

Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (EMSD) Program

Update to the Accessible Transit Advisory Committee
4.23.24

Program Goals

- EMSD intends to meet the transportation needs of older adults and people with disabilities where existing services do not meet their need.
- Goals include, but are not limited to:
 - Improve mobility of seniors and individuals with disabilities
 - Support local agencies and non-profits provide service
 - Improve first-and-last mile connections
 - Promote non-profit and public agency outreach to seniors and disabled individuals
 - Prioritize funding for agencies that collaborate through partnership or increase revenue hours beyond the minimum required



2024 Call Overview

- Available Funding: \$8.5 million
 - Capital: \$4.7 million (minimum) or 55% minimum of awarded funds
 - Operating: \$3.8 million (maximum) or no greater than 45% of awarded funds
 - Funds available for fiscal years: 2024-25, 2025-26, and 2026-27
- Total Maximum Request per Applicant: \$1.5 million

Application/Project Type	Minimum Grant Request	Maximum Grant Request	Minimum Match Requirement
Capital: Vehicle Acquisition, Equipment	\$100,000	\$1,000,000	10%
Capital: Standalone Capital Equipment Purchases	N/A	\$99,000	10%
Operating: Operating Assistance	\$100,000	\$1,000,000	20%
Operating: Mobility Management	\$50,000	\$300,000	10%

Current Program Schedule

Milestone	Date
Guidelines Workshop	April 17, 2024
Call Release	May 28, 2024
Application/Project Office Hours	June 3 – 7, 2024
Application Due Date	June 27, 2024, by 4:00 PM
Awarded Applicants Office Hours	September 2024

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