2023 SOLICITATION FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

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

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Purpose

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



FTA Enhanced Mobility Program

"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

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



Upcoming Solicitation Details, Cont'd.

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



Upcoming Solicitation Details, Cont'd.

- 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.

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



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

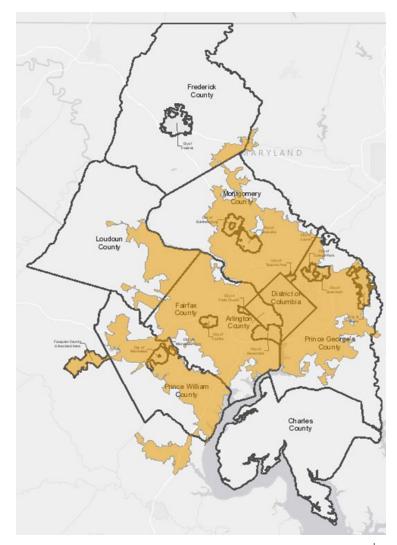


Washington DC-VA-MD Urbanized Area

Projects must benefit populations in the Washington DC-VA-MD Urbanized Area

See interactive map:

mwcog.org/enhancedmobility





Selection Process

- 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

- 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

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

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



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