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**For which project type are you applying? (Choose one – You may apply for more than one type of assistance by completing a separate application form.)** Corridor Plan

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## Corridor Plan

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**Please upload a map of the proposed study area:** <https://www.formstack.com/admin/download/file/16105611096>

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**Describe the proposed study area boundaries for your project using streets, geographic features, jurisdictional boundaries, etc. Please specify who has roadway jurisdiction and if the study area spans multiple jurisdictions and include existing public transit services, greenways, or trails.**

South Archer Avenue from Halsted Avenue on the East to Cicero Avenue on the Western boundary. We will evaluate land use, zoning and development opportunities with focus areas around the orange line stations as the key transit asset in the area. We will need to collaborate with other city departments such as CTA and CDOT as well as community organizations and elected officials.

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<p><b>Have there been any long-range plans (i.e., comprehensive plan, bicycle pedestrian plan, land use plan, transportation plan, etc.) created within the last five years that include the proposed study area?</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p><b>What is the goal of this plan? What are you looking to accomplish?</b></p>	<p>Archer avenue is a key connector in SW Chicago and with the Connected Communities ordinance and ETOD we will use this plan to identify key development opportunities along the corridor, align vision for the corridor with land use and zoning recommendations, and create a strategic implementation plan for the Archer ave corridor.</p> <p>We also will include CDOT to understand opportunities for enhanced pedestrian mobility and safety, bike lanes and mobility hubs, and leveraging public transit assets with CTA.</p>
<p><b>In addition to those outcomes, what are the priority goals you would like the plan to address? (Choose up to three)</b></p>	<p>Increase transportation resilience          Attract investment and development          Encourage transit-oriented development</p>
<p><b>What are the priority traffic safety challenges that need to be addressed in the area? (Select all that apply)</b></p>	<p>Bicycle and pedestrian facilities          Pedestrian crossings          Problematic intersections</p>
<p><b>Describe your coordination when developing this application with the roadway agency and other municipalities located along the corridor:</b></p>	<p>DPD has had preliminary discussions with CDOT about the study and they will be a partner moving forward in the study. We have not had discussions with CTA or IDOT however we want to have them as key partners as well.</p>
<p><b>What are your priority economic development outcomes in creating the proposed corridor plan? (Select all that apply)</b></p>	<p>Attract new retail development          Attract new jobs          Retain businesses          Retain existing uses</p>
<p><b>Are there flooding challenges in the proposed study area?</b></p>	<p>No</p>
<p><b>Does the proposed project benefit groups who have been historically disadvantaged, or residents with limited proficiency in English?</b></p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p><b>If yes, please describe:</b></p>	<p>The corridor contains predominantly hispanic communities of McKinley Park, Brighton Park and Archer Heights which are the major community areas for this study. Per capita income for each communities are lower than the CMAP region and City of Chicago.</p>

**Please identify any community organizations or other key partners who will be involved in the planning process:** We have had discussions with SW Collective and are connected to many of the organizations in the area doing like Mckinley park development council and Brighton Park neighborhood council.

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**The RTA and CMAP strive to advance community empowerment and equitable opportunities for all residents through our program. If selected, do you commit to working with the RTA or CMAP to ensure all residents have an opportunity to participate during the planning process and that plan recommendations will include equitable solutions to transportation and policy?** Yes

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**Is there any additional information you want us to know?** Absolutely. DPD focuses on equitable engagement and outreach for all communities.

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**Please indicate your agreement to these requirements:** Yes

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**Please tell us if you have reviewed the contribution schedule above and understand that if selected, your community will be required to pay the contribution amount indicated:** Yes

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## Closing Questions

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**How did you find out about the call for projects? (Select all that apply)** Planning liaison

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**What resources did you find helpful as you apply for the call? (Select all that apply)** Web page FAQ

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**How difficult was it to fill out this application?** Somewhat easy

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