

2025, 2026, and 2027 Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) Instructions Document

Instructions

The Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Council of Government (Metro COG) is soliciting projects for use of its direct suballocation of Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funds for federal fiscal years (FFY) 2025, 2026, and 2027.

Table 1: Estimated Funding Amounts Available by Year Included in the Solicitation

State	Fiscal Year 2025	Fiscal Year 2026	Fiscal Year 2027
North Dakota		\$1,160,000	\$1,180,000
Minnesota	\$120,000	\$120,000	\$120,000

Metro COG is asking that each jurisdiction to confirm that each project it was awarded in prior years is still moving forward to construction. Applications must be received by Metro COG by **12:00 noon on November 17, 2023**. To apply for funding, please submit a project application to Paul Bervik at Metro COG at bervik@fmmetrocog.org.

Please complete the following form with all applicable information. Completing all elements of this form thoroughly will help Metro COG staff to review projects and work with the TTC and Policy Board to prioritize projects.

2025

- 4240008 Fargo Construction of a Shared Use Path by the VA Hospital \$1,086,335
- 3240009 West Fargo purchase of electric vehicles \$53,665

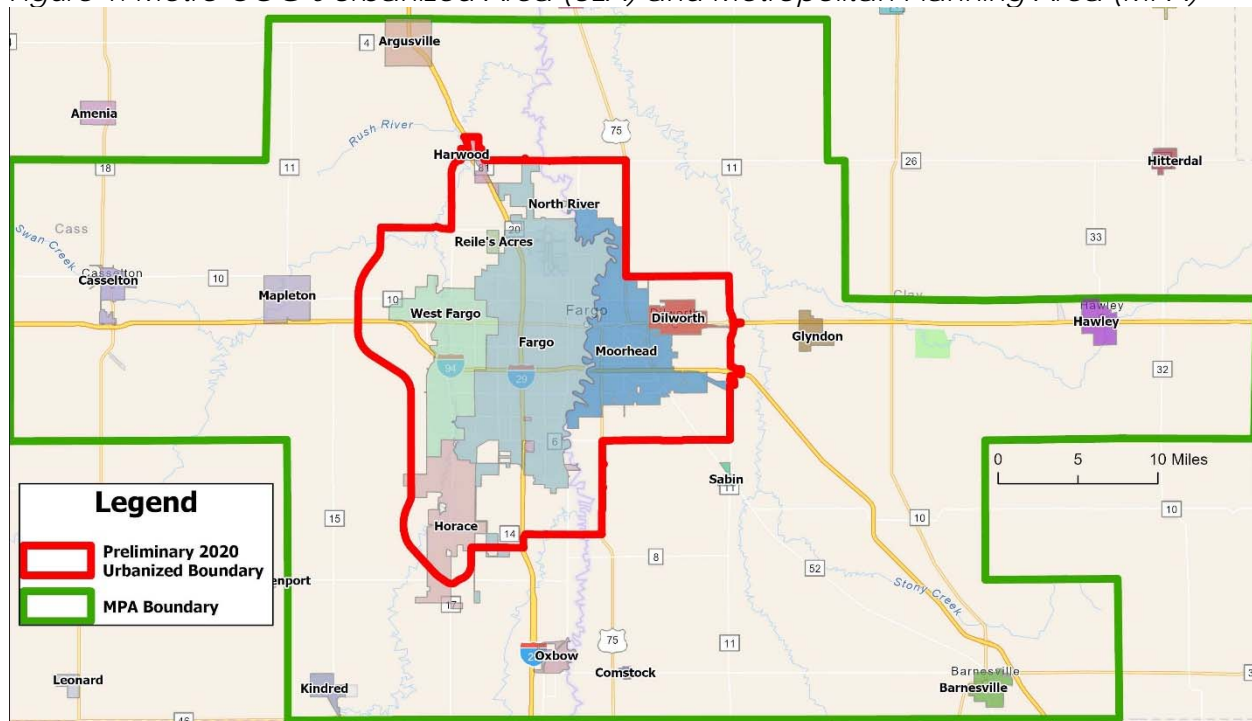
Process

After project applications are submitted to Metro COG, staff will review each application. This review will take into account eligibility, ability to fund, need, Title VI & EJ impacts, conformance with plans, and priority in the MTP as well as other factors. Staff will complete site visits for all appropriate applications and complete a thorough evaluation of each project. This information will be presented to Metro COG's Transportation Technical Committee (TTC). The TTC will provide a technical evaluation of all of the submitted project for Metro COG's Policy Board. The Policy Board will then determine which projects are funded and how much funding will be allotted to each project in each of the fiscal years during which funding is available.

Questions

If you have any questions about the CRP and/or the solicitation, or specific local questions about prospective projects, please contact Paul Bervik at Metro COG at (701)532-5107 or bervik@fmmetrocog.org. Metro COG will consult with MnDOT or NDDOT for questions we are unable to answer regarding eligibility. Completed applications can be emailed to Paul Bervik, Metro COG Assistant Transportation Planner, at bervik@fmmetrocog.org or mailed to Metro COG (Attention: Paul Bervik) at:

Figure 1: Metro COG's Urbanized Area (UZA) and Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA)



Eligible Projects

Projects eligible for CRP funding must be within the Metro COG Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA), be consistent with Metro Grow: 2045 FM Area Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), and meet general eligibility requirements for use of federal aid dollars under Title 23 of the US Code 133 Carbon Reduction Program.

Schedule

- October 6, 2023 Begin project solicitation process
- November 17, 2023 Application due date.
Metro COG staff begin reviewing projects.
- January 11, 2024 The Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) provides a technical analysis of the projects.
- January 18, 2024 Policy Board reviews projects and awards funding.

After funding is awarded, Metro COG will begin working with each local jurisdiction to monitor and track project progress to ensure projects are able to stay on track for the year funded, or to ensure that we know, far enough in advance, about scheduling or cost issues that could affect project programming the timely obligation of federal funds.