

To: Supervisor Barber, Town Board Members
From: Donald Csaposs
Date: November 8, 2023
Re: 2023 TAP/CMAQ Applications

The Town is in the process of preparing applications for grant funding under the TAP (Transportation Alternative Program)/CMAQ (Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality) initiative administered by NY State DOT.

This program has always been competitive, but an increase in the awareness of local governments of the importance of multi-modal transportation formats as a result of the impact of the pandemic has made the interest level in this program grow very significantly.

In an effort to help prospective applicants work through a cumbersome and complicated application process, DOT is providing for a preliminary review and critique of applications prior to the formal application filing deadline of January 9, 2024.

The deadline for preliminary review of applications is November 29. One of the application components that municipalities must provide is an assurance from the local government that the municipality will provide the 20% local match component on any approved project.

Overall project budgets are currently being worked on, but are not complete at this time. Since there is no Town Board meeting scheduled between 11/9 and the preliminary submission deadline of 11/29, I am requesting that the Town Board approve a generic statement that Guilderland can and will provide the necessary local match for any approved project. Prior to the final submission in January, the Board will be requested to approve project -specific resolutions which will stipulate the local match commitment for each project.

The resolution presented to you will provide the location and a basic description of each of the projects that we are applying for funding on. Please note that each of these projects is recommended in one or more of the various planning studies conducted by the Town.