

# MTP Policy Bundle Rules - Round 5

## **Eligible Entities**

- Cities
- Counties
- Independent School Districts
- North Texas Tollway Authority
- Texas Department of Transportation
- Transit Agencies

## **Previous Applicants**

 All entities must complete a new application every round and submit all required documentation, even if entities have applied and qualified in previous rounds.

#### **Deadline**

- The final date and time to submit an application online through the official form is Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at 5:00 PM.
- Applications received after 5:00 PM on that day or later will not be accepted.

## **Incomplete applications**

- Incomplete applications that have not been submitted as complete through the form will not be accepted.
- Incomplete applications that have been submitted as complete, but are missing documentation, will be scored and may or may not qualify, depending on the level of completeness.

## **Transportation Development Credit Use**

- Qualifying entities will receive Transportation Development Credits to be used in fiscal years 2024-2025.
- Entities must work with NCTCOG staff to allocate TDCs to an eligible project.
- Once projects are selected for inclusion in the TIP, entities have two years to sign a TDC agreement with the Metropolitan Planning Organization or begin project implementation or the TDCs expire.

## **Project Eligibility**

- Must be used for new projects, not previously selected projects.
- Must be eligible for federal roadway or air quality funds.
- Projects that improve air quality and relieve congestion, including transit improvements, bicycle and pedestrian facilities and programs, and traffic flow improvements.
- Projects will be vetted against typical Regional Transportation Council selection criteria.

#### Timeline for MTP Policy Bundle - Round 5

February 1, 2023	Round 5 applications available online
March 31, 2023	<b>Early Deadline</b> – Applications due for those requesting NCTCOG assistance
May 31, 2023	Final Deadline – all applications due
September 14, 2023	Regional Transportation Council approval of Policy Bundle Awards