

# FY 2025 Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) State Aid Program Grants

Alexandria City Council

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Department of  
Rail and Public  
Transportation  
(DRPT) State Aid  
Request

**Operating Assistance** (up to \$37,000,000)

- State awards a portion for general operating expenses
- Typically, 20-30% reimbursement
- Avg: \$5m Annually

**Capital Assistance** (up to \$400,000)

- Hybrid Spare Parts (Powertrain & Battery Replacements)
- Typically, 60-68% reimbursement
- Avg: \$4m Annually

**Commuter Assistance Program** (up to \$350,000)

- Go Alex staffing and programming
- 20% local match required

**Demonstration Projects** (up to \$300,000) - DASH

- Onboard Passenger Information Screen Pilot
- "Thru Vision" Blindspot Camera Pilot
- 20% local match required

**Public Transport. Workforce Development** (up to \$110,000) - DASH

- 2 Interns
- 20% local match required

**Transit Rider Incentive Program** (Up to \$500,000)

- Improving bus stops with shelters, benches, ADA improvements, etc.
- 20% local match required

# City Council Request

- Approve the Resolution to support the application and submission to DRPT by February 1, 2024
- Authorize the City Manager and the DASH General Manager to apply for State Aid Grants through the DRPT and the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission (NVTC) and enter into any necessary agreements with the Commonwealth of Virginia and/or NVTC to accept and implement the grants