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Regional Solicitation

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About the Regional Solicitation Application

Who is eligible for Regional Solicitation grants?

Cities, Counties, transit providers and qualified non-profit organizations in the seven-county metro area are eligible for Regional Solicitation grants.

What is the map generation tool?

The map generation tool is a web-based GIS tool developed by the Metropolitan Council. Applicants must select a project type, enter in their project location with this tool, and download PDFs of the maps automatically generated for the project prior to beginning the WebGrants application forms.

What is WebGrants?

WebGrants is a software product developed by Dulles Technology specifically for government grants that the Council is implementing across all of its grant programs, including those in the Regional Solicitation, Livable Communities, Parks, the Infiltration and Inflow and Watershed Outlet Monitoring Programs, and Transit. When fully implemented, it will be used by applicants and grantees for all phases of their grants, from applications to requesting payments to submitting reports. For the Regional Solicitation, only the application format is implemented.

Step 1: Register to Use the System

All applicants and their collaborators must be registered prior to accessing the new online application. See below for step-by-step instructions.

How do I register?

Registration is a two-part process – you, as an external party, complete the first portion of the process by submitting an online form. Once you register, Metropolitan Council staff will then review and prepare your account. You will be emailed a login and password within approximately two business days.

There are two important notes regarding registration:

! **The process is slightly different – and slightly longer – for independent grant writers than for employees of an eligible organization.** This is because the host organization must contact Council staff for permission to allow independent grant writers the ability to begin drafting an application on behalf of the organization. The process takes a little longer – perhaps a full day’s turnaround – because we need to receive the request from the appropriate organization contact and get approval before we can “connect” you with an organization in the system. Please allow enough time for this process to be completed, because you will not be able to begin work without it.

! **Independent grant writers need individual approvals from each organization they work with.** If you are an independent grant writer and are already approved to work on an application for one organization, you will still need additional authorization to begin work for another. For the Regional Solicitation, the new organization must contact Elaine Koutsoukos at Elaine.Koutsoukos@metc.state.mn.us for each new authorization needed and remember to allow enough time to obtain the organization’s approval.

To Register:

- Go to <https://metro councilgrants.org>
- Click on *Register Here*
- There are two parts to the registration screen:
 - The “Personal Information” section of the screen relates to the person registering.
 - The “Organization Information” section of the screen relates to the organization on whose behalf the person is registering.
 - If you work for an eligible organization, the information you enter in both parts will be similar. If you are an independent grant writer, use the “Personal Information” section to inform us about you; use the “Organization Information” section to inform us about the organization you will be working with.



After you complete the registration form and receive your log in information from the Metropolitan Council, you may begin working an application. You may work on more than one application at a time; independent grant writers may work on applications for more than one organization at a time.

Security

With the exception of independent grant writers, no one outside your organization can see any of your applications. Even the Council cannot see the applications until after they have been submitted. Council staff cannot see your passwords, either. Independent grant writers can see only the applications they are working on – this is why it takes a little longer to register an independent grant writer. After you submit an application, only authorized Council staff can see the application.

Step 2: Generate Maps

A set of maps must be generated for each project application PRIOR to filling out the application. Complete this step before beginning the application process (Step 3). Applicants will need to attach the maps they create to the application. [Click here to generate maps for your project application.](#)

This is a simple application that allows you to find a point of interest in the Twin Cities Metro Area, locate and draw a project proposal, then save a set of maps for the project.

The process works like this:

- [Find the area](#) you wish to apply in by exploring the map of the Twin Cities. Information like transit routes and stations are presented for your reference.
- [Draw your project](#) using points and lines.
- [Create printouts](#) that provide metrics about your project.

Feedback

Please provide feedback on this application. We want to know what you were expecting, what you found, and how this met, exceeded or fell short of your expectations. You may also direct your technical questions regarding the mechanics and operation of the application.

[Send Feedback by email](#)

Commonly Asked Questions

1. How do I edit or move a sketch I created on the map?

First, position your mouse over the graphic you want to change. Right-click and a menu appears with more choices. Select **Edit**. The sketch should change color and adjustable points called vertices will appear on the sketch perimeter. To move your sketch, just click anywhere *inside* and drag it around. To modify the edge, click and drag one of the vertices. When you're done, click *outside the sketch* to deselect it.

2. I want to print my map but the **Create the maps** button is disabled.

You need to create all the required drawings before printing. Some application types only require a set of points -- others a point and a line. Go to the **Sketch the Project** tab to create or complete the drawing of your project. Then return to the Print tab and try to print.

3. My sketches are a mess. How do I clear everything and start over?

Simple. Position your mouse anywhere in the map (other than your project sketch) and right-click. Choose **Clear all and reset**. A confirmation dialog will ask if you're sure. Answer 'Yes' and any drawings and labels you've created for your sketches are removed.

4. This is a bit of work. Can I save my work and come back and finish it another time?

Unfortunately, no. With that in mind, it's a good idea to practice first. When you're ready to work on your project sketch, have your materials prepared ahead of time.

Exploring the Map

The primary way to find a location on the map is to **search** for it by entering a specific address, general landmark or street intersection. Once the map shows your target area, you can control the **layers** that display on the map and show a **legend** that explains the symbols for each feature layer.

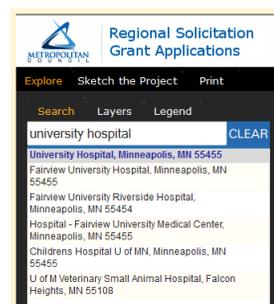
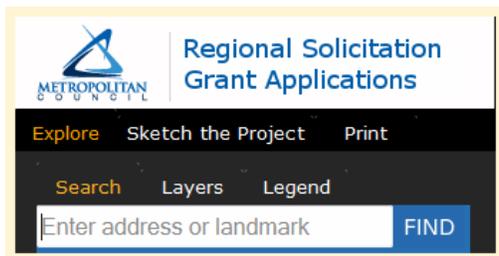
Map navigation

There are several ways to pan and zoom the map.

- Use the mouse to click on the map and drag it to pan about.
- Use keyboard shortcuts to perform similar actions:
 - Use arrow keys to pan the map up, down, left or right
 - Press '+' key to zoom in a level
 - Press '-' key to zoom out a level
- For fastest navigation, use both Mouse and Keyboard:
 - Hold SHIFT + mouse drag to draw an area to zoom to
 - Hold SHIFT + mouse click to recenter
 - Hold SHIFT & CTRL + Drag to zoom out

Search

The **Search** function is active when you first start the application. Type in any location related information into the Search box (where it says **Enter address or landmark**) then press Return or click the **Find** button.

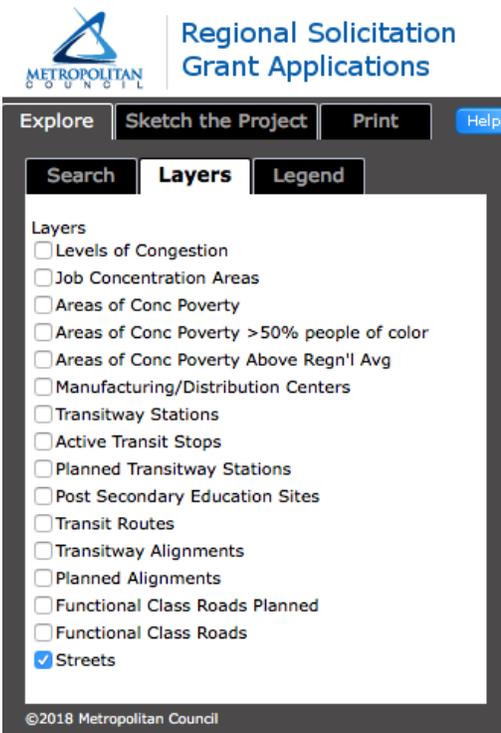


Examples of search locations include:

- Street addresses, like *390 Robert St. S.*
- Landmarks, like *Target Field*
- Place names, lakes or parks, like *Phalen*
- Street Intersections, like *Lake and Lyndale*
- Geographic coordinates as latitude and longitude with no embedded spaces, like *44.90976,-93.21978*
- Zip Codes, like *55106*

When search results are returned, the map will zoom to and highlight the first search result. To zoom to the location of another search result, click on that row in the results table.

Layers



features on the map.

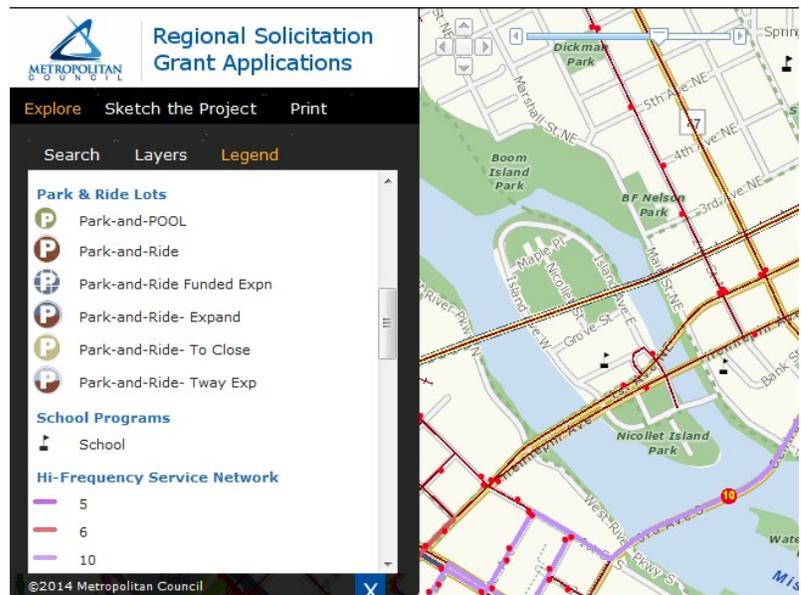
The **Layers** tab shows you the basemaps and reference layers appearing on the map. You can select alternate background maps and show the latest aerial imagery. All reference layers are visible by default, but you may turn them off here by unchecking the box next to their name. This is particularly helpful when you are defining the area around a project.

To view information about the layer, select it and right-click. A submenu allows you to:

- View Metadata for the layer in a separate window
- Zoom to the extent of that layer on the map
- View the GIS service information for the layer.

Legend

The **Legend** tab illustrates the symbology used to display. Note that you must have a thematic layer on for the legend to show information.



Sketch the Project

First, select a grant type:
Bridges

Name your project:
New Bridge

Locate center of project
Click the button below to start, then click a point on the center of your project.

Draw a point

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Select a Grant Type

Click on the arrow to the right of this pull-down list and select one of the grant types:

- Roadway Expansion (Strategic Capacity)
- Roadway Reconstruction/Modernization
- Roadway System Management (Traffic Management Technologies)
- Roadway Spot Mobility & Safety
- Bridges
- Transit Expansion
- Transit System Modernization
- Travel Demand Management
- Safe Routes to Schools
- Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities
- Pedestrian Facilities

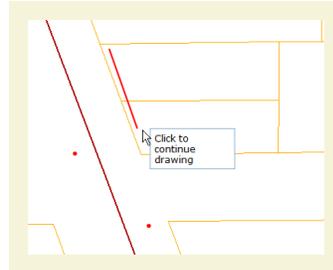
Name your project

You must assign a name to your project. This project name shows up on the heading of all your maps. It is also stored with the digital version of the map drawings. We strongly recommend that you name your project using references to specific project details. For example, name the map “Whoville Spot Mobility project at Main and Oak streets” so that you can easily identify which map goes with a specific application. This is particularly important for larger cities and counties where there may be several instances of a type of project.

Create your drawing

Depending on your grant type, you will be prompted to **Draw points** or **Draw a line** to define your project. Press the button to start your drawing. Then move your cursor over the map.

- **Clicking a point will leave a circle on the map. Double-click to stop adding points.**
- **Click one to start a line drawing and continue clicking to extend it. Double-click to complete the line.**



You may also be prompted to draw an additional line.

- **Double-click to complete your sketch anytime you have at least two points.**
- Press ESC to discard a sketch and start over.

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Explore Sketch the Project Print Help

First, select a grant type:
Bridges

Name your project:
New Bridge

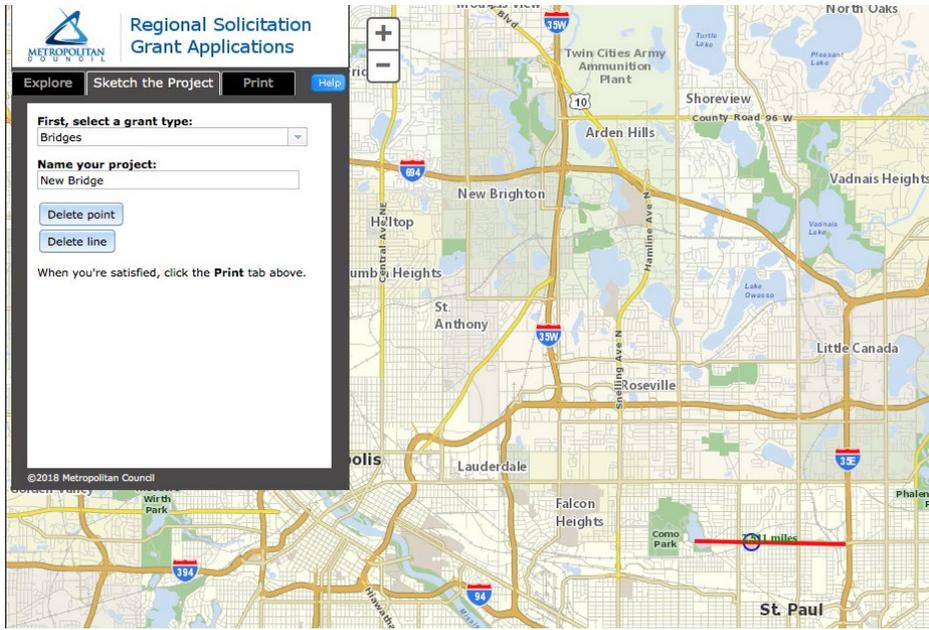
Locate center of project
Click the button below to start, then click a point on the center of your project.

Delete point

Now, draw a line for the project.
Click the button below to start then click map to draw line. Double-click to finish.

Draw a line

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Once you have completed a drawing, click **Delete points** or **Delete line** to remove your drawing.

Edit or Move a Sketch

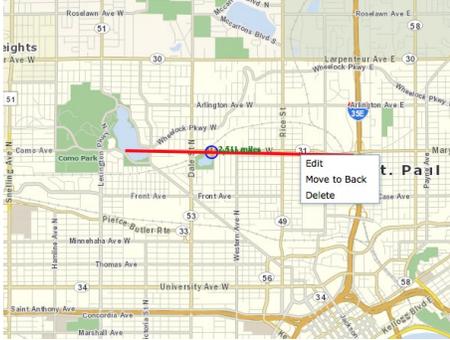
You can also easily move or modify a drawing by editing. To **edit** your drawing, position your cursor over the particular line or polygon graphic and right-click. Choose **Edit**.



To **move the drawing**, click and drag it to its new location. To modify its shape, click to select it and points will appear along the boundaries. Click and drag an individual point to modify the edge of the drawing.

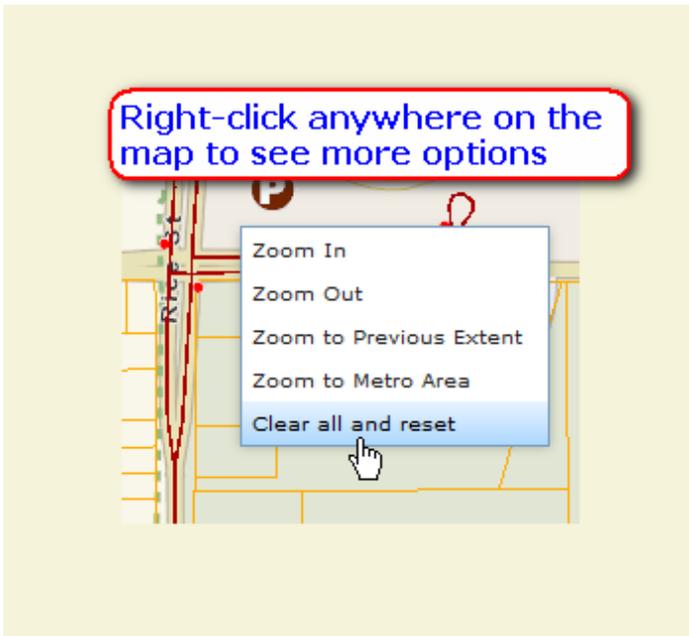


To **delete individual points in your drawing**, hover the cursor over the point and right-click to see more actions. Select **Delete** to remove the one point from your sketch.



Delete a Part of the Drawing

To **delete a part of drawing**, position your mouse over the specific sketch, right-click and select **Delete**. The sketch is removed and any remaining sketches are redrawn and labeled.



To **delete ALL your sketches and reset the project**, position your mouse anywhere on the map other than over your project sketch and right-click. A map menu appears. Select **Clear all and reset**. Answer 'Yes' to the confirmation dialog and all your sketches and labels are removed.

Print

Once all required parts of a project drawing are complete, you create the set of printable maps in PDF format. Depending on your grant application type, two, three or four maps are created.

- Regional Economy displays the relationship of the project to Post Secondary Educational centers, Manufacturing/Distribution concentrations, and Job concentrations.
- Area Definition shows the site with information on length and area.
- Socio-Economic Conditions displays the relation of the project to concentrated areas of poverty.
- Transit Connectivity lists existing and planned transit near the project site.
- Population Summary calculates totals for population and employers.
- Regional Bicycle Transportation Corridors illustrates the project relationship with these particular corridors.

To generate the map set, click the **Create the maps** button.

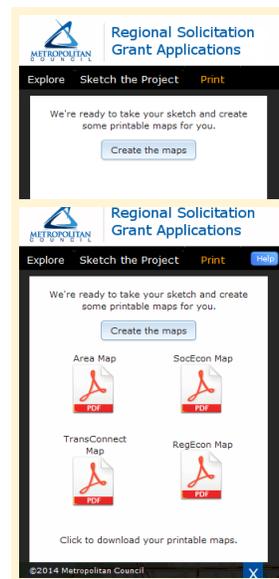
PDF files are created that you can download and print.

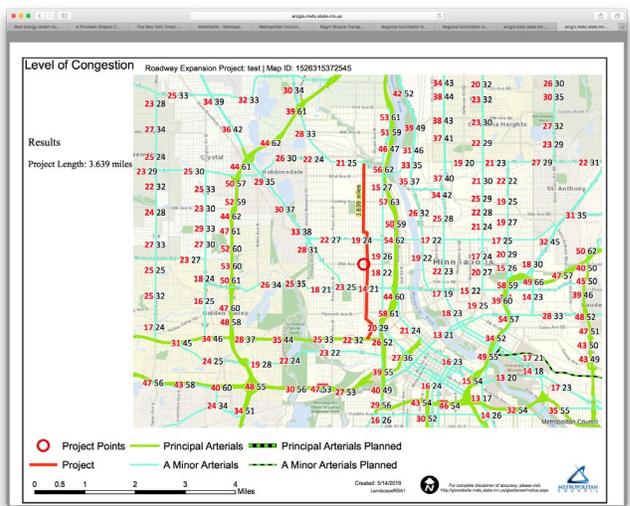
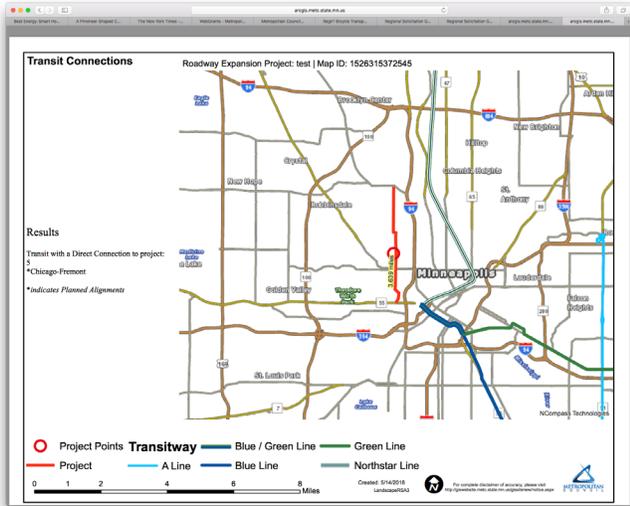
It takes about a minute to produce these files. When complete, click each of the  icons to view the map. Once in the PDF viewer, you will have additional options to save and print your map. Take care to name your map file using both the project specific details and the map type. For example, name your file “Whoville Spot Mobility at Main and Oak RegEcon” so you can easily identify the file you need to upload without having to open each file.

If the browser has problems with opening and viewing PDF

files, hover your cursor over the  PDF icon, right-click and select **Save Link As....** This will download the file to your local computer and you should be able to double-click to open it there with Adobe Reader.

If you print these, try using a color laser printer for best results.





Step 3: Log in and Complete the Online Application

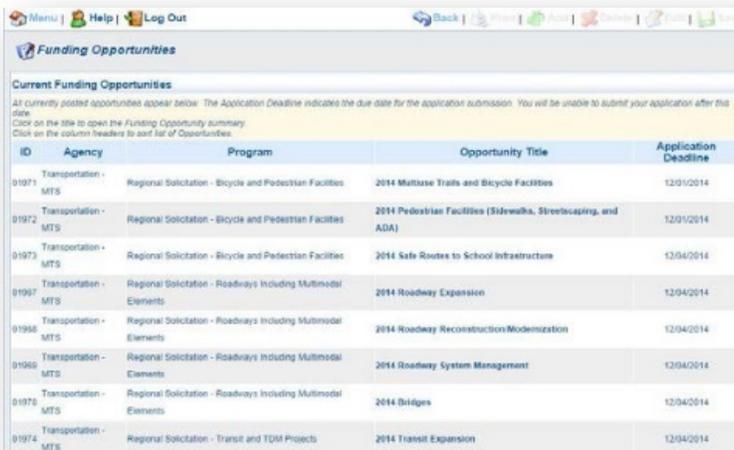
Once you have completed steps 1 and 2 and reviewed this User Guide, [click here to log in to the online application system](#) with the WebGrants login information provided by Metropolitan Council staff.

Select the Appropriate Funding Opportunity

WebGrants refers to each separate application as a **Funding Opportunity**. After completing the registration, receiving your login, and completing the map-generation process, log into the WebGrants homepage:

www.metrocouncilgrants.org.

From the Welcome Screen, click on *Funding Opportunities* to see the list of available Regional Solicitation application opportunities. Disregard the other Livable Communities funding opportunities listed on this page.



ID	Agency	Program	Opportunity Title	Application Deadline
01971	Transportation - MTS	Regional Solicitation - Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities	2014 Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities	12/01/2014
01972	Transportation - MTS	Regional Solicitation - Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities	2014 Pedestrian Facilities (Sidewalks, Streetcapping, and ADA)	12/01/2014
01973	Transportation - MTS	Regional Solicitation - Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities	2014 Safe Routes to School Infrastructure	12/01/2014
01997	Transportation - MTS	Regional Solicitation - Roadways Including Multimodal Elements	2014 Roadway Expansion	12/04/2014
01998	Transportation - MTS	Regional Solicitation - Roadways Including Multimodal Elements	2014 Roadway Reconstruction/Modernization	12/04/2014
01999	Transportation - MTS	Regional Solicitation - Roadways Including Multimodal Elements	2014 Roadway System Management	12/04/2014
01975	Transportation - MTS	Regional Solicitation - Roadways Including Multimodal Elements	2014 Bridges	12/04/2014
01974	Transportation - MTS	Regional Solicitation - Transit and TDM Projects	2014 Transit Expansion	12/04/2014

Click on the title of a 2022 Regional Solicitation funding opportunity to begin your application. The titles of the funding opportunities are similar; be sure to select the right one. If you select one in error, return to the main menu and start again. You may withdraw an application at any time.

Beginning your application

ID	Application Title	Status
01099	Test App 10.10.2014	Editing

Opportunity Details [Copy Existing Application](#) [Start a New Application](#)

01971-2014 Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities

Regional Solicitation - Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
Application Deadline: 12/01/2014

Award Amount Range: Not Applicable
Project Start Date:
Project End Date:
Award Announcement Date:

Program Officer: Elaine Koutsoukos
Phone: 651.602-1717 x
Email: elaine.koutsoukos@metc.state.mn.us

After you have clicked on the name of the funding opportunity, a Current Applications/ Opportunity Details screen will appear. To start a new application, click on “Start a New Application.” If you have more than one application under the same funding opportunity, you will see the applications and their current status in the Current Applications list at the top of the screen.

If you have questions about a funding opportunity, the program manager’s contact information is located on this Funding Opportunity welcome screen (Elaine Koutsoukos; 651-602-1717 or elaine.koutsoukos@metc.state.mn.us).

Instructions
This page must be completed and saved before proceeding with the rest of the application process.

General Information

Primary Contact* Deborah Jensen

Project Title* (limited to 250 characters)*

Authorized Official* Deborah Jensen

Organization*

Save

After selecting “Start a New Application,” you will be immediately directed to a “General Information” application form. You are required to complete all fields on this page before proceeding to the remainder of the application. Note: required fields are marked by a red asterisk (*).

As you enter the project title, please use a unique title or one that identifies the location of the project.

As you select the *Organization* from the dropdown list, please ensure that you select the organization with the correct mailing address. If you do not find the organization that you need, please contact the program manager, Elaine Koutsoukos at 651-602-1717 or elaine.koutsoukos@metc.state.mn.us.

Do not be concerned about selecting the correct *Authorized Official* at this point; this is a global term required by the software that we have overridden elsewhere in the application. Select the best name from the list available to you.

After completing all fields, select “**Save**” in the upper right-hand corner of the page to save the General Information form and proceed with the application.

Application Pages

The **Application Forms** page presents you with a list of all of the forms, or pages, within each application. As you proceed through the application forms, save your responses, and mark each page 'complete' through a prompt in the center right of the screen, a check mark will appear next to the form name on the Application Forms screen (as shown for the "General Information" and "Project Information" forms below). You may return to any page and edit it, even after you have marked it 'complete' by clicking on the page name.

Application

Application: 01869 - Test App 10-10-2014

Program Area: Regional Solicitation - Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
 Funding Opportunity: 01971 - 2014 Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities
 Application Deadline: 12/01/2014

Instructions

Complete and submit the following online application by 3:00 PM on December 1, 2014. For questions contact Elaine Koutoukos at Elaine.Koutoukos@mns.az.gov.

Project Information Mark as Complete | Go to Application Forms

Project Name	Test
Primary County where the Project is Located	Hennepin
Jurisdictional Agency (if Different than the Applicant)	Test
Brief Project Description (Limit 2,800 characters; approximately 400 words)	Test
Project Length (Miles)	1.0
Connection to Local Planning	Test

Reference the name of the appropriate comprehensive plan, regional/statewide plan, capital improvement program, corridor study document (studies on trunk highway must be approved by MnDOT and the Metropolitan Council), or other official plan or program of the applicant agency (includes Safe Routes to School Plans) that the project is included in and/or a transportation problem/need that the project addresses. List the applicable documents and pages.

Application

Application: 01869 - Test App 10-10-2014

Program Area: Regional Solicitation - Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
 Funding Opportunity: 01971 - 2014 Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities
 Application Deadline: 12/01/2014

Instructions

The required application forms appear below. Please note: Clicking "Mark as Complete" does not submit the application component or prevent further editing. The check mark beside the form is only an indicator that the form has been completed. All application components must be marked as complete in order to submit. To submit the application click the Submit button.

Application Forms Application Details | Submit | Withdraw

Form Name	Complete?	Last Edited
General Information	✓	10/10/2014
Project Information	✓	10/10/2014
MnDOT State Aid Project Information: Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Projects		
Estimate of Project Costs		
Requirements: Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Projects		
1. Role in the Regional Transportation System and Economy: Project Location Relative to the RBTN		
2. Usage: Cost Effectiveness		
3A. Equity and Housing Performance: Project Location and Impact to Disadvantaged Populations		
3B. Equity and Housing Performance: Affordable Housing		
4A. Deficiencies and Safety: Gaps, Barriers, and Continuity/Connectivity		
4B. Deficiencies and Safety: Project Improvements		
5A. Multimodal Facilities and Connections: Transit Connections		
5B. Multimodal Facilities and Connections: Pedestrian Connections		
5C. Multimodal Facilities and Connections: Multimodal Facilities		
6. Risk Assessment		
Other Attachments		

Once you submit your application, you can no longer change it.

You may complete part of an application and return to it later to finish it. Most of the forms that comprise the applications have one or more required fields (denoted by a red asterisk*), and you will not be able to save a page until all required fields have answers.



As some of the pages depend upon previously-entered information for data, you may need to complete some of the application form pages in the order listed. For example, to undertake the calculations for cost effectiveness, you must have already completed the information about projects costs. When you complete the cost effectiveness page, the costs will be pulled from the project cost page so you do not have enter them twice.

Parts of the WebGrants User Interface

Although you will find WebGrants similar to other online software, a brief introduction to the parts of the user interface may help you understand it better.

The screenshot displays the WebGrants user interface. At the top, there is a Command Bar with icons for Menu, Help, Log Out, Back, Print, Add, Delete, Edit, and Save. A yellow callout box labeled '1' points to the Command Bar. Below the Command Bar, the application details are shown: Application: 01139 - Application Guide Illustration, Program Area: TBRA Cleanup, Funding Opportunity: 00312 - 2014 TBRA Cleanup - Spring Round, and Proposal Deadline: 05/01/2014. The Instructions section follows, with a yellow callout box labeled '2' pointing to the 'Mark as Complete' and 'Go to Application Forms' links. The 1-A. Grantee contact section is highlighted in yellow and contains the following text: 'Livable Communities grantees can only be cities participating in the Livable Communities Local Housing Incentives Program, their economic/development/housing authorities, or counties acting on behalf of cities participating in the program. TBRA grants shall not be awarded to cities not participating in the program or to private parties of any kind.' Below this, there are fields for 'Project manager (PM)*', 'PM phone*' (with a red error message 'Enter numerals only - no punctuation'), and 'PM email*' (with a red error message 'Enter in valid email format: someone@grantee_email_address.suffix'). A red error message at the bottom of the form states: 'After you have completed this field, click on Save in the Command Bar at the top right corner of the page.'

Command Bar

At the top of your screen you will find a white band with several common commands it (see #1 in the illustration, above). This is the **Command Bar**. Any action taken here pertains to the entire page. Common commands on the Command Bar include **Edit** and **Save**. To begin editing on any of the general forms, you must click **Edit** in the Command Bar to begin entering in data and text responses. You must also select **Save** to keep your responses before proceeding to another page.

Sections

Each page is divided into one or more **sections**, which are bounded by a white title bar (see #2, above). Sections also have commands in them, such as **Mark as Complete**.

There are three different kinds of sections in WebGrants:

1. **Single value sections**, like the one shown to the right, make up the majority of the applications. These sections allow you to make one entry as a response to a question. This could be text, an integer, a currency value, or several paragraphs of text. If it is a text response, you will find user guidance under the answer space indicating the number of characters.

The screenshot shows a web application interface. At the top, there are navigation links: Menu, Help, Log Out, Back, Print, Add, Delete, Edit, and Save. The main content area is titled 'Application' and contains the following information:

- Application: 01876 - Test Three MKC
- Program Area: Regional Solicitation - Roadways Including Multimodal Elements
- Funding Opportunity: 01967 - 2014 Roadway Expansion
- Application Deadline: 12/04/2014

Below this is an 'Instructions' section with a 'Usage' sub-section. The main instruction is 'Measure A: Current Daily Person Throughput'. It includes a formula: $\text{Current Daily Person Throughput} = (\text{current average annual daily traffic volume} \times 1.30 \text{ vehicle occupancy}) + \text{average annual daily transit ridership (2013)}$. The form has input fields for 'Location', 'Current AADT Volume' (set to 0), and a dropdown menu for 'Existing Transit Routes on the Project' (options: 2, 3, 4, 5).

2. **A multi-list section**, which behaves something like a table, as it allows you to add as many rows as you wish.

As an example, the Emissions measure is a multi-list section. As shown to the right, the first step when entering this form is to click **Add** in the right of the page (highlighted yellow). This will activate the application section to complete. To **Edit** or **Delete** an entry, select the entry (example circled in red) and make change. After editing an entry, click **Save**.

Measure B: Roadway projects that do not include new roadway segments or railroad grade-separation elements **Go to Application Forms** **Add**

Using the Synchro or HCM analysis completed in the previous measure, identify the total peak hour emissions reduction in kilograms (CO, NOX, VOC) due to the project. The applicant should include the appropriate Synchro or full HCM reports (including the Timing Page Report) that support the improvement in total peak hour emissions. If more than one intersection is examined, then the emissions reduced by each intersection can be added together to determine the total emissions reduced by the project.

Roadway projects that do not include new roadway segments or railroad grade-separation elements:

Total Peak Hour Emissions Reduced (Kilograms) = Total Peak Hour Emissions without the project - Total Peak Hour Emissions with the Project.

**Note: If you need to edit or delete an entry, select the entry in the left column. After editing, select save.*

Total (CO, NOX, and VOC) Peak Hour Emissions without the Project (Kilograms):	Total (CO, NOX, and VOC) Peak Hour Emissions with the Project (Kilograms):	Total (CO, NOX, and VOC) Peak Hour Emissions Reduced by the Project (Kilograms):
4.23	1.69	2.54
4.23	1.69	2.54
8.46	3.38	5.08

3. A *grid section*, which allows you to make entries to the entire matrix at one time. The matrix section is used in the “Project Cost Estimate” form. A grid/matrix section example is shown below. Similar to the single-value and multi-list sections, you must select **Save** to keep your work.

Instructions

Fill out the scoping sheet below and provide the estimate of TAB-eligible costs for the project. Applicants are not required to fill out each row of the cost estimate. The list of project elements is meant to provide a framework to think about the types of costs that may be incurred from the project. The total cost should match the total cost reported for the project on the first page of this application. Costs for specific elements are solely used to help applicants come up with a more accurate total cost; adjustments to these specific costs are expected as the project is more fully developed. Per TAB direction, the project must exclude costs for studies, preliminary engineering, design, or construction engineering. Right-of-way costs are only eligible as part of transit stations/stops, transit terminals, park-and-ride facilities, or pool-and-ride lots. Noise barriers, drainage projects, fences, landscaping, etc., are not eligible for funding as a standalone project, but can be included as part of the larger submitted project, which is otherwise eligible.

Please use 2018 cost estimates for all project elements including transit vehicle and operating costs.

It is important that applicants accurately break out costs for the project's various multimodal elements. These costs will be used, in part, to help determine the score for the Multimodal Facilities scoring criterion. If no dollar amount is placed in the cost estimate form below, then it will be assumed that no multimodal elements are included with the project.

Specific Roadway Elements

CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ELEMENTS/COST ESTIMATES	Cost
Mobilization (approx. 5% of total cost)	\$62,000.00
Removals (approx. 5% of total cost)	\$62,000.00
Roadway (grading, borrow, etc.)	\$0.00
Roadway (aggregates and paving)	\$0.00
Subgrade Correction (muck)	\$0.00
Storm Sewer	\$0.00
Ponds	\$0.00
Concrete Items (curb & gutter, sidewalks, median barriers)	\$0.00
Traffic Control	\$0.00
Striping	\$0.00
Signing	\$0.00
Lighting	\$0.00
Turf - Erosion & Landscaping	\$0.00
Bridge	\$825,000.00
Retaining Walls	\$20,000.00
Noise Wall (do not include in cost effectiveness measure)	\$0.00
Traffic Signals	\$0.00



When these section types are mixed on a page, you must open single value sections by clicking on **EDIT** in the Command Bar. If you encounter a page that doesn't seem to accept your entries, try clicking on EDIT.

Detailed Application Instructions

Please refer to the Scoring Guidance for each application for instructions on completing the application questions.

Collaborating on applications



More than one person can work on an application at a time. If you do collaborate on entering data, we strongly recommend that you stay in close contact with your collaborators, because two people **can** work on the same form at the same time without being notified that this is happening, and **the software will capture the changes from the user who saves the page last**. Take care not to overwrite each other's entries.

Blank applications are available in Microsoft Word to assist users in preparing their application PRIOR to accessing the online application system. There are multiple grant applications. An applicant should download the "Basic Info" word file as well as all word files for the grants which they may be considering. These files are provided as reference ONLY! **All applications must be submitted using the online application software.**

How are attachments handled?

WebGrants has built in upload capability for handling attachments. You will be able to upload any size file; because the files are not sent as email attachments, your organization's email attachment size limit will not be a size boundary. Expect large files to take several moments to load.

Each application has at least one **Attachments** upload embedded within a form; many of these attachments are the maps generated in the map-generation process completed before beginning the application. The attachments throughout the relevant forms are required, and you will not be able to mark these forms as complete and submit your application until you have uploaded the required attachments.

To upload an attachment, click on the **Upload** icon at the bottom of the form, then browse through your computer to find the appropriate file. Selected attachments may also be deleted by clicking on the red "Delete" sign that appears after attaching a document.

The screenshot shows a web application interface with a navigation bar at the top containing 'Menu', 'Help', 'Log Out', 'Back', 'Print', 'Add', 'Delete', 'Edit', and 'Save'. Below the navigation bar is the 'Application' section with the following details:

- Application: 01869 - Test App 10-10-2014
- Program Area: Regional Solicitation - Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities
- Funding Opportunity: 01971 - 2014 Multiuse Trails and Bicycle Facilities
- Application Deadline: 12/01/2014

The 'Instructions' section is titled 'Multimodal Facilities and Connections' and contains the text: 'This criterion measures how the project improves the travel experience, safety, and security for other modes of transportation, provides strong connections, and addresses the safe integration of these modes.'

The 'Measure A: Transit Connections' section includes a 'Mark as Complete' link and a 'Go to Application Forms' link. It contains the following text:

Reference the "Transit Connectivity" map generated at the beginning of the application process. List the transit routes directly connected to the project and indirectly connected (within a one-mile radius of the project) to help determine the annual transit ridership of these connecting routes, as depicted on the "Transit Connectivity" map. Potential connections include transitway stations (existing transitways or planned transitways with a mode and alignment determined in the 2030 TFP), high-frequency express and local stations/stops, and other non-high-frequency fixed-route stations/stops. Metropolitan Council staff will provide annual ridership for each connecting route.

Upload the "Transit Connectivity" map used for this measure.

Note: Transitways offer travel time advantages for transit vehicles, improve transit service reliability, and increase the convenience and attractiveness of transit service. Transitways are defined in the Transportation Policy Plan to include commuter rail, light rail, highway and arterial bus rapid transit, and express bus with transit advantages. Eligible transitway projects are those that have a mode and alignment identified in the Transportation Policy Plan.

Existing Routes Directly Connected to the Project: 4

Planned Transitways Directly Connected to the Project (alignment and mode determined and identified in the 2030 TFP): I-35W BRT (METRO Orange Line Extension)

Existing Routes Indirectly Connected Within One Mile of the Project: 4

Planned Transitways Indirectly Connected Within One Mile of the Project (alignment and mode determined and identified in the 2030 TFP): Bottineau LRT (METRO Blue Line Extension)

At the bottom of the form, there is an 'Upload Map' button and an 'Add' icon.

Each application also has an "Other Attachments" form, where you can upload attachments relevant to your specific project, such as an issues map or concept drawing, travel tally documentation for Safe Routes to School projects, or others. Please check your project against the list of other attachments in this form to ensure you include any documentation needed for your project.

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