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# ACCESS TO TRANSIT PROGRAM

## 2022 Call for Projects Application

Download, complete form, and email to: [applications@rtachicago.org](mailto:applications@rtachicago.org) no later than **May 20, 2022**

### NAME OF APPLICANT

### APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Please provide information for the primary contact person assigned to this application.

Name:

Title:

Email:

Phone:

### PROJECT TYPE (ONE CATEGORY PER APPLICATION)

Category A: Bicycle and Pedestrian Transit Access Improvement

Select all that apply:

- ADA improvements
- Sidewalks and sidewalk connections
- Intersection improvements (Crosswalk, pedestrian signal heads, etc.)
- Bicycle infrastructure, parking, or shelter
- Transit station or shelter improvements
- Wayfinding signage
- Other innovative projects that support small-scale access improvements to transit (provide detail in description)

Category B:  Phase I Engineering Only

## **RELATED PLANNING STUDY/PROGRAM**

Please provide information on the planning study recommendation or program to which this project is related.

Planning Study/Program Name:

Status (e.g. complete/underway):

Relevance of project to planning study or program, a link to the referenced project or plan and relevant page numbers from the project or plan. (Only submit relevant pages from existing plans to reduce sizes of applications):

## **PROJECT BUDGET**

### **Category A**

Estimated Phase II Engineering cost:

Estimated construction cost:

Estimated total project budget:

### **Category B**

Estimated Phase I Engineering cost:

## **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Please provide a narrative description of the project including the locations and improvement(s) proposed at each location.

Please describe how this project will help to increase transit ridership and make transit more accessible to riders. Please include the specific bus routes or train stations that will be impacted by the improvement(s).

### **PHASE I ENGINEERING STATUS**

**For Category A**, Phase I Engineering is not an eligible expense and must be funded by the applicant. Please provide the current status on preliminary engineering for the project; if it has not yet begun, please provide a projected date for when it will begin. Following acceptance into the Access to Transit Program, applicants have until March of 2023 to complete Phase I Engineering. Applicants without completed engineering will be removed from the program.

**For Category B**, please describe the steps that will be taken after Phase 1 engineering is completed to implement the project.

## **SUPPORTING ATTACHMENTS**

Please provide the following information as attachments to this application and **submit as a single PDF file:**

- Statement of community support and desire to implement the project on applicant letterhead.
- Detailed estimate of project costs.
- Project location map.
- Project concept plan, if available.

Applications must be submitted via email to [applications@rtachicago.org](mailto:applications@rtachicago.org) **no later than May 20, 2022** at the close of business. Please contact Michael Horsting at [horstingm@rtachicago.org](mailto:horstingm@rtachicago.org) or 312-913-3159 if you have any questions prior to submitting your application.