

Nonattainment Area Air Pollution Mitigation Enterprise



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**“Community Clean Transportation
Assistance” Grant Funding Program
(CCTAP) - Fall 2024**

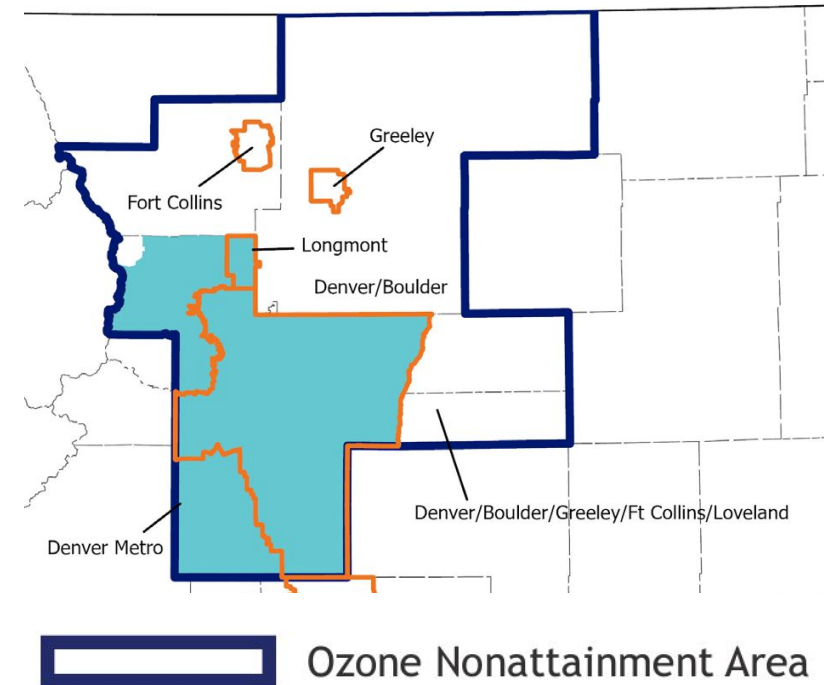


“Community Clean Transportation Assistance” Grant Funding Program (CCTAP) - Overview

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



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“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 [43-4-1302 C.R.S.](#)
- Eligible project sponsors are [in good standing with the Colorado Secretary of State](#), 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)

- Emissions reduction benefits in ozone precursors (25)
- Project is located within or supports a disproportionately impacted community, 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 likelihood of successful project delivery, including commitment for long-term maintenance of infrastructure projects (5)
- Demonstrates that the project improves traveling safety, especially for vulnerable road users (5)
- Demonstrates improvement/expansion of transportation choice or neighborhood connectivity (5)
- Quality 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):
codot.gov/programs/naapme/naapme-community-clean-transportation-assistance-grant-funding-program
- 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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