

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

Update to the Accessible Transit Advisory Committee
1.28.25

Program Overview

- Intended to meet the transportation needs of older adults and people with disabilities.
- 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
- Available Funding: \$8.5 million
 - Capital: \$4.7 million (55%) minimum
 - Operating: \$3.8 million (45%) maximum
 - Available for fiscal years: 2024-25, 25-26, and 26-27



2024 EMSD Call

- 2024 Call for Projects closed on June 27, 2024
- OCTA received 33 applications requesting \$14.6 million in EMSD Program funding from 21 agencies.
- On November 25, 2024 , the OCTA Board approved the award of \$8,623,864 million in local funding to 22 applications.
 - \$4.973 million to ten capital projects
 - \$3.650 million to 12 operating projects
- Full list of awarded applicants available at:
<https://www.octa.net/programs-projects/programs/funding-programs/call-for-projects/emsd-grant-program/>
- OCTA 2024 EMSD



Next Steps

- Award Recipient Office Hours:
February 3 – February 21, 2025
 - Via Microsoft Bookings
- Execution of Contracts
- Project Implantation
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