

MDOT Grants and Local Partnerships

Growing Resources to Unlock Federal Funding

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MDOT GRANTS: RESOURCES FOR LOCAL PARTNERS

Background

- The \$1.2 trillion Bipartisan Infrastructure Law/Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) created an unprecedented opportunity for Maryland and local partners to access federal funding.
- The \$700+ million Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) also created new transportation and decarbonization funding programs.
- However, nearly 1/3 of the funding available must be won through competitive discretionary grants.

MDOT's Role and Resources

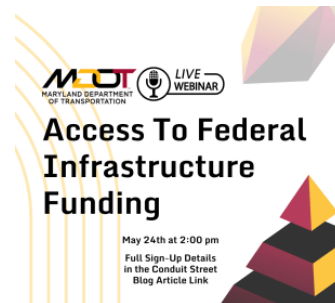
- Strategic Guidance and Technical Advice
- Grant and Funding Announcement Tracking
- State Assistance
- www.mdot.Maryland.gov/iijagrants.



MDOT GRANTS: LOCAL PARTNER OUTREACH

Outreach

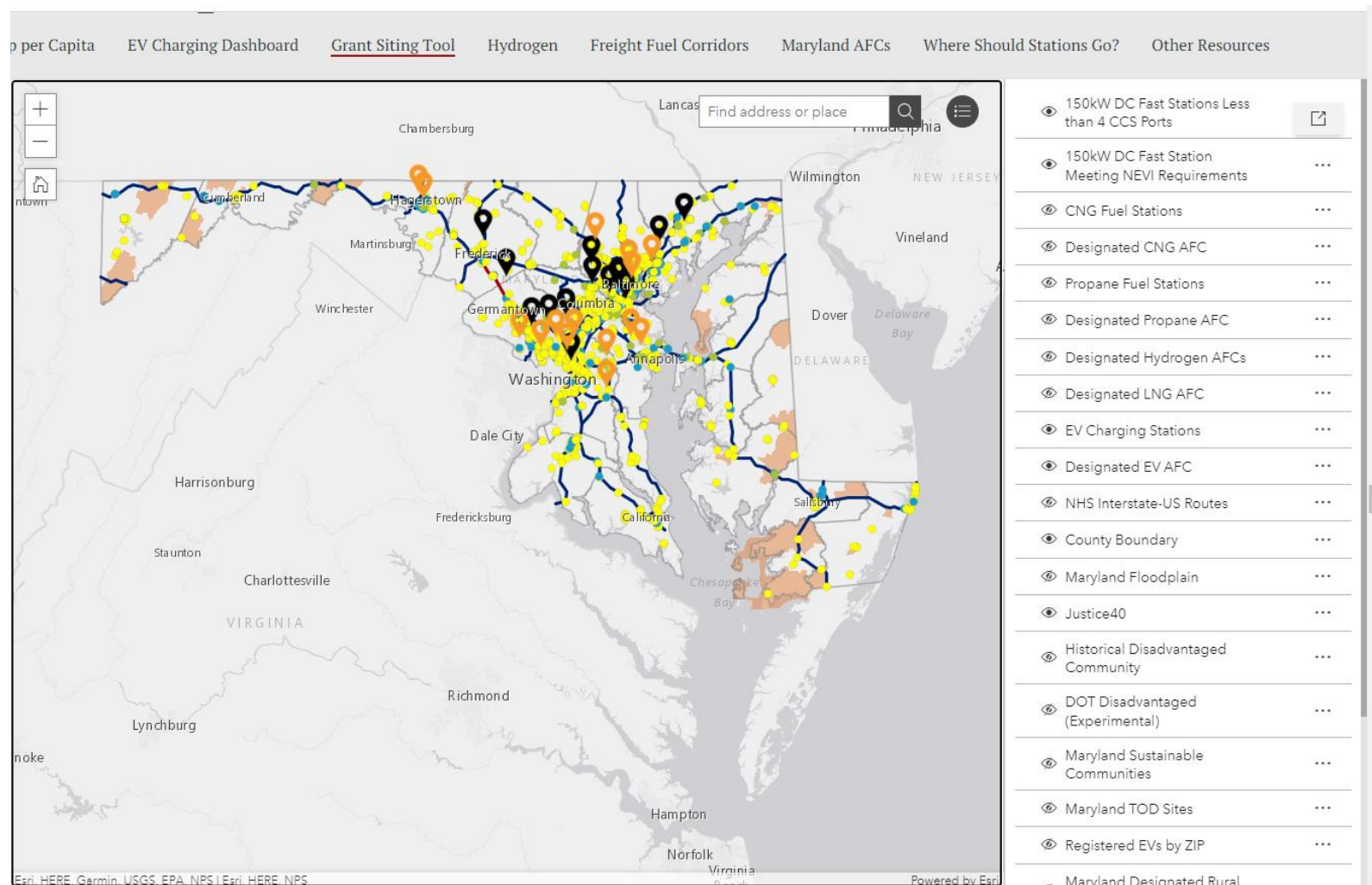
- Work with local governmental organizations like MML and MACo to host panels, webinars, and one-on-one meetings on federal grant opportunities and local capital plan alignment(s).
- Direct outreach and meetings with MPOs, planning organizations, counties, and municipal governments.
- Two goals:
 - Assist Maryland local governments in accessing federal discretionary funding, especially for opportunities geared to them.
 - Provide MDOT better information and awareness of locally-led grant and funding pursuits.



MDOT GRANTS: TOOLS

Tool Development

- [MDOT Grant Siting Tool](#) – launched on May 4th
- [MDOT Letter of Support Request Form](#)
- [MDOT Grants Newsletter](#) – monthly tracking of all grant funding opportunities and awards in Maryland.



MDOT Federal Discretionary Grants

For More Information:

www.mdot.Maryland.gov/ijagrants

- Information on federal discretionary grant opportunities
- Monthly newsletter
- More content tailored for local partners in development

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