



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) – Call for Projects**

The Columbus Consolidated Government is soliciting project applications for funding under the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP).

Approximately \$3.0 million in federal TAP funds are anticipated to be available for this solicitation cycle. TAP funds may contribute up to 80% of eligible project costs. A minimum 20% local match is required and must be provided by the project sponsor. Funding availability is subject to authorization by the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

#### **TAP Eligibility information**

<https://www.columbusga.gov/colsmmpo/Programs/Transportation-Alternatives-Program#eligible-projects-tap>

#### **Application Availability**

The TAP application and instructions are available at:

<https://www.columbusga.gov/colsmmpo/Programs/Transportation-Alternatives-Program#forms-tap>

#### **Submission Deadline**

Deadline has been extended. The original due date was February 26, 2026, and has now been extended to **March 27, 2026**. This extension provides additional time for applicants to finalize project scopes and supporting materials.

#### **Selection Process**

Projects will be evaluated based on published criteria, including TAP eligibility, transportation benefit, readiness to deliver, cost reasonableness, and consistency with adopted transportation plans. Recommendations will be presented to the appropriate MPO committees for consideration.

**Questions and Applications should be submitted to:**

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