

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE
NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina; and

WHEREAS, in its approval of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the Governing Board approved up to \$775,000 in NOACA federal funds for the Transportation for Livable Communities (TLCI) program for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2010; and

WHEREAS, the TLCI is comprised of three elements: Grants, Neighborhood, and Links programs; and

WHEREAS, during the months of August, September and October NOACA requested applications for the three TLCI programs; and

WHEREAS, a Governing Board approved task force was assembled, comprised of representatives from all counties in the NOACA region, the City of Cleveland, and the Ohio Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, The Task Force was charged with review and selection of the TLCI applications for the NOACA Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) review and Governing Board consideration and approval; and

WHEREAS, the NOACA TAC reviewed the attached Appendix 1 and recommends them for approval as the TLCI Program of Projects for SFY 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, consisting of thirty-eight principal elected and other officials of general purpose local government throughout and within the Counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina, that:

Section 1: The attached Appendix 1 contains NOACA's Transportation for Livable Communities Program of Projects for State Fiscal Year 2010 and is approved.

Section 2: The Executive Director is authorized to enter into contracts with appropriate entities, as needed, to implement the approved SFY 2010 TLCI program. For the Grant program, the federal funds expended shall not exceed \$777,250; and individual contracts shall not exceed \$75,000 each in federal funds.

Section 2: The Executive Director is authorized to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to appropriate Federal, State, and local agencies.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution of the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency adopted this 11th day of December 2009.

Secretary: Betty Blair

Date Signed: 12-11-09

NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

TO: NOACA Governing Board Members

FROM: Michelle L. Johnson, Planner III/TLCI Project Manager

DATE: December 2, 2009

RE: Resolution 2009-040: State Fiscal Year 2010 TLCI Grant Award Recommendations

NOACA's Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative (TLCI) helps communities in Northeast Ohio obtain federal funding and technical assistance for planning transportation projects that strengthen community livability. This state fiscal year (SFY) there is \$775,000 available for project awards.

There were 17 applications submitted for this year's TLCI Grant program and two applications for the TLCI Links program. The SFY 2010 TLCI Task Force recommended 13 Grant projects totaling \$777,250 and the approval of both TLCI Links applications, pending coordination with the communities and staff assessment of resources.

The Task Force combined all of their scores to create an average score for each application. They based their recommendations on the ranking of each application using the average final score for the ranking.

The scoring system allowed for 120 total points. Four applications did not score well for various reasons and were not recommended for funding. In order to fund as many planning projects as possible, some of the requested amounts were reduced. Sponsors whose requested amounts were reduced have been contacted and have agreed to the new amount. The 20% local match will be based on the new recommended federal match amount.

On November 20, 2009 the NOACA Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) reviewed the work of the Task Force and recommended that the Governing Board approve the recommendations.

Please see the list of applicants and funding recommendations attached to **Resolution 2009-040** as "Appendix 1".

NOACA staff thanks the task force members who contributed a good deal of their time and expertise to select planning projects that will not only benefit communities, but the region. If you have any questions, please contact me at 216.367.3218.

Appendix 1: FY 2010 TLCI Recommendations

Applicant	Project Co-Sponsors	Application Title	Amount Requested	Recommended Amount
TLCI Grant Program				
Village of Chagrin Falls	Village of South Russell, Moreland Hills, Orange Village, Village of Bentleyville, Cleveland Metroparks, Geauga Park District, South Russell Multipurpose Trail Foundation, Inc.	Chagrin Falls Region Alternative Transportation Study	\$68,000.00	\$68,000.00
City of Cleveland	Famicos Foundation	League Park Community Redevelopment and Infrastructure Plan	\$75,000.00	\$55,000.00
City of Cleveland	Kamm's Corners Development Corporation	Infrastructure Plan	\$75,000.00	\$55,000.00
City of Cleveland	Ohio City Near West Development Corporation	West Side Market District Revitalization	\$60,250.00	\$60,250.00
City of Cleveland	The Quadrangle Inc.	Campus District East 22nd Street Development and Transportation Plan	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
City of Cleveland	Union Miles Development Corporation	Miles Avenue Streetscape improvement Phase I	\$75,000.00	\$55,000.00
City of Cleveland	Westown Community Development Corporation	Variety Village Corridor Study	\$24,000.00	\$24,000.00
City of Elyria	N/A	Cascade Park Area Redevelopment Plan	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
GCRTA	Buckeye Area Development Corporation; Neighborhood Progress Inc.	Buckeye-Woodhill Rapid Transit Station Neighborhood	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
GCRTA	Historic Warehouse District	Development Plan	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00
City of Lakewood	N/A	Madison Avenue East-End Corridor Study	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
City of North Ridgeville	N/A	Town Center District Study	\$75,000.00	\$60,000.00
City of Westlake	N/A	Westlake Bikeway Plan	\$60,000.00	\$50,000.00
Total Recommended:				\$777,250.00
TLCI Links Program				
City of Broadview Heights	N/A	City of Broadview Heights Major Corridor Intersection Traffic Study	N/A	N/A
City of North Olmsted	N/A	Intersection Improvement Studies: Lorain Road-Brookpark Road; Lorain Road-Porter Road-Butternut Ridge Road	N/A	N/A