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CMAQ funding: The Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) funding received by the Fairbanks area may only be allocated to one of the following categories with preference given to committed State Implementation Plan (SIP) projects and Plans and Studies, in that order. Programs and projects will be scored by the Fairbanks Area Project Evaluation Board based on the CMAQ Project Evaluation Criteria developed by the Board. The CMAQ funding allocation categories are as follows:

1. SIP-Committed SIP Measures
 - The programs and projects that are included in the SIP do not get scored and will be given priority over all other items.
2. Plans and Studies
 - Plans and studies will not be scored and will be given priority over programs and projects, particularly those plans and studies on the critical path for SIP development and updates. A vote by the Fairbanks Area CMAQ Project Evaluation Board will be used to determine which plans and studies to fund.
3. Programs
 - Programs not included in the SIP will be scored and ranked against other non-SIP programs. These programs are typically three year programs.
4. Projects
 - Projects not included in the SIP will be scored and ranked against other non-SIP projects. These projects are typically one year projects.