

PROJECTS APPROVED BY TPB FOR ENHANCED MOBILITY FUNDING

Pending FTA Approval

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Outline of Presentation

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



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



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



Projects Types

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



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



Other Projects 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



Other Projects 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



Vehicle Acquisition Recommendations

City of Hyattsville

Implement a multi-prong Mobility Options Initiative: procure two replacement buses, increase door-through-door options, partner with ride-hailing companies to travel train, create an Age-Friendly Driver Certification Program, and increase options awareness.

- **Geographic Focus:** City of Hyattsville and surrounding areas
- **Total:** \$339k

Regency Taxi

Procure and put into service ten wheelchair accessible minivans to help meet growing demand.

- **Geographic Focus:** Montgomery County, MD
- **Total:** \$449k

Jewish Council for the Aging of Greater Washington, Inc.

Support the costs of operating the Elderbus program which transport seniors to day programming, shopping and senior centers

- **Geographic Focus:** Regional
- **Total:** \$383k



Vehicle Acquisition Recommendations

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



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



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



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



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



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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