

# 2017 Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program

## CMAQ Overview

The federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) program provides dedicated funding to state Departments of Transportation for projects that improve air quality and reduce congestion. The CMAQ program accomplishes these goals by providing funding to eligible entities in Tennessee, and that meet three requirements:

1. Must be a transportation project;
2. Must be located in – or benefit – a non-attainment or maintenance area (Image below); and,
3. Must have an emissions reduction benefit.

## Tennessee CMAQ Eligible Project Areas



## Example Project Categories

- Diesel Engine Retrofits
- Idle Reduction
- ITS/Traffic Flow
- Transit Improvements
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Facilities
- Transportation Demand Management
- Carpool/Vanpool
- Car Sharing
- Alternative Fuels/Vehicles
- Innovative Projects
- Public Outreach/Education
- Advanced Truck Technologies
- Freight/Intermodal
- Inspection and Maintenance Programs
- Training
- Other

## Timeline

- eGrants Software Training – June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Call for Proposals Released– June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Letters of Intent Due – July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017
- Approvals/Rejections Provided to Applicants – July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Full Proposals Due – August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## Application Information

- Projects must demonstrate a reduction in mobile source emissions in one or more CMAQ-eligible counties.
- The grant competition is open to both public and private entities (*private companies require a public sponsor*).
- Application materials will be posted to: <https://www.tn.gov/tdot/article/cmaq-funding>
- Contact [TDOT.CMAQ@tn.gov](mailto:TDOT.CMAQ@tn.gov) for more information.