

# Dutchess County Transportation Council

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*Marcus J. Molinaro, Chairman*

To: All Interested Parties

From: Mr. Marcus J. Molinaro, Dutchess County Executive/DCTC Chairman

Date: June 25, 2018

Subject: 2019-2020 Call for Planning Proposals

I invite you to submit applications for transportation planning projects to the Dutchess County Transportation Council (DCTC) for inclusion in our 2019-2020 Unified Planning Work Program ("Planning Program"). The Planning Program serves as the DCTC's annual statement of work, showing the federally funded planning activities it will carry out during the upcoming State Fiscal Year (April 1, 2019-March 31, 2020).

The DCTC is requesting applications from municipalities or agencies wishing to work with it to address transportation issues within their communities or areas of responsibility. Proposed planning projects must directly relate to the transportation system, be eligible for federal planning funds, and address one or more goals of its current long-range transportation plan:

- Maintain highways and bridges in a state of good repair.
- Reduce traffic congestion to improve our quality of life and promote economic development.
- Maintain the transit system in a state of good of repair and increase ridership.
- Increase carpooling and vanpooling to reduce traffic and improve operations.
- Increase bicycling and walking to reduce traffic and promote sustainable development.
- Improve safety to reduce transportation-related fatalities, injuries, and property damage.
- Reduce transportation-related impacts to the environment.
- Increase public participation in the transportation planning process.
- Improve the delivery of federally-funded transportation projects.
- Improve transportation security.

The DCTC is particularly interested in planning activities that address transportation safety, mobility, traffic operations, access to services/employment, and walking and biking. Depending on the scope and subject matter, selected projects may require consultant services, while others may be completed by DCTC staff and/or member agencies. Consultant studies may also require a financial contribution from the partnering municipality. For a sampling of typical planning activities, please see the DCTC's current Planning Program at [www.dutchessny.gov/dctc](http://www.dutchessny.gov/dctc). Proposals will be evaluated on a case by case basis, with due consideration paid to staff workload, facility owner priorities, and funding availability.

Submissions are due **Wed., August 1, 2018 at 4 p.m.** Completed applications and supporting documents should be emailed to the DCTC at [dctc@dutchessny.gov](mailto:dctc@dutchessny.gov). Please contact Mr. Mark DeBald ([mdebald@dutchessny.gov](mailto:mdebald@dutchessny.gov)) at the DCTC, if you have any questions about this letter or application.