



TRANSPORTATION/LAND USE CONNECTIONS

FY 2020 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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Agenda Item #7

Background

- Began in 2006
- Promotes TPB goals and priorities
- 117 projects funded for \$4.5 million between 2007-2019
- Projects cover a range of planning issues, including small area planning, trail planning, and transit studies
- Federal TA Set-Aside: Collaboration with state DOTs on project selection



Solicitation

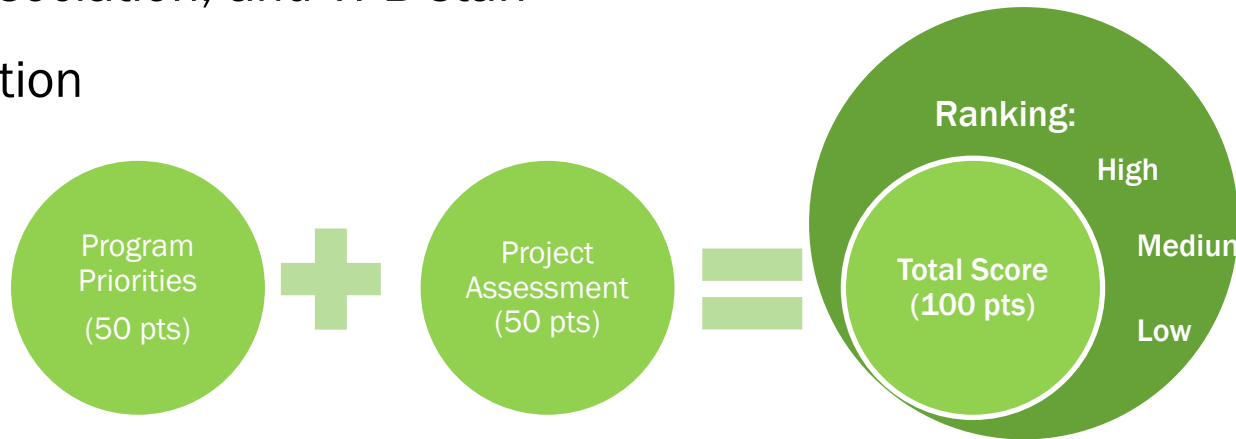
- Total Funding - \$680,000
 - Regional Funds - \$260,000
 - Maryland Technical Assistance - \$260,000
 - Virginia Technical Assistance - \$160,000
- Application solicitation open February 1 - April 2, 2019
 - Optional Abstracts were due February 22
- 25 applications were received for \$1,325,000 in funding requests



Selection

- Panel
 - Chaired by TPB member Julia Koster from the National Capital Planning Commission
 - American Society of Civil Engineers, Urban Land Institute – Washington, Transportation Research Board, American Planning Association, and TPB staff

- Evaluation



- Final selections seek geographic balance and a diversity of topics



Projects Recommendations

- \$680,000 in funding
- 13 Projects recommended by panel
 - 12 in Activity Centers
 - 13 near high-capacity transit
 - 9 in Equity Emphasis Areas



Draft Funding Recommendations

Project	Jurisdiction/ Agency	Funding
Virtual Circle (Florida & New York Avenues) Public Life Study	DC Office of Planning	\$60,000
Streamlining Freight in Downtown Frederick	City of Frederick	\$30,000
Upper Midtown Land Use & Access Study	City of College Park	\$30,000
New Design Road Side Path Phase 1	Frederick County	\$80,000
Concept & Feasibility Study - Bicycle Path at Industrial Drive	City of Gaithersburg	\$45,000
Cherrywood Lane Complete & Green Street Retrofit Project	City of Greenbelt	\$80,000
Microtransit Pilot Performance Assessment	Montgomery County	\$40,000
Bus Stop Accessibility Inventory	City of Takoma Park	\$50,000

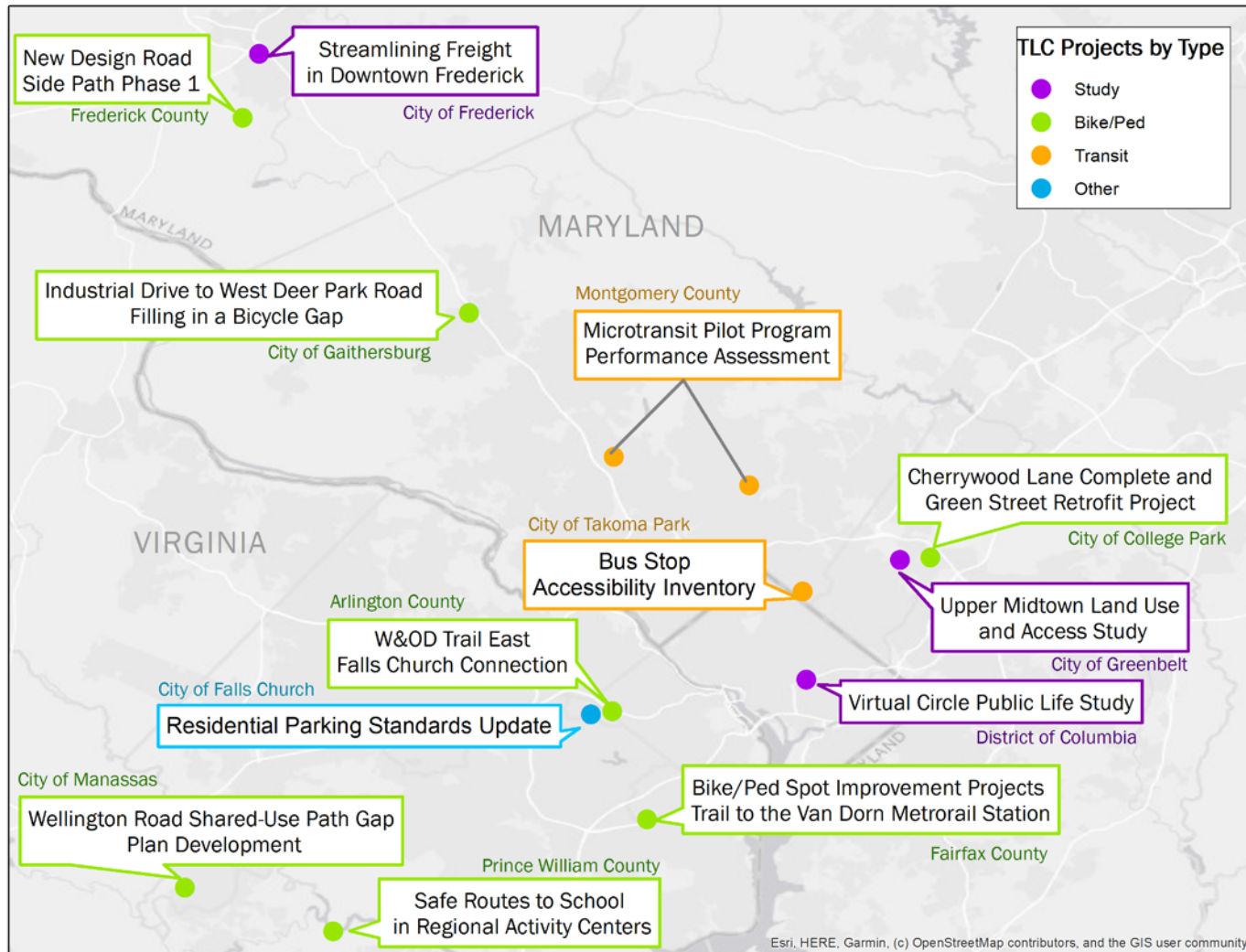


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W&OD Trail – East Falls Church Connection	Arlington County	\$55,000
Trail to Van Dorn Metro - Spot Improvements Design	Fairfax County	\$70,000
Residential Parking Standards Update	City of Falls Church	\$40,000
Wellington Road Shared Use Path Concept Plan	City of Manassas	\$60,000
Safe Routes to School Planning in Activity Centers	Prince William County	\$40,000



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Next Steps

- Request TPB approval on May 15
- Begin consultant selection process in late May
- Plan for projects to begin in October



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