

Transportation for Livable Communities Initiative Workshop

Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency

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Introduction

- Purpose of TLCI is to improve livability in Northeast Ohio's communities through transportation investments
- Support the vision of NOACA's Regional Strategic Plan and long-range transportation plan
- Provides federal funding assistance to local communities
- Support planning that leads to implementation



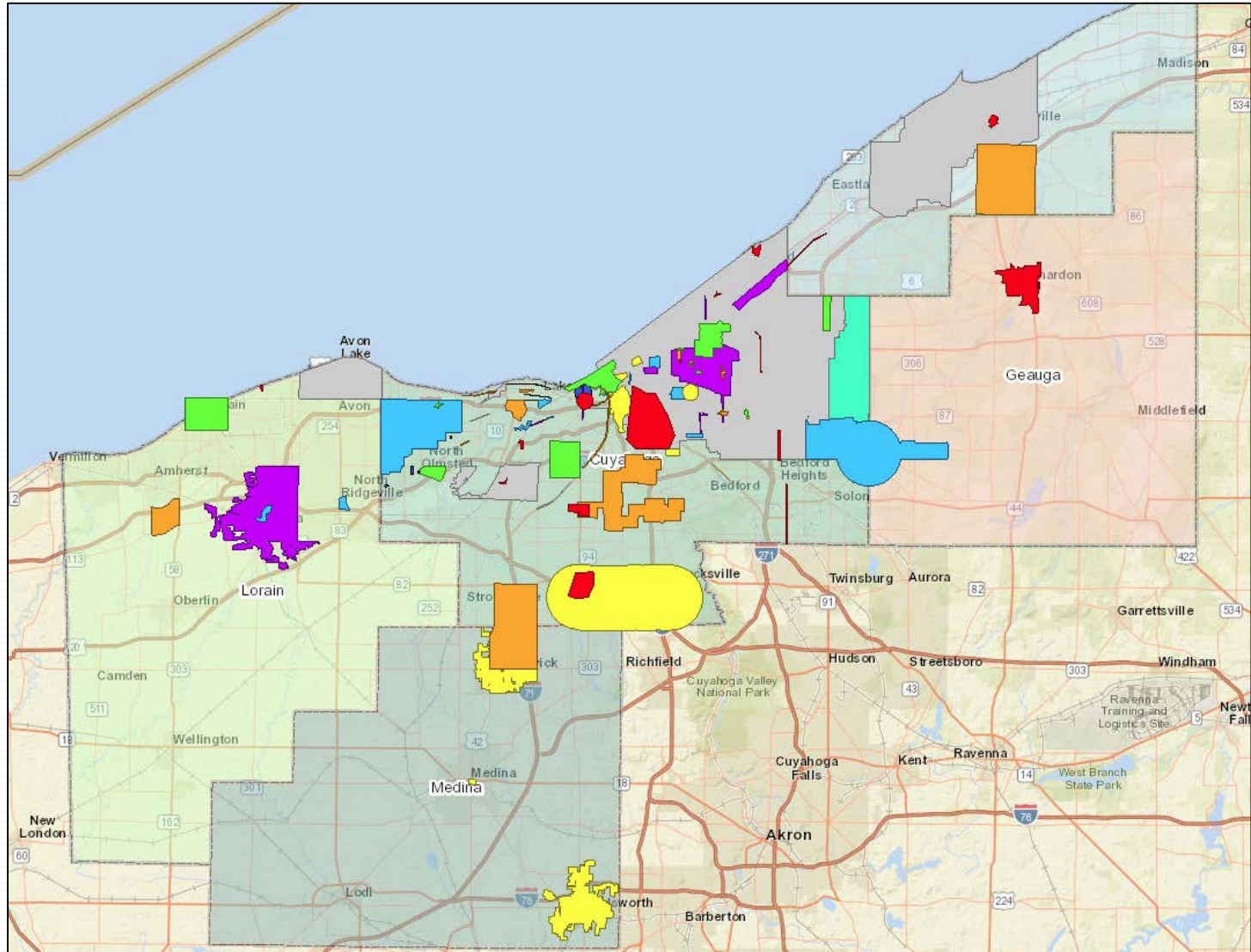
Background

- TLCI was authorized by Board in May 2004
 - \$1 million in FY 2005, individual projects launched in calendar year 2006
- Over 100 TLCI planning projects have been completed since 2006

TLCI Dollars Invested 2006-2017

Year	NOACA Award	Local Funding	Total Investment
2006	\$976,000	\$244,000	\$1,220,000
2007	\$997,000	\$249,250	\$1,246,250
2008	\$749,208	\$187,302	\$936,510
2009	\$820,000	\$205,000	\$1,025,000
2010	\$777,250	\$194,313	\$971,563
2011	\$785,000	\$196,250	\$981,250
2014	\$998,000	\$307,000	\$1,305,000
2015 (Planning)	\$580,000	\$163,750	\$743,750
2015 (Implementation)	\$579,298	\$144,825	\$724,123
2016 (Planning)	\$451,000	\$185,000	\$636,000
2016 (Implementation)	\$1,089,000	\$1,654,439	\$2,743,439
2017 (Planning)	\$344,000	\$56,000	\$400,000
2017 (Implementation)	\$1,738,569	\$1,724,241	\$3,462,810
Total	\$10,884,325	\$5,511,370	\$16,395,695

Completed TLCIs 2006 -2015



TLCI Policy

- Adopted by the NOACA Board January 23, 2015
- Continues positive impact of the program with support of Planning Grants
- Created Implementation Grants
- Policy lays out:
 - TLCI Objectives
 - Eligibility
 - Project Selection
 - Funding
 - Sponsor Responsibility



NOACA Vision/Strategic Goals

- NOACA will **STRENGTHEN** regional cohesion, **PRESERVE** existing infrastructure, and **BUILD** a sustainable multimodal transportation system to **SUPPORT** economic development and **ENHANCE** quality of life in Northeast Ohio.

TLCI Objectives

- Complete streets
- Reinvestment
- Economic development
- Accessibility
- Encourage regional cohesion
- Provide safe and reliable choices

Eligibility

- All local government agencies in NOACA region
 - Legal authority to sponsor a federal-aid capital improvement (ORC Chapter 5501.03 (d))
- CDCs, non-profits and advocacy organizations must partner with eligible government entity with jurisdiction over proposed project
- Only eligible applicants can complete online application



Project Selection

- Local agencies will submit online applications
 - Planning Study Applicants will have the opportunity to be considered for NOACA Technical Assistance (dependent on staff availability)
- Planning Study Applicants will present to NOACA staff
- NOACA staff will evaluate all applications based on TLCI objectives
- NOACA staff will recommend projects to NOACA Standing Committees and Board of Directors



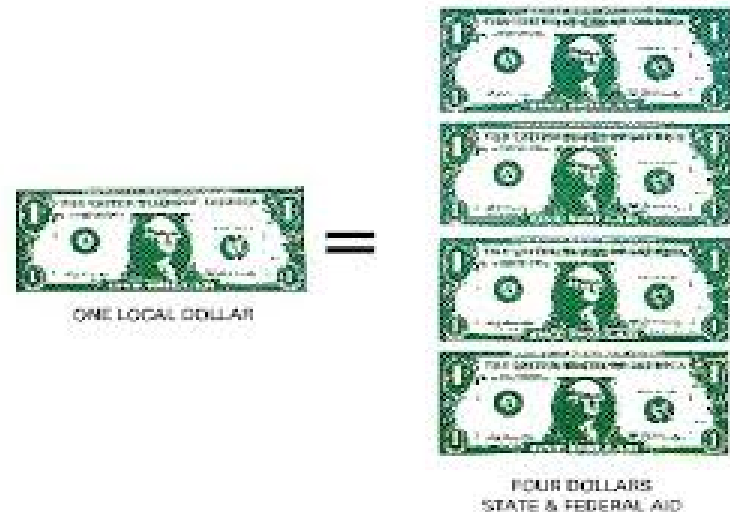
Funding

- Total budget for TLCI awards is set by NOACA Board of Directors
- Currently, \$2 million per funding cycle
 - Up to \$500,000 available for Planning Studies
 - Remainder will be allocated to Implementation projects
 - Implementation projects must have a minimum \$100,000 total project cost
- No funding cap on how much local project sponsors can request



Project Sponsor Responsibilities

- TLCI is a federal reimbursable grant program
- NOACA and ODOT will reimburse up to 100 percent of eligible costs
- TLCI Planning Studies awardees will use the TLCI Consultant List to select primary (prime) consultant
- TLCI Projects are expected to be completed within 18 months of award



TLCI Planning Study Application

- 1) Applicant Contact Information
- 2) Study Information
- 3) Application Questions
 - a. TLCI Objectives
 - b. Partnerships and Cross-Jurisdictional Coordination
 - c. Project Administration and Organization
- 4) Application Authorization
 - a. Resolution to apply for TLCI and fund local match (if applicable)
 - b. Letters of Support from head of community/agency
 - c. Other Letters of Support
 - d. Prioritized list of all TLCI applications submitted



TLCI Planning Study Selection Process

- NOACA staff will score each Planning Study application
- Application Scoring:
 - TLCI Objectives/NOACA Strategic Goals (70 points)
 - Project Administration and Organization (30 points)
 - Local Financial Participation (no longer required)
- NOACA staff will present recommendations to Committees and Board

TLCI Implementation Projects

- Support low-cost infrastructure projects implemented through programmatic approach
- Examples:
 - Striping of bike lanes
 - Bike parking
 - Installation of crosswalk infrastructure
 - Transit Waiting Environment
 - Wayfinding/Signage



TLCI Implementation Project Application

- 1) Applicant Contact Information
- 2) Project Information
- 3) Project Eligibility
- 4) Application Questions
 - a. TLCI Objectives (70 points)
 - b. Project Type (30 points)
 - c. Local Financial Participation (no longer required)
- 5) Application Authorization
 - a. Resolution to apply for TLCI and fund local match (if applicable)
 - b. Letters of Support from head of community/agency
 - c. Other Letters of Support
 - d. Detailed Line Item Project Cost Estimate (stamped by a PE)
 - e. Prioritized list of all TLCI applications submitted

TLCI Implementation Project Selection Process

- NOACA staff will score applications
- NOACA staff will present applications to advisory councils and subcommittees for input
- NOACA staff will present recommendations to Committees and Board of Directors



2018 TLCI Program Schedule

Date(s)	Milestone
August 11, 2017	Open applications for 2018 TLCI planning and implementation programs
August 31, 2017	TLCI Workshop at NOACA from 1:30-3:30pm
October 6, 2017	Applications due to NOACA by 12:00pm, NOACA staff review process and evaluation begins
October 23, 2017 – October 26, 2017	Application presentations at NOACA (Planning Studies Only)
November 17, 2017	Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council, Safety and Operations Council and Transit Council Meetings for input
December 15, 2017	Transportation Subcommittee Meeting for input
February 2018	Planning & Programming Committee Meeting and recommendation for Board approval
March 2018	Board approval of 2018 TLCI program recommendations

Questions?

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