

Statewide Transit Innovation Grant (STIG FY24)

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Who Can Apply?

- Maryland Local Governments
- Locally Operated Transit Providers (LOTS)
- Organizations that currently receive MDOT MTA grant funds

Eligible Project Types

- Planning
- Design
- Engineering
- Construction

Project Requirements

- Project sponsor must provide a local match of at least 20%
- Project timeline is three years from award date

Key Dates

Applications Open:

May 1st, 2023

Due:

June 30th, 2023

For more information:

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The Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) Statewide Innovation Grant (STIG) is a competitive grant program that aims to fund local projects that improve transit reliability, access and connections to key destinations, and increase mobility options.

The program is designed to assist local transit providers and governments plan or implement innovative services or infrastructure improvements that will measurably improve the rider experience. A wide array of project types are eligible including design and engineering, planning and feasibility studies, and construction projects. Highly-competitive projects could include:

- Mobile fare payment systems
- Innovative scheduling software
- Dedicated bus lanes or HOV lanes
- Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)
- Corridor assessments and studies
- Comprehensive routing studies
- Transit signal prioritization and queue jumps
- Comprehensive sign and bus stop upgrade programs
- Mobility hubs and commuter parking amenities
- Vehicle purchases or upgrades to facilitate better mobility

Statewide Transit Innovation Grant awards are an important tool in overcoming barriers to modernization and creating more equitable transit systems. Eligible applicants are encouraged to apply, or contact MDOT MTA with any questions regarding program structure or project eligibility.

Past Winning Projects (FY19-23)

- Real-Time Signage and Maintenance Plan (Baltimore City)
- Easy Pay Mobile Ticketing & Transfer System (Cecil County)
- Transit Hubs Studies and Implementations (Allegany County)
- Microtransit Pilot Project (Howard County)
- Citywide Local Transit Service Study (City of Salisbury)
- BRT Feasibility Study (Prince George's County)

Grant Timeline

Applications for STIG FY23 open on **May 1st, 2023**.

Applicants must submit their applications to MDOT MTA before **June 30th, 2023**.