

October 23, 2013

TO: Members of the MAG Management Committee

FROM: Teri Kennedy, Transportation Improvement Program Manager

SUBJECT: CALL FOR PROJECTS: MAG FEDERAL FUNDS

The Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) is accepting applications for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) funding for the following types of projects:

- PM-10 Certified Street Sweepers for FY 2014 in the PM-10 nonattainment areas of the MAG planning region.
- Pave Unpaved Road projects for FY 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 in the West Central Pinal PM-2.5 nonattainment areas.

A workshop will be held on **Tuesday, November 5, 2013, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.** at the MAG Offices, 302 North 1st Avenue, Suite 200 – Ironwood Room, to discuss and explain the applications. It is suggested that all potential applicant agencies send at least one representative to attend this workshop.

Spreadsheet applications (MS Excel spreadsheets) may be downloaded from the MAG website at <http://www.azmag.gov/Transportation/ModalApplications.asp>. The completed spreadsheet applications and signed, completed, printed versions of the applications are due at the MAG Offices, 302 North 1st Avenue, Suite 300, Phoenix, AZ, 85003, **by Friday, November 22, 2013, by 10:00 a.m. Late applications will not be accepted.**

Program funding levels for the Paving of Unpaved Dirt Roads Program in the PM-2.5 areas of Pinal County are yet to be finalized due to the federal government shut down. However, it is provisionally estimated that available federal funds to be programmed is as follows:

- FY 2014 PM-10 Certified Street Sweepers- \$900,000.
- PM-2.5 Paving of Unpaved Road projects \$700,000 per year for FY 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

The application programming schedule is attached. For additional information please contact either Stephen Tate state@azmag.gov, or Dean Giles dgiles@azmag.gov at (602) 254-6300.

cc: MAG Transportation Review Committee
MAG Air Quality Technical Advisory Committee
MAG Intergovernmental Representatives
MAG Public Works Directors

MAG Street Committee
ADOT Local Governments Section

FFY2014 CMAQ - Competitive Federal Fund Programming for Nonattainment areas: PM-10 Certified Street Sweepers, PM-2.5 Paving of Unpaved Dirt Roads Pinal County (limited).		
2013		
October	22	Federal Fund Project Applications available for PM-10 Certified Street Sweepers - FY2014. PM 2.5 Paving of Un-Paved Roads Application made available FFY2015, 2016, 2017 Construction Phase. Design for FFY2014, 2015, and 2016.
	23	Notice of Funding released.
November	5	Applications Overview and Assistance meeting, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. MAG Offices, Ironwood Meeting Room, Phoenix, AZ
	22	10:00 a.m. - Due Date and Time , signed Project Applications due to MAG. <u>Late Applications will not be accepted.</u>
	24	MAG Staff review for completeness.
	26	5:00 pm Application submittal packets posted to website.
December	5	Questions and comments from Street Committee sent by email to MAG Staff, forwarded to applicants by Dec 6, 2013 COB.
	10	Street Committee - review of project applications for PM-10 Certified Street Sweepers - FFY2014, and Presentations and review of PM 2.5 Constr. Paving of Un-Paved Dirt Roads FFY2015, 2016, 2017, Design for FFY2014, 2015, and 2016.
2014		
January	14	Street Committee -review of project CMAQ/AQ Scores for PM-10 Certified Street Sweepers - FFY2014, and final ranking of PM 2.5 Constr. Paving of Un-Paved Dirt Roads FFY2015, 2016, 2017, design FFY2014, 2015, and 2016.
	23	AQTAC review and recommends CMAQ evaluations for PM-10 Certified Street Sweepers - FFY2014, and PM 2.5 Constr. Paving FFY2015, 2016, 2017, Design for FFY2014, 2015, and 2016.
	30	TRC Reviews and recommends CMAQ evaluation and ranking for PM 2.5 Paving projects.
February	12, 19, 26	Management and RC review/recommend/approve PM-10 Certified Street Sweepers - FFY2014. Management, TPC, RC review/recommend/approve PM 2.5 Paving Projects.

Applications for FY2014 Street sweepers in both Maricopa and Pinal Counties; limited to all PM-10 and PM-2.5 nonattainment areas in the MAG Planning boundaries.

Applications for FFY 2015, 2016, 2017 construction phase of Paving of Unpaved Dirt Roads in the West Central Pinal PM-2.5 nonattainment area. And for FFY2014, 2015, and 2016 Design of Paving of Unpaved Dirt Roads in the West Central Pinal PM-2.5 nonattainment area.