

2009-2010 Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality Program Summary of Potential Bonus Points for Applications

Applicants should note that all points are considered 'bonus points'. Bonus points reflect the program priorities as identified in the federal legislation that created the CMAQ program, FHWA guidance and NH planning & implementation priorities.

All eligible applications will be accepted and reviewed, however the projects receiving the greatest number of 'bonus points' will be the most likely to obtain program funds.

Total Points available:	189
From RPC rankings:	45
Based on Cost/Benefit Analysis:	55
As Identified in Application:	72
<i>Project Planning</i>	12 (8 items at 1.5 points each)
<i>Plan Support</i>	10 (yes = 10 points)
<i>CMAT</i>	20 (4 items)
<i>Sponsor/Project Record</i>	15 (3 items)
<i>Overall suitability</i>	15 (4 items)
Discretionary as identified in Guidance:	17
<i>Specifically identified in Plan:</i>	12
<i>Local match in excess of 20%:</i>	5