# Nonattainment Area Air Pollution Mitigation Enterprise



**COLORADO** Department of Transportation "Community Clean Transportation Assistance" Grant Funding Program (CCTAP) - Fall 2024



### "Community Clean Transportation Assistance" Grant Funding Program (CCTAP) - **Overview**

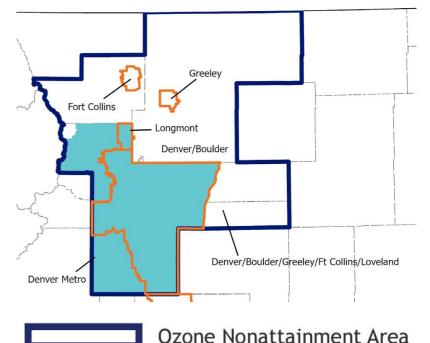
 Colorado Senate Bill 21-260 created the Nonattainment Area Air Pollution Mitigation Enterprise (NAAPME): <u>naapme.codot.gov</u>



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- NAAPME funds projects that help address traffic congestion and reduce environmental and health impacts of transportation in Colorado's Nonattainment areas (currently Metro Denver, North Front Range, and Upper Front Range).
- CCTAP is the first NAAPME grant funding program, with \$17 million available.





### "Community Clean Transportation Assistance" Grant Funding Program (CCTAP) - NOFO

#### Notice of Funding Opportunity

- The NAAPME 10-Year Plan identifies these funding focus areas:
  - Projects that sustainably reduce traffic congestion
    (transit services, mobility hubs, sidewalks & bike paths, car-/van-pools, etc.);
  - Projects that reduce the environmental and health impacts of transportation (lowering construction impacts, roadside vegetation, etc.); and/or
  - Projects that improve neighborhood connectivity for communities adjacent to highways (sidewalks, bike/ped connectivity, reduce urban traffic speeds, etc.).
- Federal "Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ)" Project types are also eligible for this funding.
- Project awards of \$500,000 to \$17,000,000



### "Community Clean Transportation Assistance" Grant Funding Program (CCTAP) - Eligibility

#### **CCTAP Eligibility Criteria**

- Eligible project sponsors meet criteria under <u>43-4-1302 C.R.S.</u>
- Eligible project sponsors are <u>in good standing with the Colorado Secretary of State</u>, have no projects on the federal inactive list, and have not had a non-compliance determination on a sub-allocated recipient audit/visit.
- Projects must demonstrate and report emissions reduction benefits in ozone precursors (CDOT can provide technical assistance).
- Proposed transportation infrastructure must complete a review of the project proposal for feasibility of their scope.
- 20% local match (hardship waivers possible)
- Infrastructure projects are open to the general public, ADA-compliant, and comply with with any other applicable rules and regulations.



### "Community Clean Transportation Assistance" Grant Funding Program (CCTAP) - Evaluation

#### **CCTAP Evaluation Criteria (Points)**

- <u>Emissions reduction</u> benefits in ozone precursors (25)
- Project is located within or supports a <u>disproportionately impacted community</u>, demonstrated outreach to engage with those communities, and how the project would help address community needs and/or issues (25)
- Project meets NAAPME business purpose and funding focus areas (15)
- Project is prioritized in an approved transportation improvement plan (15)
- Demonstrates <u>likelihood of successful project delivery</u>, including commitment for long-term maintenance of infrastructure projects (5)
- Demonstrates that the project <u>improves traveling safety</u>, especially for vulnerable road users (5)
- Demonstrates improvement/expansion of <u>transportation choice</u> or <u>neighborhood connectivity</u> (5)
- <u>Quality</u> of the Application (5)



### "Community Clean Transportation Assistance" Grant Funding Program (CCTAP) - **Timeline**

#### **CCTAP Application Timeline**

- November 2024 through February 2025: Open period for questions, technical assistance, and identification of engineering review of proposed project.
- 5:00 p.m., Feb. 25, 2025: Deadline to Submit Draft Applications for Review
- March through April 2025: Technical review of applications review for project feasibility.
- 5:00 p.m., April 30, 2025: Deadline to Submit Final Applications.
- May 2025: Applications evaluated by Enterprise staff
- 4:30 p.m., June 26, 2025: Board of Directors review and award projects.
- No later than July 31, 2025: Award Notices Sent to Applicable Parties



"Community Clean Transportation Assistance" Grant Funding Program (CCTAP) - Engagement

#### **CCTAP Plans for Public Engagement**

- Website launch (November 4, 2024): <u>codot.gov/programs/naapme/naapme-community-clean-transportation-assistance-grant-funding-program</u>
- Press Releases for Start and Close of Grant
- Presentations to DRCOG, NFRMPO and Upper Front Range TPR
- Email messages to potential communities in the nonattainment area.
- NOFO in Spanish
- At least one CCTAP webinar
- FAQs on website (updated monthly)



## **CCTAP - Thank You, and Questions?**



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