



# BRTB CMAQ Competitive Selection Process

## What is the BRTB CMAQ Competitive Selection Process?

The Baltimore Regional Transportation Board (BRTB) is holding a competitive selection process to fund up to \$1 million worth of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) projects. The idea behind the federal CMAQ program is to provide funding to projects and programs that will reduce air pollution emissions from the transportation sector.



## What type of projects are eligible?

The following projects are eligible for funding through the FY 2009 BRTB CMAQ Competitive Selection Process:

- School bus diesel retrofits
- Transit bus diesel retrofits
- Heavy duty diesel truck retrofits
- Clean fuel/hybrid transit buses
- Clean fuel/hybrid non-transit vehicles
- Idle reduction devices
- Emergency ride home programs
- Transportation management associations
- Other (i.e., traffic signal synchronization, bicycle/pedestrian facilities and storage, etc.)



## Key Points:

- Up to \$1 million of CMAQ projects will be selected in the Baltimore region.
- The projects must provide emission reductions to receive funding.
- Local jurisdictions and public-private partnerships with local jurisdiction support may apply.
- Projects that require operations funding will be eligible, but preference in this funding cycle will be given to projects involving capital funding.
- Funding will be provided on a reimbursable basis. Money will not be issued until work is completed.
- Cash matches will be required:
  - ⇒ 20% for public –only projects
  - ⇒ 50% for public-private partnerships

## Application Information Online

Information on how to apply for funding, along with application forms, can be found online at [www.baltometro.org](http://www.baltometro.org).

## Why do we need to reduce emissions from the transportation sector?

The Baltimore region, which consists of Anne Arundel County, Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Carroll County, Harford County, and Howard County does not currently reach the federal air quality standards for ground-level ozone (smog) or fine particle pollution (soot).



## Come to the Application Workshop!

**Date:** Tuesday, September 16, 2008

**Time:** 9:00-11:00 a.m.

**Location:**

Baltimore Metropolitan Council  
2700 Lighthouse Point East, Suite 310  
Baltimore, Maryland 21224

Send an e-mail to [CMAQinfo@baltometro.org](mailto:CMAQinfo@baltometro.org) if you plan on coming.

## Submit Applications

All respondents will need to submit 4 copies of their applications to:

Baltimore Regional Transportation Board  
Attn: CMAQ Coordinator  
2700 Lighthouse Point East, Suite 310  
Baltimore, MD 21224-4774

Applications must be received by the BRTB no later than 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on November 4, 2008. Allow adequate time for mail or other carrier delivery. Applications arriving after the deadline will not be accepted. Applications may be submitted electronically, provided that a complete hard copy is received by mail within two days following the deadline. Please send questions by e-mail to [CMAQinfo@baltometro.org](mailto:CMAQinfo@baltometro.org)

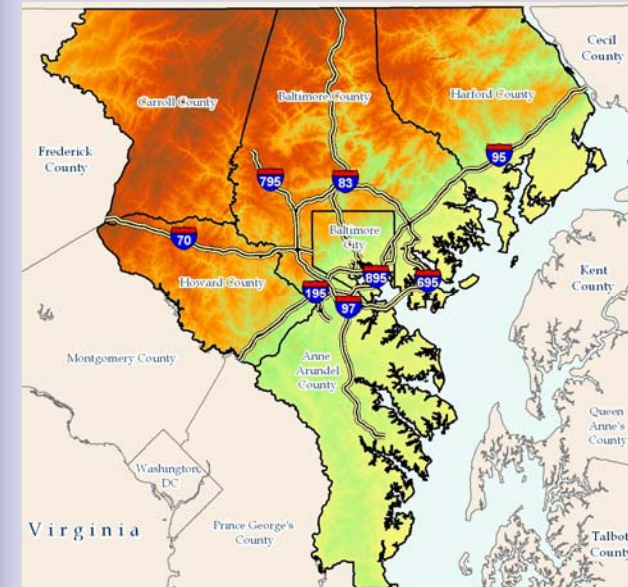


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