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Activity	Date
TAC Discussion on MMOF Availability	February 16
Planning Council Discussion on Availability/Set Asides	March 3
NoCo Bike and Ped Discussion	March 9
TAC Discussion on MMOF Call Process	March 16
Planning Council Discussion on MMOF Call Process	April 7
TAC Recommendation on MMOF Call Process	April 20
Planning Council Action on MMOF Call Process	May 5
Call for Projects Opens	May 6
Project Descriptions Due to CDOT & NFRMPO	May 18
CDOT & NFRMPO provide responses to applicants	May 25
Applications Due to NFRMPO (4 weeks open)	June 3
Scoring Meeting	June 14 or 15
TAC Discussion of Recommended Projects – Staff Presentation	June 15
Council Discussion of Recommended Projects – Applicant Presentations	July 7
TAC Recommendation on MMOF Awards	July 20
Council Action on MMOF Awards	August 4

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# Available Funding and Set Asides



	Federal (FY2022)	State (FY2023)	Total
NFRMPO MMOF Allocation	\$7,746,791	\$7,711,195	\$15,457,986
Set Asides			
I-25 Segment 6	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$5,000,000
NFRMPO			\$600,000
Travel Demand Model LBS Data	\$0	\$100,000	
TMO Startup Funds	\$0	\$75,000	
RideNoCo Sustainable Funding	\$0	\$300,000	
Link NoCo	\$0	\$125,000	
Available for Allocation	\$2,746,791	\$7,111,195	\$9,857,986

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### **Projects Definitions** . **Multimodal projects** Capital or operating costs for fixed route and on-demand transit, transportation demand management programs, multimodal mobility projects enabled by new technology, multimodal transportation studies, modeling tools, greenhouse gas mitigation projects and bicycle and pedestrian projects. **Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Project** • •

A project that helps achieve compliance with federal or state laws or rules that regulate transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions by reducing vehicle miles traveled or increasing multimodal travel

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MMOF Project Types	s & Categories
Category A: Quantifiable GHG Reducing Projects	Category B: Non-Quantifiable or Non-GHG Reducing Projects
Operating and capital costs for fixed-route transit	Operating and capital costs for on- demand transit
Transportation Demand Management (TDM) programs	Multimodal transportation studies
Multimodal mobility projects enabled by new technology	Modeling tools
Greenhouse Gas Mitigation Projects	
Bicycle and pedestrian projects	

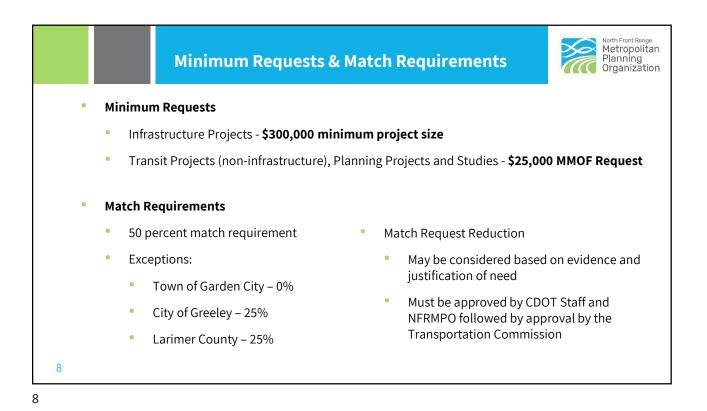
## **Maximum Requests**

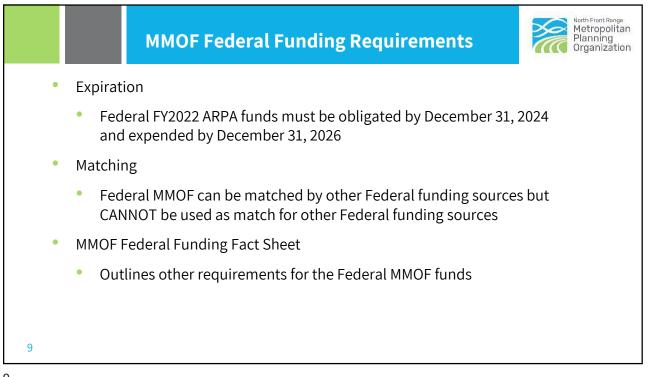
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	Category A	Category B	
Project Types	Quantifiable CUC	Non-Quantifiable or	
	Quantifiable GHG	Non-GHG Reducing	
	Reducing Projects	Projects	
Funding Available	\$7,393,490	\$2,464,496	
Maximum Award per	\$3,696,745	\$1,232,248	
Agency			

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Proposed Scoring Criteria		
2022 MMOF Scoring Criterion	Category A	Category B
Strategic Connections, Multimodal Improvements, & Network		
Connectivity:		
Increases access to an activity centers or schools, parks, libraries,	25	30
transit stations, park and rides, etc. Closes gap between two existing		
facilities or extends existing facility.		
Community Benefits:	20	30
Enhance Safety, Quality of Life, and/or Improve Public Health,	20	50
Provide Transportation Equity:		
Includes consideration for EJ, COC, DI, documentation of benefits	10	15
and burdens, and community outreach		
GHG Emissions reductions:	20	
Cost effectiveness of GHG emissions reductions	20	-
Integration with Local and Regional Plans:	20	20
Including 2045 RTP, Performance measures, and other local plans	20	20
Partnerships (Each partner must contribute at least 2% of total	5	5
project cost for full points)	5	5
TOTAL	100	100

### 2022 NFRMPO Multimodal Transportation and Mitigations Options Fund (MMOF) Call for Projects Application



	Appli	icant Inform	nation	
Project Sponsor Agency:	Agency Contact:			Email Address:
Mailing Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:
Additional Financial Sponsors (if appli	cable):		I	
	Pro	ject Descri	otion	
Project Name (60-character limit):			Jurisdiction	(s):
Project Limits (to and from):			Project Leng	gth (miles):
Is this part of an ongoing project? If so	o, please describe:			
<ul> <li>Project Type (select all that apply):</li> <li>Category A:</li> <li>Quantifiable GHG Reducin</li> <li>Operating cost for fixed-route transi</li> <li>Capital cost for fixed-route transi</li> <li>Transportation Demand Manage</li> <li>Multimodal mobility project enable</li> <li>Bicycle and pedestrian project</li> <li>Greenhouse Gas Mitigation project (reduces VMT or increases multimedia)</li> </ul>	nsit t ment (TDM) program iled by new technolog cts	ЭУ	<ul><li>Operat</li><li>Capital</li></ul>	<b>Category B</b> : antifiable or Non-GHG Reducing Projects ting cost for on-demand transit cost for on-demand transit nodal transportation study ing tools
Project Justification (Address project's	impact on the scoring	g criteria relate	d to strategic con	nections, multimodal improvements,
network connectivity, community ben	efits, and/or transport	ation equity):		

	MMOF Goals		
The MMOF is for projects that contr	ibute to a complete and integrated multimodal	system. Does this project:	
Benefit seniors (60+) by making aging	in place more feasible for them?		Yes 🗆 No
Benefits residents of rural and disproperand flexible public transportation servi	ortionately impacted communities by providing the ces;	m with more accessible $\Box$	Yes 🗆 No
Provide enhanced mobility for persons			Yes 🗆 No
Provide safe routes to school for childr			Yes 🗆 No
Increase access to and/or usage of tran	nsit or multi-use facilities?		Yes 🗆 No
	luding hazardous air pollutants and greenhouse gas ng but not limited to climate change and adverse hu		Yes 🗆 No
Integra	tion with Local and Regional Planning	g Documents	
	NFRMPO Planning Documents		
Which, if any, 2045 RTP or 2021 Active	Transportation Plan (ATP) corridor(s) is(are) impac	ted by the project?	
If applicable, how does the project fit y	with the impacted corridor's vision as described in the	he 2045 RTP or 2021 ATP?	
	e 2045 RTP performance measure. Identify the Pe	erformance Measure(s) impacte	d by the
	easure Impact Worksheet is also required)		
PM 1: Highway Safety	PM 2: Pavement and Bridge Condition	PM 3: System Performa	nce
Transit Asset Management	Transit Safety	Regional Performance N	Measures
	Integration with Other Plans		
List any other planning documents (i.e	e. local, regional, or state) that identify the project:		
	Intelligent Transportation System (I	-	
	nt identified in the Region 4 ITS Architecture Plan a	nd Region 4 ITS Strategic Implen	nentation
Plan?			
	Partnerships		
Partnership contributions of at least 29	% of the total project cost are <u>worth 5 points</u> in the	scoring criteria. If other agencies	or
organizations are partnering with you	on this project, describe each agency's role, list the	monetary value of their contribu	ition, and
identify the status of any agreements (	e.g. ROW donations or easements):		
	Environmental Considerations		
Which type of clearance (Categorical E	xclusion, Environmental Assessment, or Environmer	ntal Impact Statement) is anticipa	ated and

what is the status of the environmental clearance?

Funding and Phase by Year						
Funding	Source	Source	FY 2022 (Federal)*	FY 2023 (State)	FY 2024	Total
MMOF R	lequest	MMOF			N/A	
Matching	g Funds				N/A	
50% unless othe	rwise specified				N/A	
Overmatc	h and/or					
Other Fu	unding					
				Total Pro	oject Cost	
<b>Phase(s) Initiated:</b> C Service, Equip. Purchase,	-	ROW, CON, Study,				N/A
	Other				Requested redu	ced match rate -
Match Rate: Check which	Garden City	Greeley	Larimer County	Standard	-	nentation required
applies						0/
	0%	25%	25%	50%		_%
	Contingencies	Partial Awar	ds, Funding Alt	ernatives, and	d Scalability	
If a partial award is a	cceptable, what is the	e minimum amoun	t of MMOF funding	the project would	accept?	
If the project receives	s a partial award, uns	ecured funding is	unsuccessful, and/or	if a match relief r	equest is denied, id	lentify <u>if/how</u> the
project could procee	d (e.g. extent of scop	e reduction, sourc	e(s) of alternative fu	nding, timeline ad	justments, etc.):	
Please check one sta	tement below:					
Project application			Project can only	•		Chanta frienda
obligation deadline of deadline of December		and expenditure		ept either FY2022	Federal or FY2023 S	state funds.
		Operatio	ons and Mainter	nance		
If the completed pro	ject will generate the				y the estimated anr	nual cost and the
status and source of	funding:					
		Anticipated	Project Milesto	one Dates		
			.,		Mont	h-Year
Advertisement Date	or Notice to Proceed					
Project Completion						
Demined for all mo	•		Attachments	• .	-	
Required for all pro	-		Required for som		e of CDOT Consult	ation
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	ustice Impact Worksh			• •	nce of extraordinary	/ need
	timate per unit and b		□ GHG Emission	-		
	t from mayor/town a			- <b>j</b>		
	□ Additional letters					
*A resolution of suppo	rt from the local govern	nment council/board	d may be submitted in	lieu of a letter if pre	ferred by the project	sponsor.

## 2022 NFRMPO Multimodal Transportation and Mitigations Options Fund

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(MMOF) Project Description

Applicant Information					
Project Sponsor Agency:	Agency Contact:			Email Address:	
Mailing Address:		City:	State:	Zip Code:	
Additional Financial Sponsors (if applica	able):				
	Proi	ect Descriptio	'n		
Project Name (60-character limit):		-	Jurisdiction(s):		
Project Limits (to and from):			Project Length (m	iles):	
Project Type (select all that apply):			•		
Category A:				Category B:	
Quantifiable GHG Reducing	g Projects		Non-Quantifial	ble or Non-GHG Reducing Projects	
Operating cost for fixed-route trans	nsit		Operating control	ost for on-demand transit	
Capital cost for fixed-route transit			Capital cost	for on-demand transit	
Transportation Demand Managem	nent (TDM) program		🗆 Multimodal 🗆	transportation study	
Multimodal mobility project enabl	ed by new technolog	у	Modeling to	ols	
Bicycle and pedestrian project					
Greenhouse Gas Mitigation project	ts				
(reduces VMT or increases multime	odal travel)				

Funding and Phase by Year							
Funding	Source	Source	FY 2022 (Federal)*	FY 2023 (State)	FY 2024	Total	
MMOF I	Request	MMOF			N/A		
Matchin	g Funds				N/A		
50% unless othe	erwise specified				N/A		
Overmato	h and/or						
Other F	Other Funding						
			· · · ·	Total Pro	ject Cost		
Phase(s) Initiated:	-	V, ROW, CON, Study,				N/A	
Service, Equip. Purchase, Match Rate:							
	Garden City	Greeley	Larimer County	Standard	Requested redu	uced match rate	
Check which applies	0%	25%	25%	50%		_%	
Anticipated Project Milestone Dates							
					Mont	h-Year	
Advertisement Date	or Notice to Procee	d					
Project Completion							

Submit project description to the NFRMPO (planning@nfrmpo.org) and CDOT

(josie.hadley@state.co.us)by 5:00 PM on May 18, 2022.

# Northern Colorado Bike & Ped Collaborative

Executive Summary – Wednesday, March 9, 2022 GoToMeeting Virtual Meeting

#### Summer 2022 Events

Gordon introduced La'Kesha Stewart and Bernadette Rhodes from Metroplan, the Little Rock MPO, who are planning a trip for their elected officials to Northern Colorado in August. Stewart and Rhodes explained the Central Arkansas Regional Greenways project, which will dedicate \$55M in Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funds over the next years to developing five trail corridors across the Central Arkansas area. During their trip to Northern Colorado, the Fort Collins Chamber of Commerce will help plan their itinerary, and NoCo members suggested the following:

- Bike ride around CSU's campus to see the new bike roundabout and grade-separated trail
- Cycling Without Age ride on the Poudre Trail
- Seeing the connections between the Power Trail and the Loveland Recreation Trail
- Riding the Poudre Trail to see the new connections with the Windsor Trail
- Talking to Windsor, Timnath, Larimer County, Greeley, and the Poudre Trail about their regional wayfinding project
- Discussing Spin scooters and e-bikes
- Bike field trips and developing a bike culture through Safe Routes to School programming
- Talking with the Larimer County Built Environment Program to discuss their small bike-sharing program at mobile home parks in Fort Collins

The group also discussed doing a bike/walk audit in Severance, a bike/walk audit in Fort Collins (suggestion: Prospect Rd. Bridge over I-25 when it is complete), and discussions about the Poudre Trail Master Plan update east of Island Grove Regional Park and design considerations for the bike roundabout/separated trail at CSU.

#### **MMOF Funding Program**

Gordon reviewed the updated guidelines for the Multimodal Transportation & Mitigation Options Fund (MMOF) Call for Projects, which will open in May. A major change is the addition of greenhouse gas reductions as a goal for the program. TAC will discuss the Call for Projects again at their March meeting. There was no major Planning Council feedback at the discussion in March. Potential projects include an underpass in Loveland, various projects in Larimer County, bike/ped and transit projects in Fort Collins, and the Phemister Trail at CSU.

#### Roundtable

- Berthoud adopted an updated Trails Master Plan, developed by Logan Simpson.
- The Poudre Trail board is focusing on connecting Island Grove Regional Park to the Platte River, including through a recreational Metro District.
- Fort Collins Bicycle Advisory Committee is working on developing feedback on the Safety Stop bill working through the State Legislature.
- Next meeting topics: Defining the Low Stress Bike Network and discussing State/Federal legislation.

### Executive Summary of the North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization Community Advisory Committee

March 10, 2022

Attendees: Doran Azari, Diego Lopez, Ruthie Rollins Staff: Alex Gordon

#### **Regionally Significant Corridors**

Gordon described the purpose of the Regionally Significant Corridors (RSCs), Regional Transit Corridors (RTCs), and Regional Active Transportation Corridors (RATCs). These are priority connections between communities in Larimer and Weld counties, including all interstate, US, and state highways, as well as trails and roads that connect to major activity centers. The group discussed if the corridors are for emergencies or connect to healthcare facilities and the need to connect to the Northern Colorado Regional Airport. The group discussed the impact of new guidance about needed to focus certain State highway safety funding on projects to improve safety for vulnerable road users. The group also discussed if Front Range Passenger Rail should be added as a Regional Transit Corridor.

#### **Premium Transit Analysis**

Gordon reviewed the progress that the consultant and NFRMPO staff have made on the Premium Transit Analysis, including recommending three corridors for further analysis: US34 between Loveland and Greeley; Loveland to Windsor; and Fort Collins to Greeley via the Great Western Railway.

#### MMOF

Gordon walked through the MMOF Call for Projects, which will open in May. Potential projects include improvements to transit, bike and ped, and other strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The group discussed what the grant can be matched with, including additional grants, and that there should be an eye toward alternative fuels, not just electrification. An MOU has been signed in the Mountain West to invest in hydrogen fueling for trucks. Sidewalk gaps should also be addressed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m. The next meeting date will be April 14, 2022.