



2020 Community Planning Technical Assistance Program



CDTC and CDRPC are seeking proposals on a rolling basis from interested parties for community planning technical assistance in 2020. The Community Planning Technical Assistance Program is intended to empower local governments to explore land use and transportation planning issues as they are occurring or in advance of their appearance.

Municipalities or municipally convened groups (i.e. appointed committees, planning boards, etc.) within CDTC's planning area are eligible to apply. Proposed initiatives must be small in scale and scope, result in a defined product, and relate to the principles of a Quality Region as outlined in CDTC's New Visions Regional Transportation Plan.

Eligible initiatives include but are not limited to:

- **Transportation Safety and Operations Planning:** Crash data analysis; road safety assessments, traffic signal operational analysis; intersection analysis; before and after studies of capital projects; recommendation and scoping of ITS strategies.
- **Comprehensive/Neighborhood Planning:** Guidance in goal setting, plan development and procedural requirements; data collection and analysis; research into a planning issue; identification of innovative solutions to local planning challenges.
- **General Community Planning:** Public input and community visioning; meeting facilitation and coordination; surveys and communications activities; training; professional advisement.
- **Zoning and Site Planning:** Guidance on best practices towards the implementation of planning policies and goals; zoning ordinance audits; development of zoning ordinance amendments; site plan review assistance; planning for development of regional impact.
- **Community Design Assessment:** Evaluate a subsection of a community to consider active living, food choices, transportation choices, public safety, social cohesion, social equity, and environmental health.
- **Land Use Plan Implementation:** Initiate activities identified as recommendations in local Comprehensive Plans, Linkage Program Plans or other planning studies such as zoning amendments that guide driveway location and access management, groundwater or open space protection; gather data on vacant properties; re-evaluate PDD requirements.
- **Data Collection:** Identify issues and/or opportunities for collecting data; set data collection goals; plan approach and identify data collection methods; collect data.
- **Data Analysis and Mapping:** Analyze demographic, building permit, and other community development trends; data research and visualization; GIS mapping and analysis.
- **Recreation Trail Planning:** Guidance on recreation plans, management plans and non-motorized trail plans.

For additional information and to learn how to apply visit the Program webpage at www.cdcmpo.org/techassist.