

Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ) Program 2023 Funding Round Update



MPO TAC Meeting | January 26, 2023

CMAQ Letters of Interest

Funds Available vs. Requested

Statewide

- FY25-29 Funding Pool: \$30M Federal Funding
- Full Proposals Received: 46
- Fed Funds Requested: \$44.6M

RPC Region

- Letters Submitted in June: 13
- Full Proposals Received in January: 10
- Portsmouth, Stratham, COAST, Nouria Energy, ReVision Energy, New Sunset Realty
- Fed Funds Requested: \$5.7M

CMAQ Full Proposals from RPC Region

Applicant	Project	Total Cost	Fed Cost	Fed Share
City of Portsmouth	US1 Bypass/Coakley Road Realignment	\$1,200,000	\$960,000	80%
City of Portsmouth	Portsmouth EV Charging Stations	\$500,000	\$400,000	80%
City of Portsmouth	Market Street Multi-Use Path	\$2,300,000	\$1,840,000	80%
Town of Stratham	Portsmouth Ave/NH108 Signal Coordination	\$300,000	\$240,000	80%
Town of Stratham	Stratham EV Charging Stations	\$100,000	\$80,000	80%
COAST	CommuteSMART Seacoast Revitalization	\$700,000	\$560,000	80%
Revision Energy	Portsmouth EV Charging Facilities	\$797,000	\$637,600	80%
Nouria Energy	Exeter EV Charging Facilities	\$400,000	\$320,000	80%
Nouria Energy	Salem EV Charging Facilities	\$400,000	\$320,000	80%
New Sunset Realty	Raymond EV Charging Facilities	\$428,450	\$342,760	80%
Total		\$7,125,450	\$5,700,360	80%

Federal share requests from MPO member entities: \$4,080,000

Federal share requests from non-member entities: \$1, 620,360

Project Selection Criteria

Scoring Criteria

- Project Readiness (suppt ltr, LPA cert, plan listing) – 15 points
- Financial Readiness (\$\$ gross approp, audit results) – 15 points
- Stewardship/Sustainability (maint & long term funding plan) – 25 points
- Air Quality Benefits (VOC & NOx reductions by category) - 35 points
- Regional Ranking – 10 points

Next Steps

AQ Analysis Categories

- *Bike and Pedestrian projects*
- *Road/Intersection projects*
- *ITS-related projects*
- *Alternative fuel projects (not transit related)*
- *Transit Capital Purchase*
- *New or expanded transit service*
- *Rail*
- *Other*

Funding Round Timeline

Nov 4, 2022	Letters of Interest due to NHDOT
Jan 6, 2023	Full Applications due to NHDOT
Jan-Feb	AQ analyses, staff and committee review
Feb 23, 2023	MPO TAC meeting to recommend rankings
Mar 8, 2023	MPO Policy meeting to adopt final rankings
Mar 24, 2023	RPC regional rankings due to NHDOT