

# Mobility Options

# WELCOME

# Poll

What type of organization are you representing today?

a) Tribal
Government
b) Gov/Transit
Agency
c) Nonprofit
d) Other

# Setting Program Expectations For Community Transportation Needs Assessment (CTNA) Applicants



# Introduction









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# Agenda

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- . Steps Of CTNA Application & Voucher Agreement Execution
- . Review Of Insurance Requirements
- . Voucher Redemption Requirements
- Preparing For Project Onboarding
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- . Reporting Requirements
- . Completing Your CTNA
- . What Is Clean Mobility Equity Alliance (CMEA)















## Mobility **Options**

# **Clean Mobility Options (CMO) Voucher Pilot Program Overview**

Clean Mobility Options is part of California Climate Investments (CCI), a statewide initiative that puts billions of Cap-and-Trade dollars to work reducing greenhouse gas emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment — particularly in under-served communities, and California Energy Commission's Clean Transportation Program, which is investing more than \$1 billion to accelerate the deployment of zero-emission transportation infrastructure and support in-state manufacturing and workforce training and development.







# **Clean Mobility Options Program Goals**

- Increase zero-emission mobility choices for all Californians, including disadvantaged communities, low-income communities, and Tribes
- Fund community-driven mobility solutions by centering the residents' primary needs
- Improve access to clean mobility options that are safe, reliable, convenient, and affordable to communities throughout California
- Reduce greenhouse gases and criteria pollutants





The Community Transportation Needs Assessment (CTNA) application window is set to open

# SAVE THE DATE

9:00 am PT on November 2, 2022

### What is a Community Transportation Needs Assessment?

Identification and evaluation of transportation access needs, preferences, and priorities in underserved communities through meaningful, representative community engagement and leadership

### **CTNA Scope of Work:**

- Transportation Access Data Analysis:
   Community Survey
  - At least three data sources
- Community Engagement:
  - Minimum 2 engagement activities
- Final Summary Report



# **CTNA Voucher Funding**

• 12 Month Term

- \$1 Million total available funding
- Up to \$100,000 per CTNA Project

 Minimum of \$200,000 total set-aside for eligible Tribal Government



# **Technical Assistance Support**

### **Available One-on-One Technical Assistance to All Prospective Applicants**

### **Get Technical Assistance:**

- Email
- Phone Calls
- CMO Office Hours
- Regional Information Sessions

### **Get Help With:**

- Understanding Eligibility
- Budget Advice
- Project Design
- Developing Partnerships

### **Technical Assistance is NOT:**

- Filling Out Application
- Writing Budget

# **Technical Assistance Support**

- Complete online form at the <u>cleanmobilityoptions.org/help/</u>
- Call into CMO Hotline 626-744-5670
- Access One-on-One assistance or schedule an in-person Information Session: info@cleanmobilityoptions.org
- Information Session: A scheduled forum to discuss regional projects ideas info@cleanmobilityoptions.org
- CMO Thursday Office Hours: 12pm- 1pm PT weekly- ZOOM













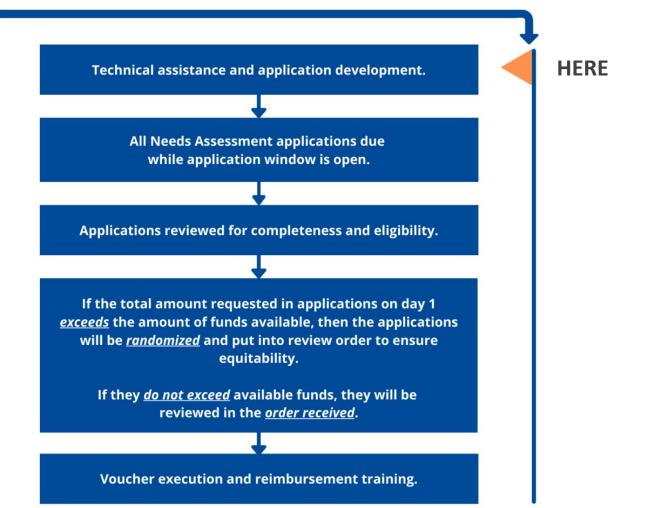




# **Steps of CTNA Application**

# **CTNA Application Process**

#### NEEDS ASSESSMENT VOUCHER APPLICATION PROGRESS BAR



# Where to Apply for Your Needs Assessment?







Fillable Application Form:

cleanmobilityoptions.org/naapplication/ Applications can be mailed to:

CALSTART 48 South Chester Ave. Pasadena CA, 91106 Applications and supporting documentation can be emailed to:

application@cleanmobilityoptions.or g

# **Application Submission**



#### **Timestamps:**

• Based on the Date and Time the application is received by the Program Administrator's email system or the postmark date and time



#### No Early Submissions:

• Application can only be submitted or postmarked on Wednesday, November, 2 2022 at 9am



### No Incomplete Submissions:

• Submitted applications must be complete with all required documents to be evaluated

# **CTNA Application Process**

Applications are awarded on a First-Come, First-Served basis.

This means applications are reviewed, evaluated and awarded in the order they are received, until funds are exhausted.

# Window-Two CTNA Application Process Dates

### **OPENS: 9:00am Wednesday, November 2, 2022**

### **RANDOMIZATION: Wednesday November 9, 2022**

### CLOSES: Friday, December 7, 2022

# **Application Review and Awards**

### Notification: Submission: • Application Window Opens November 2, 2022, at 9am Notice of Intent to Award PT Application Window Closes December 7, 2022, at 11:59 pm PT **Evaluation:** Sign & Execute • Up to 60 days to **Voucher Agreement:** complete evaluation

 60 calendar days from date of Notice of Intent to Award

# **Application Review and Awards**

Review: Administrator begins the review process after receiving your application



**Grace Period:** Eligible Applicants may be asked to provide minor clarifications to application without losing place in the queue



**Notification of Awards:** To notify applicants within eight weeks after submission window closes



**Post-Notification of Awards:** Applicant must have approvals from board, council, or necessary authority before signing voucher agreement











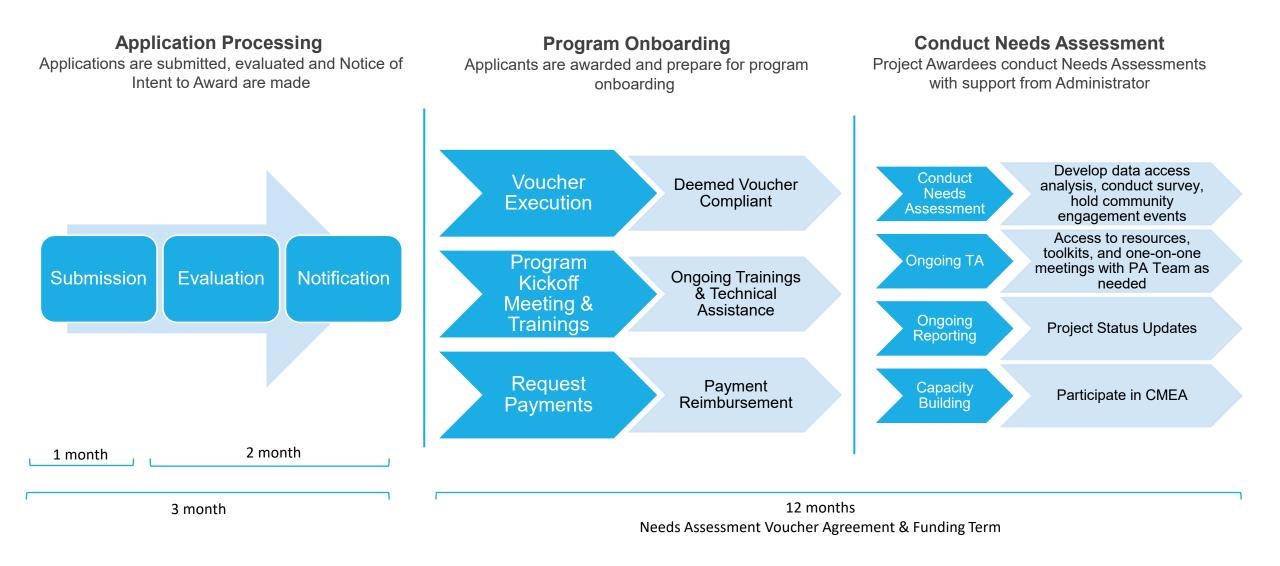




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# **Steps of CTNA Voucher Agreement Execution**

# **Steps Of Application & Voucher Agreement Execution**



### **Required Supporting Documents for Voucher Agreement Execution**



#### **Project Milestone Schedule:**

 Provides an estimated timeline for the life of the needs assessment project, including all project activities and interim steps needed to implement the project.



### Approved Resolution:

• Documentation of approval of the project from the governing board that will commit the agency/organization to comply with the requirements of the program.



Signed Conflict of Interest Forms & Signed Confidentiality Agreements:

• Required as part of the Voucher Agreement and will be provided to the Awardee by the Program Administrator.

# Additional Supporting Documents for Tribal Governments

#### **Project Milestone Schedule:**

• Provides an estimated timeline for the life of the needs assessment project, including all project activities and interim steps needed to implement the project



#### **Approved Resolution:**

• Documentation of approval of the project from the tribal council or tribal chairperson before execution of the Voucher Agreement



#### Federally Recognized Tribal applicants shall obtain Bureau of Indian Affairs consent to the applicant's execution and recordation



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#### Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity:

• For applicants that are Federally Recognized Tribes or Federally Recognized Tribal controlled entities



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# **Review of Insurance Requirements**

# **CTNA Insurance Requirements**

Current insurance coverage for all required insurance types must be demonstrated throughout the voucher agreement term.

- Endorsements
- ✓ Additional Insured's
- ✓ Required limits

Subcontractors need to be listed as 'additional insured' under your insurance OR supply evidence of the subcontractor's insurance that is equal to policies, coverages and limits required by you.

# **CTNA Insurance Requirements**

#### **Commercial General Liability:**

 Awardee shall maintain general liability with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability combined with a \$2,000,000 annual policy aggregate.

### Automobile Liability (if applicable):

- Awardee shall maintain business automobile liability insurance for limits not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit for all vehicles used in the project.
  - Marketing
  - Survey distribution
  - Outreach and educational activities
  - Driving to events



## **Insurance Requirements**

### Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability:

- Awardee shall maintain statutory worker's compensation and employer's liability coverage for all its employees, students, interns and/or volunteers who will be engaged in the performance of the project
- Employer's liability limits of \$1,000,000 are required

### Cyber Liability coverage, with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence or claim:

- Claims involving infringement of intellectual property but not limited to
  - Copyright
  - o Trademark
  - Trade dress
  - o Information theft etc.

### Non-Profit Organization with 100 percent Volunteers Only (if applicable):

• A Volunteer Accident Insurance Policy with a limit not less than \$1,000,000















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# **Voucher Redemption Requirements**

# **CMO** is a Voucher-Based Program

### • Voucher Agreement:

 Contract between the CMO Program Administrator and Awardee that serves as "Promise of Payment"

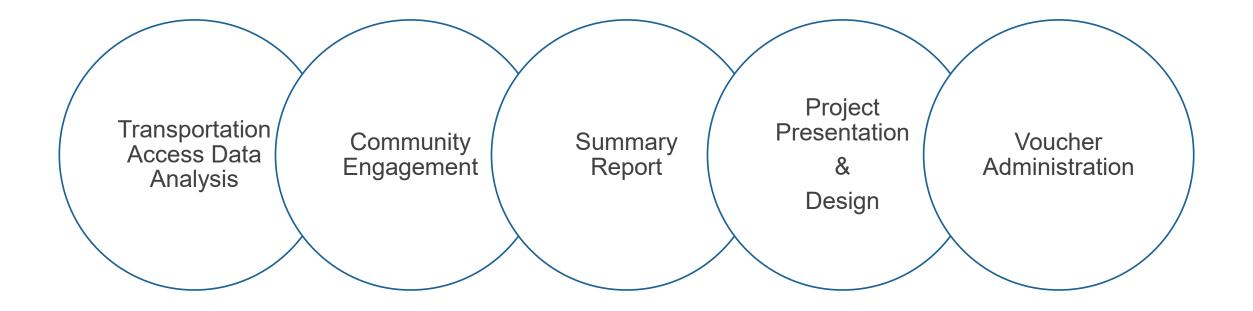
- Voucher funding can be reimbursed only for approved expenses on a recurring basis upon CMO Program Requirements and <u>after</u>
  - Voucher Agreement Executed
  - Deemed Insurance Compliant
  - Expenses are Incurred



• When project milestones are reached based on the Voucher Agreement term



### **Eligible Cost Covered by CTNA Funds**



### **CTNA Payment Process**

Completed Payment Request Form With Proof Of Payment	• Travel Mileage breakdown, Subcontractor Invoices, etc.
Current Project Status Report	<ul> <li>Project Status Report submitted describing milestone achieved that is covered in the Payment Request</li> <li>Submitted Bi-Annual Status Report (every 6 months)</li> <li>Submit Invoice Narrative form</li> </ul>
Submitted Bi-Annual Status	• Submitted Bi-Annual Status Report (every 6 months)
Other Requests For Information, As Applicable	• E.g., Payroll Register, proof of payments, etc.

# **Budget Summary**

Section 1: Project Components		Section 2: Description of Voucher Request		
(a) Expense Category	(b) Item description	(c) Voucher amount requested per unit or hour (\$)	(d) Number of units or hours requested	(e) Total voucher amount by item (\$)
Transportation Access Data Analysis	Manager time	\$20/hr	80 hrs	\$1,600
	Associate 1 time	\$15/hr	80 hrs	\$1,200
	Associate 2 time	\$15/hr	80 hrs	\$1,200
Community Engagement to Determine Gaps, Needs, and Preferences	Manager time	\$20/hr	80 hrs	\$1,600
	Associate time	\$15/hr	80 hrs	\$1,200
	Meeting events	\$1,000	3 events	\$3,000
Summary Report	Manager time	\$20/hr	120 hrs	\$2,400
	Associate 1 time	\$15/hr	80 hrs	\$1,200
	Associate 2 time	\$15/hr	80 hrs	\$1,200
Project Preparation and Design	Manager time	\$20/hr	80 hrs	\$1,600
	Associate 1 time	\$15/hr	80 hrs	\$1,200
	Associate 2 time	\$15/hr	80 hrs	\$1,200
Voucher Adminstration Costs	Travel	\$100/mo	9 mos	\$900
	Printing	\$50/mo	9 mos	\$450
	Mail	\$50/mo	9 mos	\$450
Grand Total				C1
Grand Total - Voucher Funding Term (Voucher Funds)		n/a	n/a	\$20,400

# **Quick Tips**

CMO covers many expenses including:

- Community Engagement
- Marketing
- Travel/Mileage
- Supplies
- Labor Overhead
- Subcontractor/Consulting
- Other

Consider all costs:

- Insurance
- Overhead
- Administration
- Clean Mobility Equity Alliance (CMEA) Costs

### What can't be reimbursed:

- Child Care
- Food Costs

Avoid granularity or being too specific:

• Projects are dynamic



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# **Preparing For Project Onboarding**

## **Preparing For Project Onboarding Process**

### What to Expect

- Project Kick-Off Meeting (after Voucher Execution & Insurance Compliance)
  - Awardee can officially start billing for incurred cost
  - Awardee meets with Technical Assistance Team
  - Assigned Cohort Facilitator



## **Preparing For Project Onboarding Process**

### What to Expect

- Meet with your Cohort Facilitator
  - Your point of contact for Technical Assistance 1:1 calls, meetings, connect you with technical experts, provide resources
  - Plan for scheduled check-ins, but assistance is available whenever needed
  - At least one site visit

















## **Mobility Options**

# **Understanding Project Implementation**

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### **12 Months from Voucher Execution to Complete Needs Assessment**

### **Transportation Access Data Analysis:**

- At least three data sources:
  - Use online sources, local data, previous planning documents to discover barriers, potential needs

### **Community Survey:**

- Ask residents about mobility barriers, needs, concerns how do these compare to the data sources?
- Ask about vehicle ownership to provide support from purchasing incentives
- Collect at least 100 responses (based on project area populations)



## **Understanding Project Implementation Continued**

#### **Two Community Engagement Activities**

- Educational Events about zero-emission transportation options
- One should include reporting back and discussion of possible shared mobility solutions

### **Summary Report**

- Synthesize data, community feedback
- Propose shared mobility projects, other mobility solutions
- Share, and report back to community and other stakeholders

### **Project Design (optional)**

- See <u>Needs Assessment Implementation Toolkit</u> for resources
- And Window-One CTNA <u>Closeout Event recording</u> for Inspiration

















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# **Reporting Requirements**

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Awardees must complete and submit at least one bi-annual status report every six-months during the Voucher Agreement Term.

**6-Month Status Report** 

- Job Creation Data
- Community Engagement Reporting
- Milestone Update

## **Reporting Requirements Continued**

**Final Summary Report-** received by Program Administrator within 30 calendar days before voucher agreement end date, with other reports due at the end of the voucher agreement end date

### **Summary Report**

- Synthesize data, community feedback
- Propose shared mobility projects, other mobility solutions
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#### **Other Reports:**

- Resident Survey data
- Job Creation data
- Community Engagement and Outreach
- Program Satisfaction Survey
- Gift Incentive Distribution Log















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# **Completing Your CTNA**

## **Clarifying Project Closeout**

### **Final Payment Request:**

- Awardees must make their final payment request within 30 calendar days after the end of the Voucher Agreement Term.
  - Extensions may be requested
- Any unrequested funds remaining at that time will expire.
- Voucher funds that are not redeemed their respective expiration deadlines will be considered expired and funds will be reassigned at CARB's discretion

### **Additional Closeout:**

Attend CTNA Closeout Event















# What Is The Clean Mobility Equity Alliance (CMEA)?

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### What is CMEA?

• A peer-to-peer community of practice to support project

implementation among past & present CMO awardees, awardees of other grants supporting clean mobility (like STEP and CMiS), technical experts, and mobility stakeholders

### **CMEA** goals

- Support Project Implementation
- Create a clean mobility equity community of practice
- Advance mobility justice policy solutions to meet the state's climate,

air quality, and equity goals

## What Is The Clean Mobility Equity Alliance (CMEA)?

### What to Expect:

•Required virtual meetings to connect with other CTNA Awardees and the CMEA network

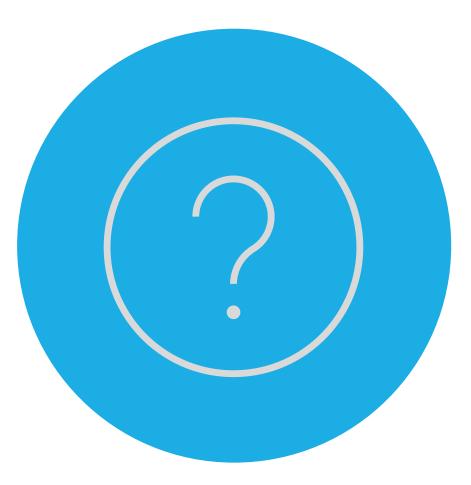
•Optional virtual or in-person trainings on topics to support CTNA

process

•Networking and advocating in a statewide group

•An annual in-person convening of the network

# **Questions?**



## Poll

## How is your application progressing?

- a) My application is complete
- b) Still working on it
- c) I haven't started
- d) I am unsure about applying

# **Technical Assistance Support**



## What is Technical Assistance?

- Technical Assistance available for all prospective applicants and to provide one-on-one support through email communications, phone calls and video calls to support applicants to apply for the program:
  - Includes guidance and answering questions on understanding eligibility and the application, conducting needs assessments, project planning, developing partnerships, etc.
  - Does not include direct assistance in filling out CMO applications, conducting needs assessments, creating budgets, developing contracts, etc.
- Technical Assistance can be accessed through:
  - Complete online form at the <u>cleanmobilityoptions.org/help/</u>
  - Call into CMO Hotline 626-744-5670
  - Access one on one assistance- info@cleanmobilityoptions.org



# **Thank You!**





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