



MEMORANDUM

TO: MPO Technical Committee
FROM: Staff
SUBJECT: Release of Combined Call for Projects
DATE: April 15, 2026

Action Needed

None. Formal Call for Projects for Commission-allocated federal funds.

Application Information

Information regarding this funding opportunity is available on Tri-County’s website under Funding Programs: <https://tricountyrpc.org/funding-programs/call-for-projects/>. **All application materials are available for download at the above link.**

All applications must be submitted using the forms and templates provided by TCRPC for the specific Call for Projects. At a minimum, application packages typically include:

- An electronic application questionnaire
- A project budget workbook identifying federal and non-federal fund sources by project phases
- Required and/or supplemental supporting documentation, such as authorizing resolutions, letters of support, project specifications, or certifications
 - All required supporting documents shall be gathered & formatted in a PDF.

Applications must be submitted electronically or emailed to funding@tricountyrpc.org by the 4:30 p.m. deadline on **Friday, May 29, 2026**. Incomplete or late applications may be deemed ineligible for consideration.

Combined Program Funding Summary

Below is a table outlining available funding for each program by fiscal year. A total of \$5,928,001 is available from all the programs.

FY	CRP	Section 5310	STBG - Traditional	STBG - Preservation	TA
Carryover	\$11,891	\$17,039	\$3,246,678	\$811,669	\$264,426
2025	-	\$169,535	-	-	-
2026	\$618,514	\$178,712	-	-	\$609,537
Total	\$630,405	\$365,286	\$3,246,678	\$811,669	\$873,963

Combined Program Anticipated Schedule

Date	Action
April 15, 2026	Call for Projects issued, and application released
May 20, 2026	Project Review Subcommittee established at the Technical Committee meeting and divided into Review Panels
May 29, 2026	Applications due to TCRPC staff by 4:30 p.m.
June 1-5, 2026	TCRPC staff reviews applications
June 5, 2026	Project Review Subcommittee receives application packets for review
June 8-19, 2026	Project Review Subcommittee reviews and scores projects independently
June 22-July 3, 2026	The four Review Panels meet separately to review their assigned projects and provide a recommendation for the full Project Review Subcommittee to consider
July 7, 2026	The full Project Review Subcommittee meets to review the results and recommendations for the four Review Panels and makes a recommendation to the Technical Committee
July 15, 2026	Technical Committee considers Project Review Committee's recommendation and makes recommendations to Commission
August 5, 2026	Commission considers Technical Committee recommendations and program funding

Creation of a Project Review Subcommittee

As shown in the above schedule, to ensure that the process sticks as close to this timeline as possible, a Project Review Subcommittee will be established at the May 20, 2026 Technical Committee meeting. To do so, in the few days before May 20, Tri-County staff will reach out to all MPO member jurisdictions to ask them: 1) If they are submitting a project(s), and if yes, 2) Which funding stream(s) they are submitting for. Note that information about the projects themselves is not necessary to give at that time.

Having this information will determine the jurisdictions who are not submitting projects to specific funding streams. Representatives from those jurisdictions will then be eligible to serve on one of the Review Panels within the Review Subcommittee, and this selection process will take place at the May 20 Technical Committee meeting.

The Call for Projects due date will be just over one week later on May 29; therefore, by June 5, TCRPC staff will have reviewed the packets and be ready to hand over the materials to the Review Panels. Then, the panel representatives will have the following two weeks to grade the submissions.

Project Review Subcommittee Structure & Makeup

It is the Commission's practice that the Project Review Subcommittee be comprised of the Human Services Transportation Plan Urban Subcommittee for reviewing all transit projects and MPO member jurisdictions that did not participate in the Call for Projects or submit a project for the specific funding program.

The Project Review Subcommittee is divided into Review Panels that focus on project types, which are typically the following four subcommittees: (1) Enhancement (CRP & TA), (2) Transit (Section 5310), (3) Pavement Preservation, and (4) Reconstruction and New Construction. Each of the Review Panels should be comprised of two to three members.

Review Panels will be asked to review and grade the applications in their assigned project type individually and then have each Review Panel come together to compile, average, and discuss each project, with the goal of developing a funding recommendation based on the average score and group discussion that will ultimately be presented to the full Project Review Subcommittee.

Once all Review Panels have met and provided funding recommendations, the full Project Review Subcommittee will come together to review the results from each of the Review Panels and make a formal recommendation to be presented to the Technical Committee.