

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Technical Advisory Committee, Board of Directors  
**From:** MVRPC Staff  
**Date:** August 3, 2023  
**Subject:** IIJA Funds Availability Report and Project Solicitation Request

Federal transportation planning regulations require Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) in areas over 200,000 population to select projects in consultation with the State. All FHWA and FTA funded projects within the metropolitan planning area must be included in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP must be prioritized and it must include a financial plan demonstrating how projects are to be funded.

Annually, MVRPC staff evaluates the current transportation planning requirements and subsequently suggest changes to the MVRPC's federal funding Program Policies and Procedures staff uses to solicit for new projects. These TIP development procedures require staff to provide an annual information report showing the status of regionally controlled federal transportation funds (Surface Transportation Program-STP, Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality-CMAQ, Transportation Alternatives-TA and Carbon Reduction-CR) for new projects. Based upon funding availability, the MVRPC Board may then authorize staff to begin new project solicitation.

The attached table entitled "Status of MVRPC's Regional Federal Funding – SFY2024-SFY2029" shows the status of regionally controlled federal transportation funds over the next six-year period. The report shows that staff anticipates a short-range fund balance of \$22.4 million (\$15.3 M STP, \$1.75 M of TA funds and \$5.35 M CR) which is more than a full years allocation for the region. Based upon the attached financial report, staff formally requests MVRPC Board authorization to solicit member jurisdictions for new projects.

Ohio's large MPOs no longer have direct control over CMAQ funds. A Statewide CMAQ Committee is in place and it has been determined that a CMAQ solicitation will take place on a biennial basis. As such, the CMAQ project solicitation will be suspended until next year.

Upon Board authorization to solicit for new projects, all necessary information will be available at <https://www.mvrpc.org/transportation/transportation-financing>.

**STATUS OF MVRPC'S REGIONAL (LOCALLY ALLOCATED) FEDERAL FUNDING  
SFY2024-SFY2029 Estimate**

SFY2024-SFY2029 Estimate	Funding Categories			
	STP	TA	CR	Total
<b>Budget Estimates (Available For Allocation)</b>	\$86,963,240	\$10,814,969	\$13,306,881	\$111,085,090
<b>Previously Committed</b>	\$71,655,564	\$9,066,848	\$7,958,903	\$88,681,315
<b>Currently Available For Allocation</b>	\$15,307,676	\$1,748,121	\$5,347,978	\$22,403,775