



Technical Assistance Program *Resource*

Examples of Eligible Projects by Practice Area

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

Arts and Culture

- Arts and culture planning
- Arts-friendly policy development
- Creative placemaking, creative engagement and public arts and culture
- Cultural facilities planning
- Historic preservation and cultural heritage planning

Clean Energy

- Building decarbonization and energy codes
- Clean energy policy and programs
- Climate action and net zero plans
- Electric vehicle planning
- Extreme heat preparedness

Community Engagement

- Coalition, partnership, and network development
- Development of community engagement strategies
- Facilitation
- Language access

Data Analysis and Research

- Compiling, visualizing, and analyzing data to inform decision-making
- In-depth quantitative and qualitative research
- Long-range socioeconomic projections

Digital Services

- Access to civic data
- Use of data software and digital tools
- Technology systems support

Environment

- Climate resilience coalition building
- Flood mitigation
- Hazard mitigation plans
- Incorporating climate language into local bylaws/regulations

Land Use

- Comprehensive plans
- District or corridor plans
- Historic preservation
- Open space and recreation plans
- Zoning updates

Housing

- Affordability and feasibility assessment
- Housing production plans
- Housing stability planning and policy
- Implementation of state housing reform—3A, ADUs, etc.

Economic Development

- Economic development plans
- Economic resiliency
- Small business support and commercial anti-displacement
- Workforce development

Municipal Collaboration

- Digital service and data
- Emergency preparedness and response planning
- Municipal collective procurement
- Municipal efficiency and regionalization

Public Health

- Climate resilience planning
- Community food assessments and action plans
- Community health assessments and improvement plans
- Public health services

Transportation

- Bicycle and pedestrian plans
- Bus priority
- Parking reform
- Trails and greenways
- Transit-oriented development

Eligible projects should align with the DLTA activity areas: planning ahead for housing, planning ahead for growth, or [Housing Choice Best Practices Areas](#) and align with MAPC staff expertise. *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).*

Visit <https://mapc.ma/TAP> to view recent technical assistance projects.

