1 deadline, requesting a total of \$21,560,507, or 120% of the funds available. TASC and TPC have met to discuss these projects and review applications to prepare a funding proposal for MPC to consider, based on the merits of each project regarding program eligibility, timeliness, and the MPO's established project selection criteria. At its June 20, 2018 meeting, TPC finalized a funding proposal (see Attachment 2) and unanimously recommended it for MPC consideration.

**Public Involvement**

A 30-day public comment period is open from August 1, 2018 through August 30, 2018. A public hearing is requested for the August 2, 2018 MPC meeting, with action on the request scheduled for the September 6, 2018 meeting.

**Attachments**

1. Summary of Applications and Funding
2. TPC Funding Recommendations
3. Funding Applications (without attachments); complete submitted applications with attached maps, plans, letters of support, etc. can be accessed online at this address:

<http://www.thempo.org/1007/6258/CLMPO-Discretionary-Funds-Applications-R>