

DUTCHESS COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

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To: Municipalities & Agencies

From: Sue Serino, Dutchess County Executive/DCTC Chairperson

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Subject: FFY 2026-2030 TIP-Capital Program Call for Projects

I am excited to announce that the [Dutchess County Transportation Council \(DCTC\)](#) is accepting applications for transportation projects for its upcoming 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program ([TIP- Capital Program](#)). The TIP-Capital Program serves as the DCTC's five-year program of federally funded transportation projects in Dutchess County and is a key product of its metropolitan planning process.

The DCTC is requesting applications from local municipalities and public agencies seeking federal highway funding to complete eligible transportation projects located in their communities and/or for facilities under their jurisdiction. Projects must directly relate to the transportation system and focus on one or more of the following goals (see our current long-range transportation plan, [Moving Dutchess Forward](#)):

- **Improving safety** at high-crash locations for people driving, walking, and bicycling
- **Improving reliability** for road, transit, and/or walking and bicycling networks, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and building resiliency
- **Expanding access** to basic needs destinations, especially via walking, bicycling, and transit
- **Removing barriers** to access for focus equity and populations, and areas with high housing costs

The DCTC encourages previous applicants of statewide calls (such as for the recent TAP/CMAQ/CRP and BRIDGE NY programs) to apply under this call for projects. NYSDOT has also offered to assist local municipalities with the design and construction of projects on State facilities on the behalf of a local entity using these funds. Sponsors with existing TIP projects that require additional funding should also apply.

A total of \$16.5 million in federal funding is available (this includes \$6.7 million specifically dedicated for local bridges not on [federal-aid eligible roads](#)). Funding for this call comes from a variety of federal funding programs administered by FHWA, NYSDOT, and the DCTC. Regardless of program, federal funds cover 80 percent of the total project cost, with the remainder covered by local matching funds or other eligible funds.

Applications are due by **Friday, January 24, 2025, at 4:00 pm**. Application materials and information, including the online application, project selection framework, and TIP Guidance Workshop, are available on the DCTC website ([dutchessny.gov/dctc](#)). Please contact Mark Debald (mdebald@dutchessny.gov) at the DCTC for more information or questions about this opportunity.