

# MAPC's Technical Assistance Program

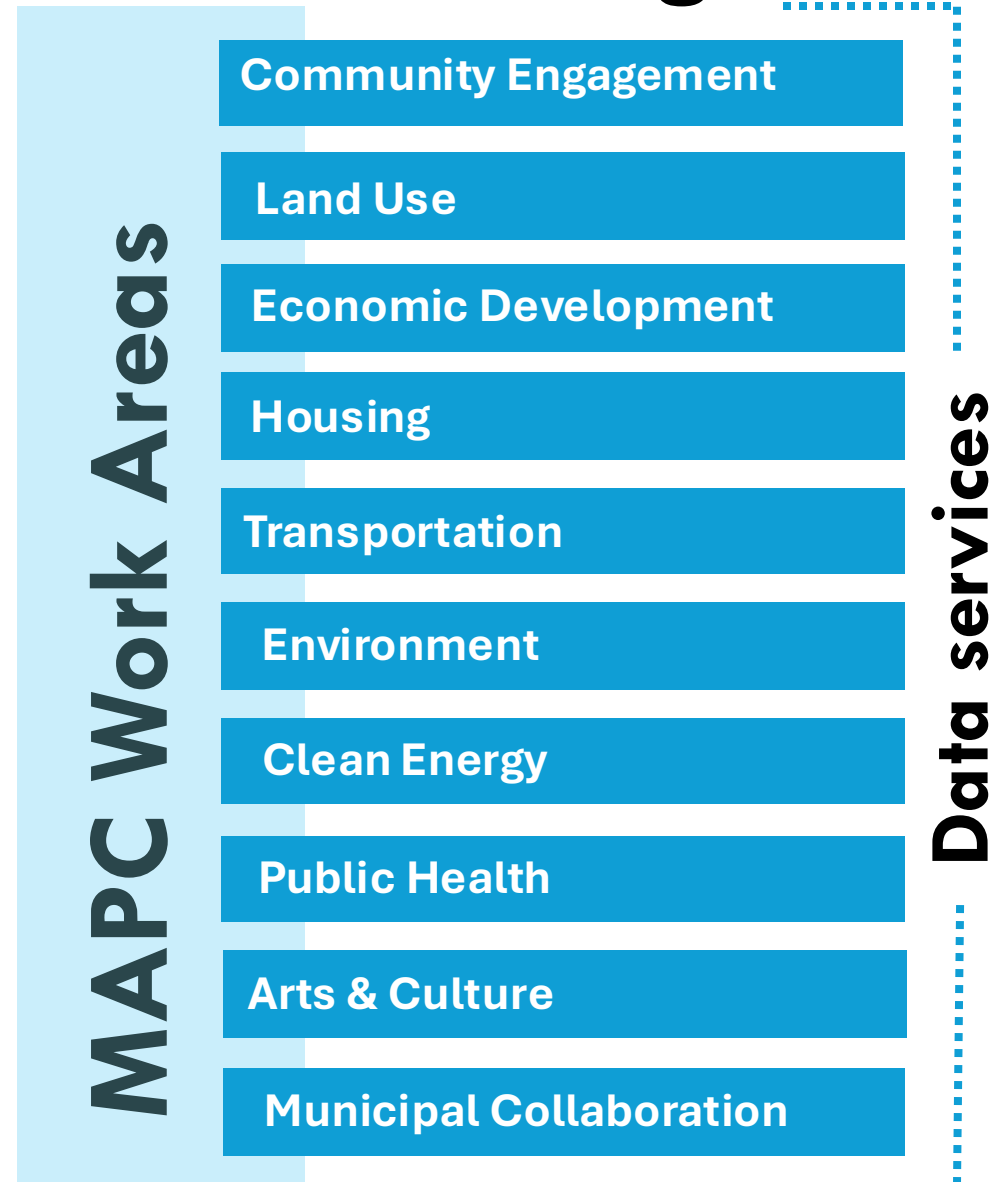
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# What is MAPC's Technical Assistance Program?

- Opportunity for cities and towns to leverage MAPC's expertise
- TAP grants fund MAPC staff time to work for communities
- All 101 cities and towns are eligible for TAP funding



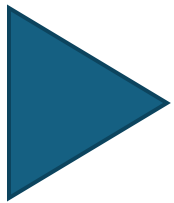
# Regional Goals Advanced by TAP



Tool to **implement** local, regional, and state plans and policies



Prioritize projects that further **equity and inclusion**



Advance **MetroCommon 2050** and other strategic priorities



Bring cities and towns together to **benefit multiple communities**

# Primary Funding Sources

Planning for MetroCommon Technical Assistance (PMTA - Fiscal year)

District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA – Calendar year)

Leveraged funds

Over \$1M in TAP funding award each year

Federal Funds (UPWP)

Barr Foundation grants

State grants (*EOHED One-Stop, EEA, Community Compact, MHP, MVP, etc.*)

Local funds

# How to Submit a Project to TAP

TAP funds MAPC staff time to support municipalities with technical assistance work

- TAP does not provide cash grants
- A grant match is not required, but can increase overall competitiveness

Applicant must be a municipality in MAPC region

- A Letter of Support is required from the municipal CEO
- Community partnerships are encouraged to strengthen the project

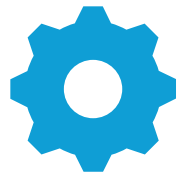
**Dec. 13, 2025: Initial Deadline for TAP Call for Concepts**

# What is MAPC's Grant Assistance Program (GAP)?

- Opportunity for cities and towns to leverage MAPC's expertise to apply for state and federal grants.
- GAP grants fund MAPC staff time to work for communities on grants
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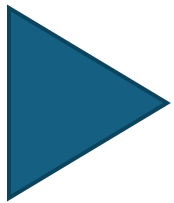
# How is GAP Used?



**Congestion Relief:** Increase access to Bluebikes in the Metro Boston area



**Tackle Climate Challenges:** Create the region's Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP).



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**Regionalization:** Bring municipalities together for compelling applications

## Metropolitan Area Planning Council Awarded \$3M to Bring a Modular Housing Construction Facility to Greater Boston

*The federally-funded project encompasses advancing housing strategies, assessing local needs and barriers, and exploring innovative building methods to build new homes.*

**July 25, 2024 - BOSTON** - The Biden-Harris Administration and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development recently awarded the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) a \$3 million Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Affordable Housing (PRO Housing) grant to explore innovative ways to build and install modular housing in the Greater Boston region. With only 21 awardees nationwide, MAPC was one of five regional projects selected after a highly competitive process - more than 175 states, communities, and territories submitted applications. [The PRO Housing program](#) provided a total of \$85 million in grant funding to applicants that are actively taking steps and demonstrating progress in addressing barriers to housing production.



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## \$21.6M Grant To Fund Bluebike Expansion, New Transit Shuttles, Other Congestion Relief Solutions In Metro Boston

*MAPC will work with the Healey-Driscoll Administration, Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, & other Greater Boston communities on regional effort to reduce traffic thanks to new federal award announced this week.*

**BOSTON - Oct. 17, 2024** - A major new federal grant designed to help relieve congestion across Greater Boston will fund scores of new Bluebikes stations and add several new shuttle routes to supplement MBTA service throughout the city, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) announced this week.

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# What We've Done So Far

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**Thank you!**