



# National Capital Transportation Planning Board (TPB) Upcoming Enhanced Mobility Grant Solicitation

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## Program Background

The purpose of the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA's) Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) is to enhance mobility for seniors and persons with disabilities by providing matching grants to serve the special needs of transit-dependent populations beyond traditional public transportation services and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) complementary paratransit services.

The TPB plans to conduct a solicitation for applications for FTA's Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities grant program from August to November 2017. Final dates and other details will be publicized via email and at [TPBcoordination.org](http://TPBcoordination.org).

## Funding Amounts

Approximately \$4.5 million in federal funds will be available; funds must be matched by the applicant: 20% for capital or mobility management grants<sup>1</sup> and 50% for operating grants.

Matching Funds must be identified by the time of application.

## Eligibility

Non-profit agencies, private providers and transit agencies are eligible for the grant funding. Under some circumstances, local governments are also eligible.

## Pre-Application Conferences

Applicants **MUST** attend a pre-application conference. Five conferences will be held (one in VA, one in MD and 3 at COG); staff are confirming the dates and locations which will be publicized via email and on the website.

## Competitive Selection Process

An independent selection committee will make recommendations for funding to the TPB based on the six selection criteria. The selection criteria include:

- Responsiveness to the four strategies in the TPB's [Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan](#); and the Priority Projects;
- Demonstration of coordination among agencies and/or jurisdictions; and
- Institutional capacity of the applicant to manage an FTA grant (including past performance if

For more information:

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