

# FY2025-2028 CMAQ Program

## Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ)

FY2025-2028

Project Selection Process

*(TTAC Meeting February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023)*

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## Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality Program Purpose

- A federally funded reimbursement program that provides funds for projects that reduce traffic congestion & improve air quality.
- Eligible projects & programs include those which would result in an air quality benefit, and,
- Are likely to contribute to the attainment of national ambient air quality standards.

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## Eligible Activities

- Alternative fuel projects,
- Projects that improve traffic flow,
- Transportation-focused bicycle transportation & pedestrian improvements that provide a reduction in single-occupant vehicle travel,
- Transit investments that increase transit capacity, as well as operating assistance for new services.

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## Current Round of Funding

- Approximately \$30 million total funds available.
- 45 applications received (statewide)
- Approximately \$45 million requested (statewide)
- 6 funding proposals in the Nashua region
- Approximately \$7.3 million

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## Project proposals

Project Sponsor	Scope	Type of project	Cost
Town of Amherst	multimodal sidepath along the north side of Amherst St (NH 122)	Bicycle-Pedestrian	\$1,221,600
City of Nashua 1	Intersection signal coordinatation at 64 locations	Signal Coordination	\$2,200,000
City of Nashua 2	Install four Direct Current Fast Charging (DCFC) stations (two units with 4 total charging ports) & 10 Level 2 EV charging stations in public, municipally-owned	Electric Vehicle Infrastructure	\$484,000
NRPC	Fixed route transit service westward along Route 101 A from Nashua to Milford, NH.	Transit	\$960,000
Revision Energy	(4) Direct Current Fast Charging dispensers allowing charging for 4 vehicles with charge rates up to 350kW.	Electric Vehicle Infrastructure	\$1,552,660
Town of Wilton	Steel-truss pedestrian bridge spanning the Souhegan River	Bicycle-Pedestrian	\$880,000
			<b>\$7,298,260</b>

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NRPC 2025-2028 CMAQ Project Evaluation Timeline	
Date	Description
September 26, 2022	Application Cycle Announced
November 4, 2022	Letters of Interest due @ NHDOT
December, 2022	Mandatory Workshop
January 6, 2023	Completed applications due @ NHDOT
February 8, 2023	NRPC TTAC meeting to introduce process, Appoint Evaluation Subcommittee, & host Applicant Presentations
February 15, 2023	NRPC MPO meeting to introduce process
Jan 30 - Feb 17	NRPC conducts Air Quality Analysis for Submitted Projects
February 24, 2023	Evaluation Committee completes initial scoring
March 6, 2023	Evaluation Committee meets to Develop an Initial Prioritization Recommendation
March 8, 2023	NRPC TTAC Considers Evaluation Subcommittee Recommendation & Reaches Consensus on CMAQ Priorities for NRPC MPO Consideration
March 15, 2023	NRPC MPO Considers TTAC Recommendation & Reaches Consensus on CMAQ Priorities to be Submitted to NHDOT
March 24, 2023	Regional CMAQ Priorities Due to NHDOT

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## NHDOT Scoring criteria

Scoring Criteria	Maximum Points
Project Readiness & Support	15
Financial Readiness	15
Stewardship/Sustainability	25
Air Quality Benefits	35
Regional Ranking	10
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100</b>

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## NRPC Scoring criteria

Scoring Criteria	Maximum Points	Responsible for scoring
Project Readiness & Support	15	Subcommittee
Financial Readiness	15	Subcommittee
Stewardship/Sustainability	25	Subcommittee
Air Quality Benefits	35	NRPC
<b>Total:</b>	<b>90</b>	
Regional Ranking - this will be completed by NHDOT		



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## Presentations

- Amherst
- City of Nashua
- City of Nashua
- NRPC
- Wilton