

CMAQ Eligibility Criteria

Below is the list of some essential CMAQ eligibility criteria to fulfill when submitting your application to CRCOG for funding consideration. Without these criteria fulfilled, CTDOT will not consider your application for funding. This is not the full list of eligibility criteria, the entire list can be found on page 6 of the [CMAQ program guide](#).

Eligibility Considerations (Not all of them are listed here. Please review the [CMAQ program guide](#) for the full list).

- Applicants must submit, with their completed applications, letters of commitment or resolutions to identify who will own, operate and maintain the project after it is completed, and for all matching funds. Failure to submit these letters will cause the project to be dropped from consideration.
- The Department's System Engineering Analysis FORM (SEAFORM) must be completed and submitted with the applications for all ITS projects. This form can be found at the following link under Other Resources:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DOT/Bureau-of-Highway-Operations/Highway-Ops-ITS-Engineering--Support>

- Operating cost for certain types of CMAQ projects are eligible for funding and is limited to three years' worth of federal funding. With MAP-21, the 3 years of operating assistance allowable under the CMAQ program may now be spread over a longer period, for a total of up to 5 sequential years of support. Projects which fall into this category must include a plan for continuing the service beyond the operation assistance years. This should indicate what the planned source of funds will be that will supplant CMAQ funding, and/or how the service will become self-supporting.