

# 2023 SOLICITATION FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

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## Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) Program

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# Purpose

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- Provide brief overview of program and upcoming solicitation to prepare interested applicants in applying.



# FTA Enhanced Mobility Program

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“Improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities...by removing barriers to transportation services and expanding the transportation mobility options available.”

- Matching grants that go above and beyond traditional public transit and ADA complementary paratransit service



# Upcoming Solicitation Details

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- Pre-Application Conferences:  
**August 2023**
- Solicitation dates:  
**August 1 – September 30, 2023**
- Funding:  
**Approximately \$10.8 million**



# Upcoming Solicitation Details, Cont'd.

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- Matching funds (identified by application):
  - Operating: **50%**
  - Capital and Mobility Management: **20%**
- Funding period: **2-years**



# Upcoming Solicitation Details, Cont'd.

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- Who can apply?  
**Non-profit agencies, private providers, transit agencies, and local governments**
- What type of projects?  
**Capital and operating grants that improve transportation for people with disabilities and older adults**



# Upcoming Solicitation Details, Cont'd.

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- **Mandatory Pre-Application Conferences:**

**MARYLAND:** Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza, Colesville Room  
1 Veterans Pl, Silver Spring, MD 20910  
Friday, August 4, 2023  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**VIRGINIA:** Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library Meeting Room #2  
7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22043  
Tuesday, August 8, 2023  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:** Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments  
777 North Capitol Street NE, Suite 300 Washington, DC 20002  
Wednesday, August 16, 2023  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
**VIRTUAL OPTION AVAILABLE**



# Application Process: On-line System

- Application process and required documentation is extensive and comprehensive

## SAM.gov Unique Entity ID

Everyone  

Please provide your SAM.gov unique entity ID. If you do not have a SAM.gov unique entity ID at this time you can leave this section blank. If your application is approved for funding you will need to have a SAM.gov unique entity ID in order to receive FTA funds.

## Example

1606N020Q02

[How to obtain a SAM.gov unique entity ID](#)







# Selection Process

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- Selection Committee of local representatives and national experts; chaired by a TPB member
- Established by the Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan
- Schedule:
  - **TPB action to approve by Dec. 2023**



# Selection Process

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- Selection Criteria include seven categories:
  - Coordination among agencies
  - Responsiveness to Coordinated Plan (includes scoring for priority projects)
  - Capacity to manage an FTA grant
  - Project feasibility
  - Regional need
  - Equity Emphasis Areas
  - Customer focus



# Priority Projects

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Priorities confirmed by AFA Committee to respond to the most significant unmet transportation needs:

- Mobility Management
- Coordinated Planning Efforts
- Travel Training
- Door-through-door or Escorted Transportation Service
- Increase Access to Transit Stations
- Increase Wheelchair-Accessible Options in Taxi and Ride-Hailing Services
- Volunteer Driver Programs
- Tailored Transportation Service for Clients of Human Service Agencies (Vehicle Acquisition)



# Learn More and Help Spread the Word

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1. For more information:  
[mwcog.org/enhancedmobility](https://mwcog.org/enhancedmobility)
2. Help TPB staff promote the grant opportunity
3. Engage TPB members to help spread the word



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