

South Carolina Department of Transportation

Planning Office Process Directive

Number: 2

Date: February 2018

Subject: Metropolitan (PL) Planning Funds

Purpose: Basic Process for (MPO) PL Administration

The Metropolitan Planning (Metro PL) Program is a federal funding category used to fund Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) planning and research activities. A formula for the distribution of Metro PL funds to the state's 11 MPO's is attached. The formula currently uses 2010 Census population as the basis for distributing funds.

FY17 Apportionment Level: \$3,179,689 (federal share)

Federal share: 80% **State share:** 20%

Eligible activities

Eligible activities include—

- Limited to planning and research related activities. Cannot be used for construction.

Program Cycle:

The Metro PL Program runs on State fiscal year. Metro PL funding letters are sent from the Office of Planning to each MPO in February of each year, indicating the available Metro PL funding levels for the upcoming fiscal year. A draft Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) is to be submitted to SCDOT and FHWA within 30 days of receipt of the funding letter. SCDOT and FHWA will review and comment on the UPWP. A final draft, Board approved UPWP should be submitted to SCDOT and FHWA in June prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. For eligibility, MPO's are required to ratify a UPWP, stating the work to be performed during the fiscal year by June 30 (preferably earlier). The Metro PL budget is submitted along with the SPR Work Program and approved in early June by FHWA in order to charge to projects beginning July 1. Progress reports for Metro PL Funds are submitted quarterly to the SCDOT Office of Planning and FHWA for compliance. Carryover balances in Metro PL funds are allowed.

Submitted by:

Director of Planning

Approved by:

Deputy Secretary for Intermodal Planning

ALLOCATION FOR METROPOLITAN PLANNING FUNDS
 BASED ON 2010 CENSUS
 SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Urbanized Area	2010 Population	% of total urban pop.	Factor based on Population	Factor on eq. shares	Factor for large areas	Total Factor
Anderson	75,702	2.9341%	0.0147	0.0273	0.0000	0.04194
Augusta (SC Portion)	103,504	4.0117%	0.0201	0.0273	0.0286	0.07590
Charleston	548,404	21.2556%	0.1063	0.0273	0.0286	0.16212
Columbia	549,777	21.3088%	0.1065	0.0273	0.0286	0.16239
Florence	89,557	3.4711%	0.0174	0.0273	0.0000	0.04463
Grand Strand (SC Portion)	195,025	7.5590%	0.0378	0.0273	0.0286	0.09364
Greenville	521,069	20.1961%	0.1010	0.0273	0.0286	0.15682
Hilton Head/Bluffton	68,998	2.6743%	0.0134	0.0273	0.0000	0.04064
Rock Hill (C Portion of Charlotte)	174,116	6.7486%	0.0337	0.0273	0.0286	0.08959
Spartanburg	180,786	7.0071%	0.0350	0.0273	0.0286	0.09088
Sumter	73,107	2.8336%	0.0142	0.0273	0.0000	0.04144
	2,580,045	100.00%	0.5000	0.3000	0.2000	1.0000

FY 2018
 ALLOCATION OF SECTION 104(f)
 F. A. PLANNING FUNDS
 AMONG SOUTH CAROLINA URBANIZED AREAS
 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM 1(51)
 JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018

URBANIZED AREA	% SHARE	2017-2018 ALLOCATION (FEDERAL DOLLARS)	OBLIGATION AUTHORITY (1)	CARRYOVER FUNDS	TOTAL AVAILABLE
Anderson	4.19434%	\$ 133,367	\$ 133,367	\$107,177	\$ 240,544
Aiken-North Augusta	7.59027%	\$ 241,347	\$ 241,347	\$748,342	\$ 989,689
Charleston	16.21221%	\$ 515,498	\$ 515,498	\$985,583	\$1,501,081
Columbia	16.23882%	\$ 516,344	\$ 516,344	\$512,083	\$1,028,427
Florence	4.46284%	\$ 141,905	\$ 141,905	\$275,008	\$ 416,912
Grand Strand	9.36390%	\$ 297,743	\$ 297,743	\$96,340	\$ 394,083
Greenville	15.68248%	\$ 498,654	\$ 498,654	\$425,887	\$ 924,541
Lowcountry	4.06442%	\$ 129,236	\$ 129,236	(\$33,325)	\$ 95,911
Rock Hill-Fort Mill	8.95870%	\$ 284,859	\$ 284,859	\$1,003,274	\$1,288,132
Spartanburg	9.08796%	\$ 288,969	\$ 288,969	\$798,611	\$1,087,579
Sumter	4.14405%	\$ 131,768	\$ 131,768	(\$3,171)	\$ 128,597
TOTAL ALLOCATION	100.00000%	\$3,179,689	\$3,179,689	\$4,915,808	\$8,095,497
(1) Obligation authority NA		\$3,179,689	100%		

STATE PROJECT SPR-PL-1(51)

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

	BUDGET AMOUNT
1. ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL	
1. PLANNING ADMINISTRATION	\$9,000
2. STRATEGIC PLANNING AND PROGRAMMING	\$223,900
3. STATEWIDE PLANNING	\$1,481,471
4. METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLANNING	\$7,262,748
6. APPALACHIAN COG	\$93,750
7. BCD COG	\$93,750
8. CATAWBA COG	\$93,750
9. CENTRAL MIDLANDS COG	\$93,750
10. LOWCOUNTRY COG	\$93,750
11. LOWER SAVANNAH COG	\$93,750
12. PEE DEE COG	\$93,750
13. SANTEE LYNCHES COG	\$93,750
14. UPPER SAVANNAH COG	\$93,750
15. WACCAMAW COG	\$93,750
	\$9,914,619
2. ENGINEERING	
1. ENVIRONMENTAL	\$50,000
2. RIGHT-OF-WAY	\$205,000
	\$255,000
3. PRECONSTRUCTION SUPPORT	
1. USGA CONTINUOUS STREAM GAUGING	\$927,500
	\$927,500
4. INTERMODAL & FREIGHT PROGRAMS	
1. OFFICE OF PUBLIC TRANSIT	\$0
2. OFFICE OF RAILROADS	\$0
3. OFFICE OF INTERMODAL AND FREIGHT	\$234,500
	\$234,500
5. TRAFFIC ENGINEERING	
1. ROAD DATA SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	\$3,684,283
2. GIS/MAPPING	\$364,300
3. PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT	\$2,908,651
4. TRAFFIC SAFETY AND OPERATIONAL	\$1,014,000
	\$7,971,234
6. OFFICE OF MATERIALS AND RESEARCH	
1. PAVEMENT FRICTION TEST DATA	\$89,180
	\$89,180
TOTAL WORK PROGRAM PART I	\$19,392,033

METROPOLITAN PLANNING (PL) FUNDS
PROJECTED WORK PROGRAM 1(51)
JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2018

STUDY AREA	BUDGET AMOUNT
ANDERSON	\$250,000
AUGUSTA (GA PORTION)	\$82,500
AUGUSTA (SC PORTION)	\$263,500
CHARLESTON	\$1,300,000
COLUMBIA	\$1,182,040
FLORENCE	\$459,129
GRAND STRAND	\$603,628
GREENVILLE	\$1,380,219
LOWCOUNTRY	\$167,949
ROCK HILL/FORT MILL	\$601,250
SPARTANBURG	\$683,000
SUMTER	\$289,533
Metropolitan PL Funds Total	\$7,262,748