



## **Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Urban Attributable (Y230) Funds**

### **APPLICATION**

**September 20, 2023**

**Send the electronic copy  
of the completed application by:**

**October 20, 2023**

**to:**

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**Columbus-Phenix City Transportation Study (MPO)**

**Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program**

**CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS**

- Have you answered all applicable questions in the application?
- Has the appropriate person signed the application?
- Have you filled out the detailed budget table on the last page of this application?
- Have you attached a letter from your governing board of official able to commit to the local match?
- Have you attached a project location map?
- Have you Attached information demonstrating the basis of your project's cost estimate?
- Have you attached other information that is applicable to the answers in your application?

# Surface Transportation Block Grant Program (STBG) Urban Attributable (Y230) Funds

## FY 2023 CALL FOR PROJECTS

The Columbus-Phenix City Transportation Study – Metropolitan Planning Organization (C-PCTS-MPO) is conducting a competitive project selection process to award expected FY 2023-2024 Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) Program Urban Attributable (Y230) funds, provided through the act entitled Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

- **Expected Available Funds:**
  - **FY 2026 = \$7,356,071.00 (Federal portion)**
  - **FY 2027 = \$7,356,071.00 (Federal portion)**
- **Maximum Award Per Project = \$7,000,000 (Federal portion)**
- **Minimum Award for a Project = \$200,000 (Federal portion)**
- **At least 20% of the eligible costs of the proposed project must be locally funded.**  
(Previously incurred costs cannot be counted as part of the 20% match for the newly awarded federal funds)

An applicant may request a minimum of *at least \$200,000 of federal funds*. The federal funding request in this application can represent no more than 80% of the total cost of the applicant's proposal. For example, if an applicant requests \$1,000,000, and provides no more than the required 20% local match, he/she would be submitting a proposal totaling \$1,250,000.

- **Federal Requirements**

Applicants should keep in mind that using the STBG funds involves adherence to federal requirements, as applicable, such as the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), prevailing wage rates (Davis-Bacon), Buy America, competitive bidding, and other contracting requirements, regardless of whether the projects are located within the right-of-way of a Federal-aid highway.

- **Projects funded through this selection process must be located within the C-PCTS MPO's Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA) boundary.**

The C-PCTS MPO – administered STBG Urban Attributable funds can only be spent within the MPO's Metropolitan Planning Area which includes all of Muscogee and Chattahoochee Counties, and a portion of Harris County in Georgia.

- **Projects, if awarded funds, will be programmed in the C-PCTS MPO's FY 2024-2027 Transportation Improvement Program (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2027).**

Once the project is programmed in the TIP and the awarded federal funding is authorized in the program year, the funds must be obligated within two years, otherwise the funds will be rescinded for use by other selected priority projects.

**Please see C-PCTS MPO Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Manual for additional information.**

## **Applicant and Project Information**

### **Eligible Entities**

Please indicate which type of eligible entity is the primary project sponsor: (Select one.)

- Local government

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- Regional transportation authority

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- Transit agency

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- Other local or regional governmental entity with responsibility for oversight of transportation improvements that the State of Georgia determines to be eligible.

### **Eligible Projects**

Please indicate **all** applicable categories your proposal falls under. **Please see C-PCTS MPO Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Manual for information on project eligibility.**

- Highway Improvements

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- Bridge Improvements

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- Transit Improvements

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- Operational/Safety Improvements

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- Bicycle / Pedestrian /Non-Motorized Improvements

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- Planning Studies

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- Other

<b>Applicant Information</b>		
Agency Name (i.e. agency that will manage implementation)		Date
Street Address	City, State	Zip Code
Contact Person's Name	Title	
Contact Person's Phone Number	Contact Person's Email Address	
Project Manager's Name (if awarded)	Title	

<b>Project Overview</b>		
Project Name		
Project Location Description (please also attach a location map)		
County (or counties) in which project is located	City (or cities), if any, in which project is located	
Proposal Description Summary		
Total Estimated Project Cost*	Federal Y230 Funds Requested	Local Match Available
\$	\$	\$
<i>*Please also be sure to fill out the Budget Detail Table at the end of this application.</i>		

**Who is providing the local match?**

Name of Agency or Organization	Source (e.g. particular CIP fund)

*Please attach a letter signed by either your governing board or an official who can commit to the stated local match.*

**Has your agency managed and completed other federal-aid transportation projects before?**

(Choose one)

- 0 completed federal-aid projects
- 1 completed federal-aid project
- 2 completed federal-aid projects
- 3 or more completed federal-aid projects

Please list as many as three federal-aid projects completed by your agency, *preferably for projects that are similar to your proposal*:

P.I. No.	Project Name	Sponsor's Project Manager

**What agency will maintain the project after completion?**

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**If a maintenance agreement is necessary, has it been executed?** (Chose one)      Y / N / NA

If yes, please attach the agreement.

**If the completed project will generate the need for operational funds, please describe the estimated annual cost and the status and source of funding for operations.**

**Will your project require purchase(s) or easement(s) for right-of-way** (Choose one)      Y / N / Maybe

Additional information:

**If other agencies or organizations are partnering with you on this application or on implementation of your proposal, please list and describe the nature and the status of any agreements (e.g. ROW donations or easements):**

Organization #1	
Contact Name	Contact Phone
Contact Email:	
Status of Agreement	

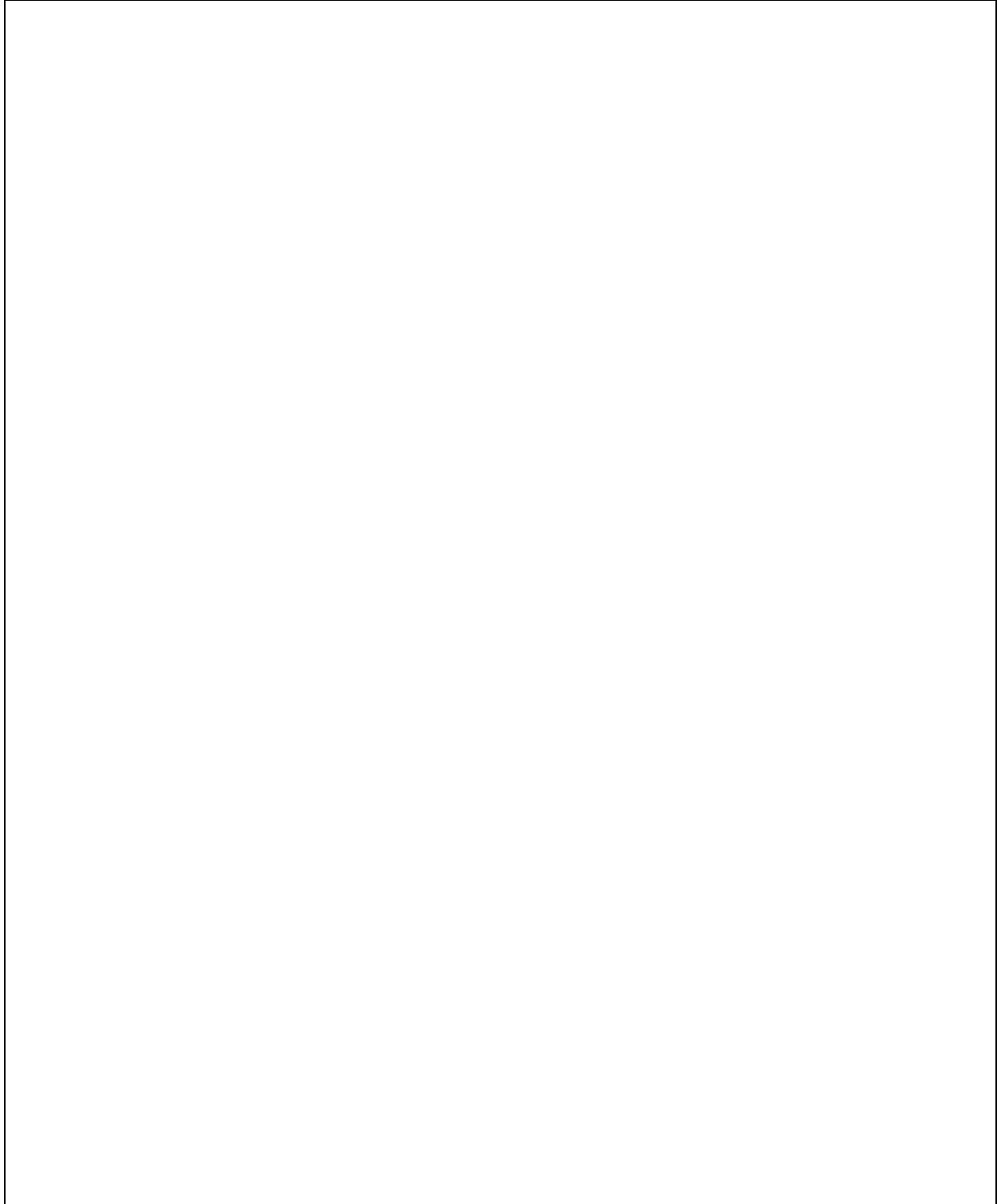
Organization #2	
Contact Name	Contact Phone
Contact Email:	
Status of Agreement	

Organization #3	
Contact Name	Contact Phone
Contact Email:	
Status of Agreement	





**In 500 words or less, please describe what public benefits and efficiencies would be provided to our area by your proposed project.** (For example, how does your project match the project ranking criteria such as freight connection, truck traffic, bridge rating, transit ridership, non-motorized connection, etc.?  
**(Please reference the C-PCTS MPO Surface Transportation Block Grant Program Manual for project ranking criteria.)**

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