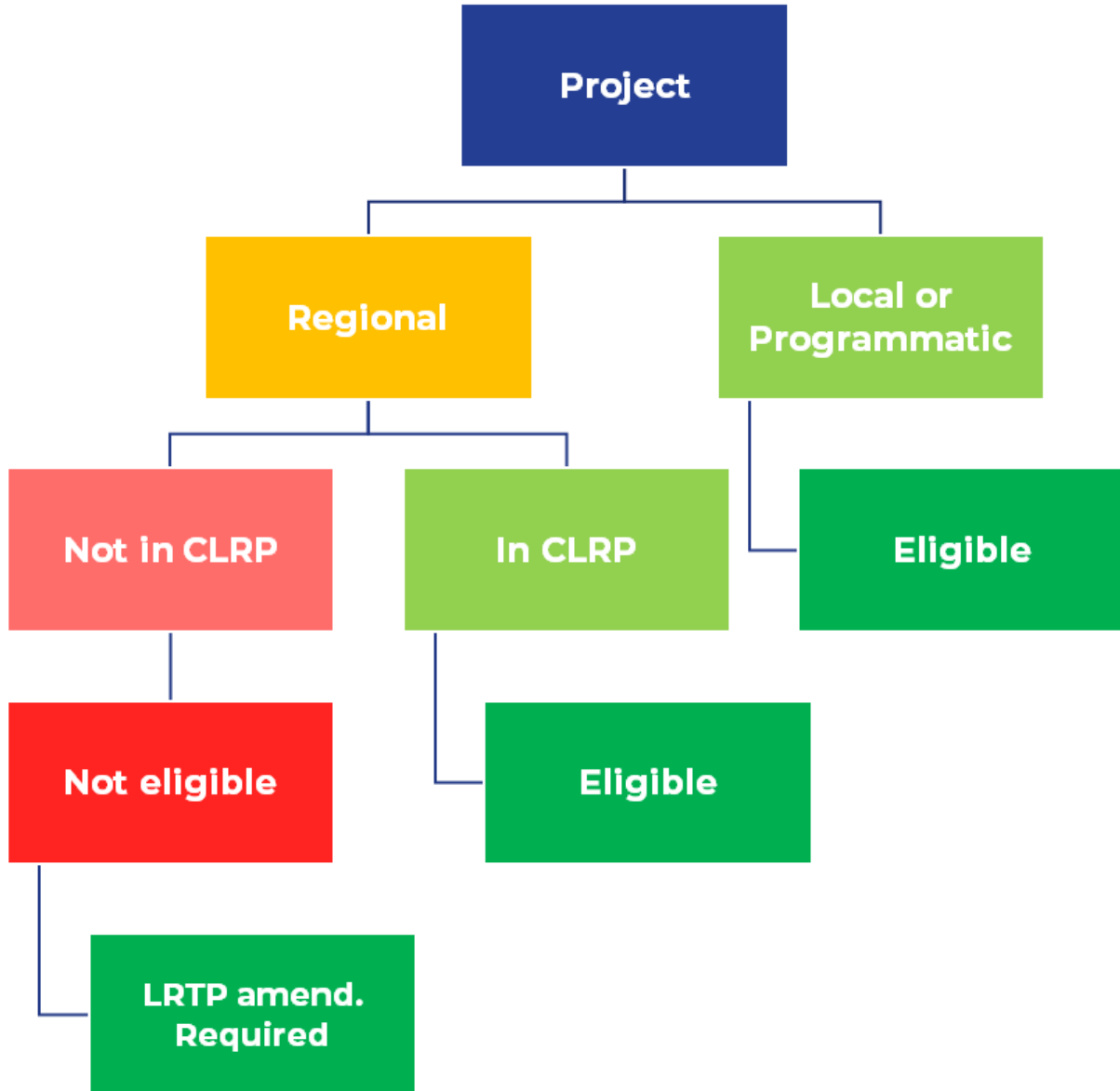


ConnectRVA 2045 Project Inclusion Guidelines



Flowchart showing TIP and Regional Funding Eligibility

Regional Projects (must be in the LRTP)

(Drawn from 23 CFR § 450.104 Regionally Significant for Air Quality Conformity)

1. Roadway Projects
 - Project on roads included in the RTC Model's transportation network
 - Capacity change (add/remove lane; changing use of lanes e.g. HOT or HOV lanes, bus only lanes)
 - Realignment, extension or relocation
 - New interchanges/ interchange modifications
 - Over/underpasses
 - Major Intersection Improvements (Arterials)
 - New road or alignment which would normally be coded in the RTC Model's transportation network
2. Bridge Projects (SGR)
 - Replacement/major rehabilitation of National Bridge Inventory (NBI) structures on National Highway System (NHS)
3. Transit Projects
 - New dedicated transit right-of way
 - All new proposed regional transit routes
 - Transit service with limited stations and high operating speed (express bus)
 - Fixed route or demand response transit routes that cross jurisdictional boundaries or link origins and destinations in different jurisdictions
 - New or relocated transit centers/stations
 - New Park & ride lots with 100 spaces or more
 - Park & ride lot expansions to existing lots that require 100 or more new spaces
4. Bike/Ped Projects
 - Projects on segregated lanes within dedicated rights of way
 - Projects of independent utility that are part of a larger multi-jurisdiction network or significantly contribute to filling identified gaps in an existing bike/ped network
 - Projects that directly connect and support the existing transit service
5. Intermodal Projects
 - Capacity change in Intermodal corridors.
(Richmond Region's intermodal corridor includes highways, navigable waterways and rail lines linked to the regional hubs including RMT, RIC, regional airports, major railroad yards and stations and distribution and warehousing facilities throughout the region).
 - New or relocated rail stations or major improvements



Programmatic & Local Projects (Not in the LRTP)

1. Roadway Projects
 - Any projects on road not included in the RTC Model's transportation network
 - The following work on any road (drawn from 40 CFR § 93.126 list of exempt projects)
 - Rehabilitation and maintenance
 - Safety Projects
 - Operations
 - Intersection improvements
2. Bridge Projects (SGR)
 - Replacement/major rehabilitation of National Bridge Inventory (NBI) structures outside the National Highway System (NHS)
3. Transit Projects
 - New bus purchase
 - Bus shelter/stop improvements
 - Transit maintenance and operations of facilities
 - Park and ride lots under 100 spaces
 - TDM programs
4. Bike/Ped Projects
 - Bike and pedestrian infrastructure within or adjacent to the existing right-of-way
5. Intermodal Projects
 - All other intermodal projects (purchase, maintenance) not listed in the regional projects list
6. ITS Projects
7. Planning Studies (including PE only projects)
8. All other projects not specifically listed in the Regional Projects List

Note that all projects listed in the latest SYIP become projects for Time Band 1 in the LRTP including Programmatic & Local Projects. These projects are exempt from ranking and prioritization process.