# REGIONAL ROADWAY SAFETY PROGRAM

#### FY 2021 Technical Assistance

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### Regional Roadway Safety Program

- Initial round
- Established and funded by the TPB via Resolution R3-2021 adopted July 2021
- Promotes TPB roadway safety priorities
- Program Funding (FY 2021)

• Core UPWP: \$150,000

Maryland Technical Assistance: \$35,000

Virginia Technical Assistance: \$35,000

District of Columbia Technical Assistance: \$30,000

• Total Program Funding: \$250,000



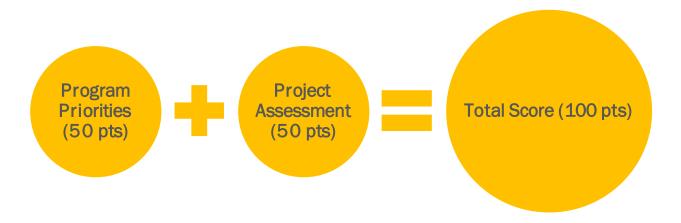
### **Solicitation**

- Application solicitation between January 19 March 22, 2021
  - Optional abstracts were due February 12
- 11 applications were received for \$700,000 in funding requests
  - 4 applications from Maryland jurisdictions and 7 applications from Virginia jurisdictions



### **Selection**

- Selection Panel
  - TPB staff + safety officials from DDOT, MDOT, VDOT, and FHWA
- Individual Evaluations



 Discussion: consensus recommendations - sought balance between Maryland and Virginia



### **Overview of Recommendations**

- Total funding: \$250,000
- 5 applications recommended for funding
  - All projects address one or more of the funding priorities outlined in TPB Resolution R3-2021.
  - All projects either directly or indirectly encourage improved road user behavior.
  - All projects work to identify and/or design safety countermeasures.
  - All projects are either entirely within or connect to Equity Emphasis Areas.
  - Three projects are from Maryland jurisdictions and two are from Virginia jurisdictions.



# **Draft Funding Recommendations**

Jurisdiction Name	Project	Panel Recommendation
Montgomery County	MD 650 High Injury Network Safety Study and Design	\$60,000
Prince George's County	Roadway Safety Audits and Design Recommendation for County Maintained High Injury Network	\$40,000
City of Laurel	Bowie Road Safety Audit	\$30,000
Arlington County	Arlington / Virginia School Zone Speed Camera Guidelines	\$60,000
Fairfax County	Herndon Parkway (Van Buren to Spring) Complete Street Safety Improvements	\$60,000



### **Next Steps**

- Begin consultant selection process in July
- Open FY 2022 application period in August



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