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# Presentation Title: Recommended Projects Approved by TPB for Enhanced Mobility Funding: Pending FTA Approval

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Logos: TPB

Slide 2: Outline of Presentation

* Enhanced Mobility program basics
* Review 24 recommended projects
* Next Steps

Slide 3: Enhanced Mobility Program Basics

* Approximately $7.3 million in funding available, $12.3 million in requests
* COG is the Designated Recipient for the Washington DC-VA-MD Urbanized Area from the Federal Transit Administration
* Program funds projects which remove barriers to transportation services and expand transportation mobility options for people with disabilities and older adults.
* Unique role for TPB: Prioritize, select, and implement projects

Slide 4: Enhanced Mobility Program Basics

* Selection Committee recommends funding 24 of the 29 applications received.
* With the matching funds, the projects total nearly $9.5 million
* Applicants with projects not recommended for funding received a letter with recommendations for improvement
* TPB approved projects and TIP amendment on January 22, 2020. TPB staff will submit projects to FTA for final approval

Slide 5: Project Types

* Mobility Management
* Taxi Vouchers
* Program Operation
* Vehicle Acquisition

Slide 6: Other Projects Recommendations

Capitol Hill Village

Expand volunteer driver programs in partnership with “Villages”, provide 1:1 travel training on public transit, Uber and GoGo Grandparent

Geographic Focus: District of Columbia

Total: $770k

Jewish Council for the Aging

Continue and expand a resource center for volunteer driver programs

Geographic Focus: Montgomery Co. & Prince George’s Co., MD and Northern Virginia

Total: $654k

WMATA

Support additional staff to improve the Abilities-Ride program

Geographic Focus: Regional

Total: $80k

Slide 7: Other Project Recommendations

Dulles Area Transportation Association

Continue and expand a program that recruits bilingual Spanish-speaking volunteers and drivers in partnership with transportation providers, conducts travel training, driver training, and options education in Spanish

Geographic Focus: Fairfax and Loudoun County, VA

Total: $297k

Arc of Northern Virginia

Continue and expand an existing “train the trainer” program using specialized software for travel training people with intellectual disabilities

Geographic Focus: Regional

Total: $493k

Fairfax County Neighborhood & Community Services

Continue and expand the Fairfax Mobility Access Project (FXMAP) to increase awareness of transportation options, create affordable solutions, and build partnerships

Geographic Focus: Fairfax County, VA

Total: $607K

Slide 8: Other Project Recommendations

Prince George’s County Public Works and Transportation

Expand an existing taxi voucher program that provides transportation for eligible dialysis patients, to include Saturday service

Geographic Focus: Prince George’s County, MD

Total: $257k

Dulles Area Transportation Authority Partner Herndon Village Network – photo of a volunteer driver helping an older man into a sedan.

Capitol Hill Village – photo of an older woman on a bike on the sidewalk

Slide 9: Vehicle Acquisition Recommendations

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Slide 10: Vehicle Acquisition Recommendations

Vehicle Acquisition Requests:

Transportation General, Inc.

Procure ten wheelchair accessible minivans

to expand the availability of on-demand wheelchair accessible taxis

Geographic Focus: Northern Virginia, Washington, District of Columbia, and Montgomery County, MD

Total: $580k

New Horizons Support Services, Inc.

Procure four wheelchair accessible minivans to transport participants to community inclusion programs and state and county programming

Geographic Focus: Prince George’s County, MD

Total: $211k

Community Support Services

Procure nine wheelchair accessible minivans to transport participants with developmental disabilities to community-based activities and programming.

Geographic Focus: Montgomery County, MD

Total: $418k

Community Support Services – photo of a man in a wheelchair being helped up the back-entry ramp of an accessible minivan

Slide 11: Vehicle Acquisition Recommendations

The Arc of Prince George’s County

Procure seven wheelchair accessible minivans for expansion of the Community Learning Services program

Geographic Focus: Prince George’s County, MD

Total: $284k

The Arc of Great Prince William/INSIGHT, Inc.

Procure five wheelchair accessible vehicles to transport participants to and from employment, mobile work training groups, adult day program sites, medical appointments, and community integration activities

Geographic Focus: Prince William County, VA

Total: $332k

Easter Seals Serving DC|MD|VA

Procure two wheelchair accessible vehicles and ride scheduling software for Easter Seals’ Adult Medical Day program

Geographic Focus: Montgomery County, MD and District of Columbia

Total: $324k

Slide 12: Vehicle Acquisition Recommendations

Chinese Culture and Community Service Center

Procure five wheelchair accessible vehicles to transport participants to medical appointments, shopping, recreational activities, group trips, and health visits

Geographic Focus: Montgomery County, MD

Total: $296k

Sunrise Community of Maryland, Inc.

Procure three wheelchair accessible vehicles for transporting participants of Sunrise’s Adult Day center and Supported Employment and Vocational Services

Geographic Focus: Prince George’s County, MD

Total: $242k

WMATA

Fund ten new paratransit buses, designed and developed in partnership with people with disabilities using other funding sources

Geographic Focus: Regional

Total: $1M

Slide 13: Vehicle Acquisition Recommendations

Montgomery County Department of Transportation

Procure a dedicated, specially equipped mobility training bus, hire two travel trainers, and implement a marketing campaign to enhance Montgomery County’s Travel Training program

Geographic Focus: Montgomery County, MD

Total: $693k

ECHO

Procure two wheelchair accessible vehicles to transport participants to and from ECHO’s supported employment programming, in-house and community integration programs, and employment training assessment and training lab

Geographic Focus: Fairfax and Loudoun County, VA

Total: $134k

Prince George’s County

Procure three wheelchair accessible vehicles to be used for the county’s Call-a-Bus paratransit program

Geographic Focus: Prince George’s County, MD

Total: $172k

Slide 14: Vehicle Acquisition Recommendations

Fairfax County Neighborhood & Community Services

Procure three wheelchair accessible vehicles to transport qualifying county residents to treatments, therapeutic appointments, essential shopping sites, and to other

County sponsored programs and services

Geographic Focus: Fairfax County, VA

Total: $187k

CHI Centers, Inc.

Procure five wheelchair accessible vehicles to transport participants to Supported Employment, Competitive Employment, Community Residential support, Personal Supports in the private home, and Day programming

Geographic Focus: Montgomery and Prince George’s County, MD

Total: $240k

ECHO – photo of a group of participants on an agency vehicle

Fairfax County Neighborhood & Community Services – photo of a group of Fastran buses in a parking lot.

Slide 15: Next Steps

* Issue award letters and collect FTA required documentation
* Submit application to FTA for approval
* Grantee training – Fall 2020
* Issue contracts – Fall 2020
* Project start – estimated for Winter 2020/2021

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