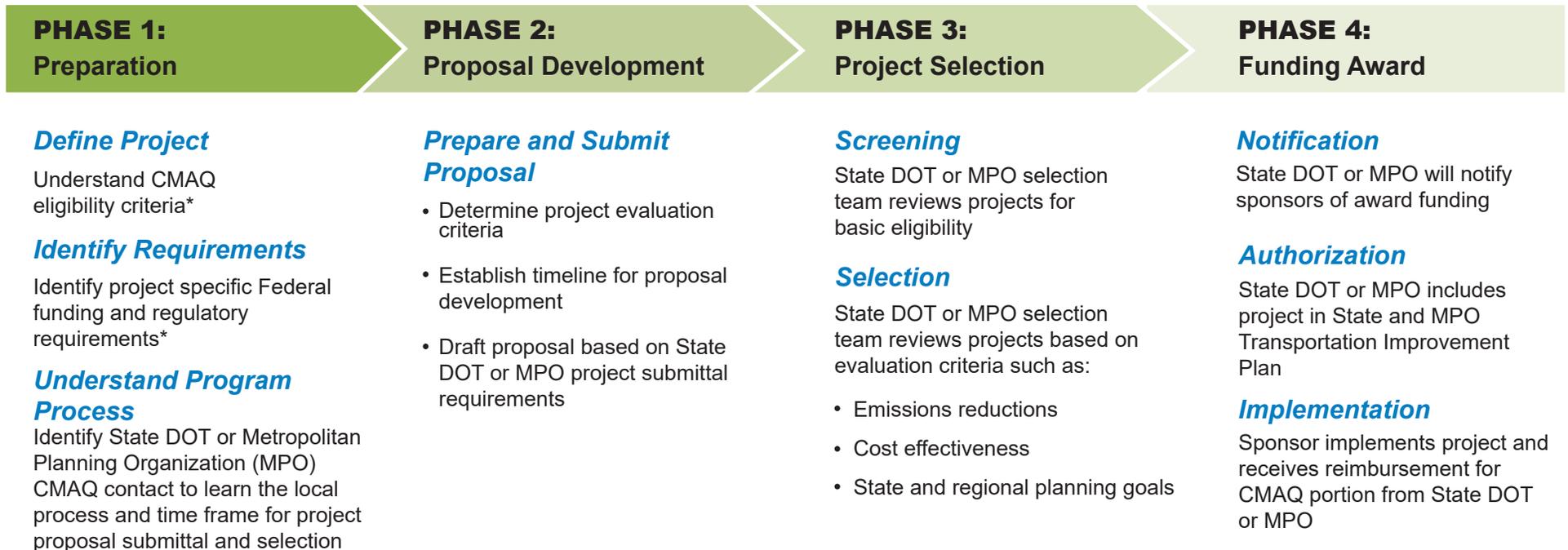


# Overview of CMAQ Project Selection and Funding Process

The Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program supports surface transportation projects and other related efforts that contribute to air quality improvements and provide congestion relief. The phases below summarize the typical CMAQ funding process, though the specific details of the process vary by state. Visit FHWA's CMAQ website to familiarize yourself with program guidance and specific requirements, or contact your Federal Highway Division Office or State Department of Transportation (DOT) for additional information.



**Find tools for CMAQ planning and reporting at**  
[https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air\\_quality/cmaq/](https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/air_quality/cmaq/).

\*Review [CMAQ Interim Guidance](#) for additional details.

This information is provided as a resource. Specific CMAQ eligibility criteria and the application process is managed by State DOTs.



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