



# Technical Assistance Program Resource

## Examples of Eligible Projects by Practice Area

All projects should work to advance equity and inclusivity in communities. Eligible projects cover a wide variety of topics, including but not limited to:

- After Action Report development
- Arts and culture planning
- Bicycle/pedestrian mobility
- Clean energy and reducing the carbon footprint
- Climate change (mitigation or adaptation/resilience)
- Creative placemaking
- Cultural facilities planning
- Economic development, including small business support, downtown revitalization, infrastructure improvements that prioritize marginalized communities, and programs that champion BIPOC and immigrant businesses.
- Environmental and resource protection (bylaws/regs review & updates)
- Emergency preparedness planning
- Emergency response trainings and exercises
- Equitable transit-oriented development (E-TOD)
- Fair housing
- Historic preservation planning
- Housing production and preservation, especially expansion of Affordable housing (including compliance with Section 3A MBTA Communities)
- Improving public safety and public safety practices
- Municipal effectiveness and efficiency, including municipal IT
- Public art planning and commissions
- Public engagement in planning and municipal governance
- Public health, including response to COVID-19
- Regionalization and shared services
- Research-based proposals or the development of best practices
- Tourism planning
- Developing data assets and digital toolkits to advance equity and inclusivity at the regional scale.

Projects that fall under one of the [Community Compact Best Practice Areas](#) and [Housing Choice Best Practices Areas](#) are eligible.

*Note: DLTA funds shall not be used for any activities related to assertion of the General Land Area Minimum (GLAM) (1.5% of total land area) safe harbor under 760 CMR 56.03 (b) (Chapter 40B).*

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