



CMAQ

**Congestion Mitigation and
Air Quality Improvement Program**



OUTLINE

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Program Overview

- The CMAQ Program was Established For Transportation Projects That Contribute to the Attainment or Maintenance of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Ozone, Carbon Monoxide, or Particulate Matter
- Established in 1991 Under Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA)
- Reauthorized in All Subsequent Transportation Reauthorization Acts, Most Recently The Fast Act
- Annual Federal Funding Level at About \$2.3 - \$2.5 Billion (FY 2016-2020)
- TCTC's Annual Apportionment is Approximately \$525k



Project Eligibility

- Each CMAQ Project Must:
 - Be a Transportation Project
 - Generate **Emission Reductions**
 - Be Located in or Benefit a Nonattainment or Maintenance Area
 - Must Come from a Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Reductions Must Contribute to the Area's Overall Clean Air Strategy and Should be Demonstrated By the Emissions Analysis Required by FHWA.

Eligible Projects

WIDE RANGE OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

- Diesel Engine Retrofits & Other Advanced Truck Technologies
- Idle Reduction
- Congestion Reduction & Traffic Flow Improvements
- Freight/Intermodal
- Transportation Control Measures
- Transit Improvements
- Bicycle And Pedestrian Facilities And Programs
- Travel Demand Management
- Carpooling And Vanpooling
- Carsharing
- Alternative Fuels & Vehicles
- Inspection & Maintenance Programs
- Public Education & Outreach Activities
- Innovative Projects

ELIGIBLE GRANT APPLICANTS

Projects Requesting CMAQ Funding Must Have a Government Agency Sponsor with an Existing Caltrans Master Agreement

- Tehama County Transportation Commission
- Tehama County Transit Agency Board
- County of Tehama
- City of Red Bluff
- City of Tehama
- City of Corning

CMAQ Emissions Calculator Toolkit

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air_quality/cmaq/toolkit/

This CMAQ Emissions Calculator Toolkit (in Microsoft Excel format) is offered as an additional resource to assist DOTs, MPOs, RTPAs, and project sponsors in the project justification process.

CALL FOR PROJECTS

Carryover Balance and Federal Fiscal Years, 2019/20, 2020/21 & 2021/22

\$2,987,519

Application Packet is Located at:

<http://www.tehamacountypublicworks.ca.gov/transportation/cmaq.html>

CMAQ Interim Program Guidance is Located at:

https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air_quality/cmaq/policy_and_guidance/2013_guidance/index.cfm

IMPORTANT DATES

CMAQ Program Timeline:

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| TCTC Issues Call for Projects | May 1, 2019 |
| Application Submittal Deadline | August 30, 2019 |
| Staff Review and Initial Ranking | Sept. 1 – Sept. 20, 2019 |
| Technical Advisory Committee Review Draft Program | October 2, 2019 |
| Recommendations Presented to Commission for Approval | October 28, 2019 |

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Timothy J. McSorley, Executive Director at 385-1462 or tmcsorley@tcpw.ca.gov

Past Successes

- TRAX Pilot Routes – Diamond Express & Rancho Tehama
- Corning Downtown Complete Streets & Safety Project
- Caltrans East Red Bluff CAPM
- MTC Exchange for RSTP funding - County road maintenance



THANK YOU!

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