

2017 ENHANCED MOBILITY PROJECTS

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Outline of Presentation

- Enhanced Mobility Program
- 17 recommended projects



Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

Enhanced Mobility Program

- COG is the Designated Recipient for the Washington DC-VA-MD Urbanized Area
- Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan guides implementation of Enhanced Mobility Program
- AFA advises on the Coordinated Plan and confirms Priority Projects for the solicitation
- Approximately \$2.8 million per year in matching grants to improve transportation for people with disabilities and older adults
- Matching funds required





Projects Types

- Mobility Management
- Taxi Vouchers
- Pedestrian Infrastructure
- Vehicle Acquisition



Mobility Management Programs

Capitol Hill Village

Mobility counseling, “travel buddies” and volunteer driver program

- **Geographic Focus:** District of Columbia
- **Total:** \$664K

Jewish Council for the Aging

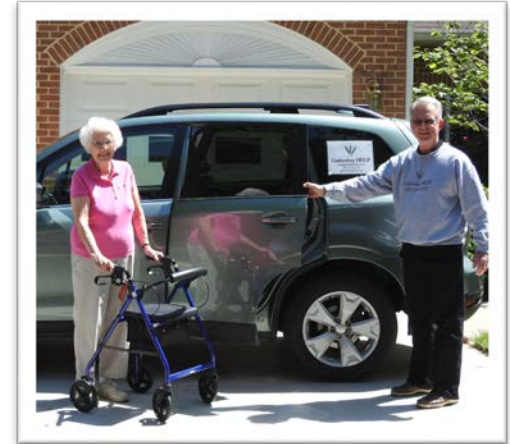
Expand network of volunteer driver programs

- **Geographic Focus:** Montgomery Co. & Prince George’s Co., MD and Northern Virginia
- **Total:** \$644K

Arc of Northern Virginia

Expand “Train the Travel Trainer” program

- **Geographic Focus:** Northern Virginia & Suburban MD
- **Total:** \$374K



Customer Testimonials from Capitol Hill Village



“I was so happy to attend the ANC meeting...I can't walk far and I greatly appreciated the ride so that I could have my voice heard.”

“Your staff and volunteers are my bright lights. I have been very sick the past three weeks -- your team's kind words and actions make the difference.”



Mobility Management Programs

Fairfax Co Dept of Neighborhood and Community Services

Promote existing travel training services and transportation options in partnership with DATA and Boat People, SOS,

- **Geographic Focus:** Fairfax County, VA
- **Total:** \$488K

Dulles Area Transportation Association (DATA)

Recruit and train bilingual Spanish-speaking volunteers and drivers

- **Geographic Focus:** Fairfax Co. and Loudoun Co., VA
- **Total:** \$187K

Boat People SOS

Travel training and resource guide for Vietnamese-speaking populations.

- **Geographic Focus:** Northern Virginia
- **Total:** \$81K



Taxi Vouchers & Pedestrian Infrastructure



Montgomery County Department of Transportation

Reduce participant's co-pay for the existing Call-n-Ride taxi voucher program

- **Geographic Focus:** Montgomery County, MD
- **Total:** \$1.1 million

City of Rockville

Design and construct improved pedestrian infrastructure at 78 bus stops throughout Rockville

- **Geographic Focus:** City of Rockville, MD
- **Total:** \$495K



Vehicle Acquisition

Arc of Greater Prince William

- Geographic Focus: Prince William County, VA
- Total: \$349K

Jewish Council for the Aging

- Geographic Focus: Montgomery County, MD
- Total: \$207K

Easter Seals of DC/MD/VA

- Geographic Focus: Montgomery County, MD
- Total: \$275K



Vehicle Acquisition

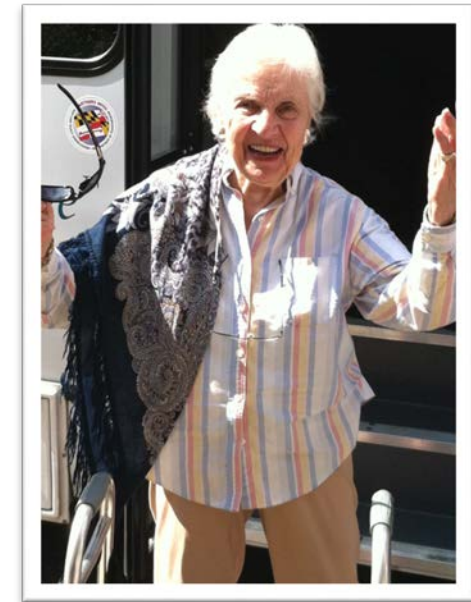


Community Support Services

- Geographic Focus: Montgomery County, MD
- Total: \$370K

Fairfax Co. Neighborhood and Community Svcs.

- Geographic Focus: Fairfax County, VA
- Total: \$312K



Every Citizen Has Opportunities, Inc. (ECHO)

- Geographic Focus: Fairfax Co. & Loudoun Co., VA
- Total: \$262K

Arc Prince George's County

- Geographic Focus: Prince George's County, MD
- Total: \$394K

University of Maryland, College Park

- Geographic Focus: College Park Campus
- Total: \$219K



Vehicle Acquisition

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA)

- 22 MetroAccess vehicles to modernize aging fleet
- **Geographic Focus:** Regional
- **Total:** \$1.485 million



Old “Cutaway” Vehicles



New Vehicles





“We are thrilled our daughter is able to use The Arc transportation services...the drivers handle their job in a caring and professional way. Since our daughter needs a wheelchair accessible vehicle and close supervision while riding, we can’t tell you how comforting it is to have this peace of mind.”

Don and Darlene Smith



Questions?



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