
District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA) Project Requests for 2023

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Greetings, everyone, and Happy New Year!

We're pleased to kick off the DLTA project request process quickly this year. See below & attached for the request form and process details. A hard copy of these materials will be mailed to you later this week. **This year's deadline is Friday, January 27th.**

Brief process summary: **Circulate this form among your town or city's boards, committees, and departments. We ask that the Select Board compile one consolidated response on behalf of the Town and email it to Amanda Doster (adoster@frcog.org) as soon as possible, but no later than January 28, 2022.**

Any questions? Please be in touch.

Best,

Amanda Doster

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TO: Franklin County Town Officials

FROM: Linda Dunlavy, FRCOG Executive Director

DATE: January 4, 2023

RE: District Local Technical Assistance Project Requests

The FRCOG has again received District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA) funding from the Department of Housing and Community Development to help municipalities with the following priorities: regional sharing of services to achieve and/or enhance efficiency; planning for housing and growth – housing production and economic development; and implementation of Community Compact best practices

What are the funds used for? Since 2006, DLTA funding has allowed the FRCOG to assist towns on projects that promote regionalization of services and local and regional planning. The funding is also used to support the Community Compact Best Practices program (we do not know whether the Compact program will be revised or eliminated by the Healy administration but it is included in our FY23 draft contract so the work will continue for the next year as far as we know now). The expanded list of Community Compact Best Practices can be found at <https://frcog.org/program-services/municipal-resources/> under District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA).

What do we need from you? We need to know what projects your Town is interested in pursuing. Attached or enclosed is a form that contains a list of potential projects. **Please share this form with your town or city's boards, committees and departments. We ask that the Select Board compile one consolidated response on behalf of the Town and email it back to us as soon as possible, but no later than January 27, 2022.**

What projects get funded? We will prioritize the projects based on the following criteria:

- Projects that meet grant eligibility requirements.
- Projects that can be largely completed within the grant's time period (by 12/31/23).
- Projects that have the demonstrated support of the municipality.
- Projects that result in implementation.
- Projects that, in total, serve as many towns as possible.
- Projects that meet demonstrated regional needs and priorities.

NEW! NEW! NEW! This year's funding will include extra funding for the FRCOG to help municipalities seek state and federal funding for priority projects. If we have not yet met with your town to garner a list of short and long-term priorities, please be in touch.

Thank you for your help and input in this process. We are looking forward to working with you. Please contact us with questions and **please submit your completed form to the FRCOG by January 27th by emailing Amanda Doster at adoster@frcog.org**. If you need to mail or fax the form instead, or need more time to complete it, please reach out to Amanda (ext. 120, adoster@frcog.org) to make arrangements.

Thanks,

Linda Dunlavy

2 attachments



DLTA 2023 Request Form.pdf
256K



DLTA 2023 Request Form.docx
62K