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Call for Projects: Transportation Alternatives Program

ROCKFORD, IL — Notice is hereby given that Region 1 Planning Council (RPC), the federally-designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Rockford Urban and Metropolitan Area, is seeking eligible projects for the programming of the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP).

This call for projects is from October 24, 2022 through December 9, 2022. Completed applications must be submitted to RPC no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, December 9, 2022. Project application, listing of eligible project types and sponsors, and information on project matching funds requirements are available at <http://www.r1planning.org/tip>.

Questions may be submitted by email, telephone, or mailed to: Sydney Turner, 127 N Wyman St., Suite 100, Rockford, IL 61101, Phone: 815-319-4185 | Email: sturner@r1planning.org

About the Transportation Alternatives Program

The goal of the Transportation Alternatives Program is to allocate resources to well-planned projects that provide and support alternative modes of transportation, particularly projects that improve the safety, mobility, and quality of life for members and visitors of the community. TAP requires communities to coordinate efforts to develop and build safe, valuable and functional projects in a timely manner. Under TAP, the RPC MPO works jointly with Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT), local governments, and the public in enhancing the transportation system and building more livable communities.

RPC, in its capacity as the federally-designated MPO for the Rockford Region, is responsible for programming various federal and state transportation funding programs. The RPC MPO is the recipient of direct sub-allocations of federal funds for TAP projects, via the FAST Act. The MPO coordinates publicly funded transportation planning and transportation improvements among the various jurisdictions in Winnebago, Boone and Ogle Counties.

For more information, visit www.r1planning.org.

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