

MEMORANDUM

TO: TPB Technical Committee

FROM: John Swanson, TPB Transportation Planner **SUBJECT:** Forthcoming Solicitation for TLC Applications

DATE: January 25, 2019

The solicitation for the FY 2020 Transportation Land-Use Connections (TLC) Program technical assistance applications will open on Friday, February 1, 2019. The deadline for applications is April 2. The deadline for submitting abstracts for proposed projects, which is an optional step in the process, is February 22.

Any local jurisdiction in the National Capital Region that is a member of the TPB is eligible to apply for TLC technical assistance. Non-profits and non-member jurisdictions in the region may apply as secondary recipients to a TPB member jurisdiction. Recipients will receive short-term consultant services and no direct financial assistance. Projects are eligible to receive between \$30,000 and \$60,000 in technical assistance for planning projects and up to \$80,000 for design projects.

As in past years, TLC Technical Assistance may include a range of services, such as:

- Corridor and transit station planning
- Bicycle and pedestrian safety and access studies
- Transit-oriented development studies
- Design guidelines and roadway standards
- Streetscape improvement plans
- Safe Routes to School planning
- Trail planning and design
- Transit demand and feasibility analysis

The TPB encourages applications that address one or more of the following priorities:

- Enhance Activity Centers
- Ped/Bike Access Improvements to Transit
- Improve Access for Low-Income and Minority Communities
- Multimodal transportation options
- Completion of the National Capital Trail
- Cross-jurisdictional projects

For more information, please contact me (202-962-3295; jswanson@mwcog.org) or Sarah Bond (202-962-3290; sbond@mwcog.org). You can also get more information at the TLC website: www.mwcog.org/tlc.