MTP Policy Bundle Rules

Who can apply?

Any City, County, Independent School District (ISD), Transit Agency, TxDOT or NTTA can apply.

Rules governing Applications:

- Must request and complete a new Application and submit with required documentation by the final deadline date to be considered.
  - Agencies that applied in a previous year must complete a new Application and re-submit all required documentation to be considered.
  - Applications can be requested by going to: https://www.nctcog.org/trans/plan/mtp/policy-bundle and clicking on the Request an Application link.
- Must meet the minimum requirements for the entity type to be awarded.
- Types of projects that are eligible:
  - Projects must be new projects.
    - Entities must coordinate with NCTCOG Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Team to determine if projects are eligible and to allocate Transportation Development Credit’s (TDCs) to an eligible project.
    - Must be eligible for federal roadway or air quality funds
    - Projects will be vetted against typical Regional Transportation Council (RTC) selection criteria
- The NCTCOG TIP Team will review federal funding availability for the upcoming year and determine the number of TDCs to be allocated to all new qualifying entities in each Round.
- Entities have one (1) year from date of award to add new projects to the TIP.
  - TDCs will revert back to NCTCOG if new project is not added to the TIP within one year.
- After adding project to the TIP, Entities have two (2) years from date of award to:
  - Sign a TDC agreement with the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
  - Begin project implementation

Timeline for each Round:

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