



TAXI, LIVERY, AND
HACKNEY
TRANSPORTATION
PARTNERSHIPS
GRANT
OPPORTUNITY

NOVEMBER 12, 2020

Metropolitan Area Planning Council

URGENT TAXI PROGRAM (SPRING 2020)

- MAPC and MassDevelopment released a portion of the funds to address the COVID-19 pandemic
- 25 grantees received approximately \$1 million over the summer to partner with taxi, livery, and hackney companies
- Urgent program was restrictive in the types of trips and the populations served



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(FALL 2020)

OVERVIEW OF GRANT OPPORTUNITY

- **Program purpose:** Support the taxi and livery industry by partnering with public agencies and non-profits for new public transportation, non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) initiatives, and deliveries
- **Award funds:** Individual grant awards will not exceed \$250,000; 95% of funds must be passed through to the taxi, livery, or hackney businesses; grant awardees may be allowed up to 5% of grant request for documented new administrative expenses associated with overseeing the grant
- **Eligible entities:** State/local agencies, regional transit authorities, health & human service providers, non-profits (mission must align with MAPC mission)
- **Taxi partnerships:** Must partner with taxi, livery, hackney entities currently registered to do business and not debarred in Massachusetts
- **Types of trips and populations served:** No prescription about specific populations or types of trips that can be used with this grant funding (encourage grant applicants to prioritize vulnerable populations and trips that help address the COVID-19 emergency in the Commonwealth)
- **Applications due Nov. 20, 5 pm**

<https://www.mapc.org/about-mapc/legal-notices-meetings/#transportation>

SOURCE OF FUNDS



This fund was established by state law in 2016



Funds come from a \$0.20 fee on rides from Transportation Network Companies (TNCs)

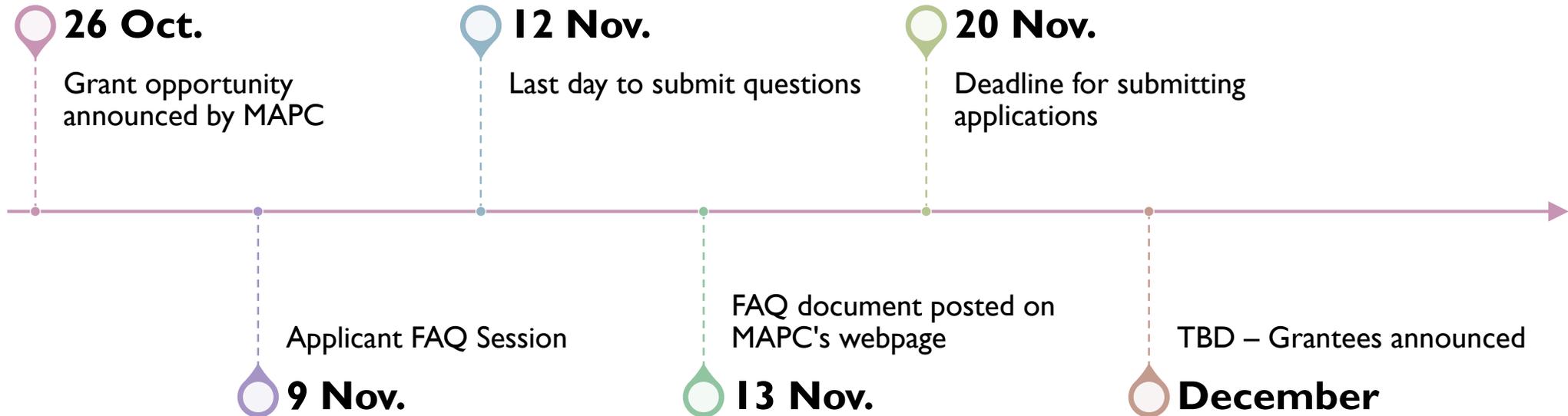


Funds have been collected for 2017, 2018, and 2019



2020 funds are unknown

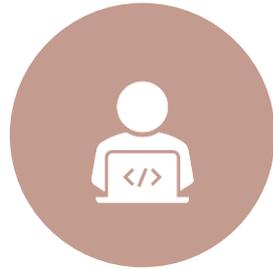
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IMPORTANT LINKS



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TAXI PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM PAGE:
[HTTPS://WWW.MAPC.ORG/TAXIPARTNERSHIPS](https://www.mapc.org/taxipartnerships)



SCORING CRITERIA:
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:
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MASSDEVELOPMENT TAXI AND LIVERY BUSINESS SUPPORT GRANTS



Offers taxi, livery, and hackney operators financial assistance to secure products or services that will aid in improving their competitiveness and enhancing their safety capabilities in the rapidly evolving market of for-hire transportation.

[HTTPS://WWW.MASSDEVELOPMENT.COM/WHAT-WE-OFFER/FINANCING/GRANTS/TAXI-LIVERY-BUSINESS-SUPPORT-GRANT](https://www.massdevelopment.com/what-we-offer/financing/grants/taxi-livery-business-support-grant)

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