

FY27 PA Informational Webinar

January 8, 2026



What is TCDI?

A noncompetitive funding opportunity for

**local planning initiatives that have a
transportation nexus,**

and that also advance the goals of the region's long-range plan,
Update: Connections 2050.

Eligible Projects

Early-stage planning, design, and feasibility studies

that link land use, transportation, and economic development
planning and:

- Enhance the transportation network;
- Foster greater regional resilience;
- Improve overall quality of life;
- Promote and encourages the use of transit, bike, and pedestrian transportation modes; and
- Protect the environment.

Eligible Projects

Multi-municipal projects are encouraged.

Ineligible Projects

The following activities are ***not eligible*** for funding through TCDI:

- Acquisitions of ROW or buildings
- Bid/construction documentation
- Capital projects
- Infrastructure or site preparation
- Preliminary and final engineering
- Reimbursing project sponsor staff time and other/travel expenses

Eligible Entities

Municipal and county governments, and transit agencies located in DVRPC's five-county Pennsylvania region.

Funding Availability

**Up to
\$1,400,000**

is available in
Pennsylvania for the
FY 2027 program

**Minimum floor of
\$100,000**

per project

**Soft maximum
cap of \$300,000**

per project, but higher
amounts may be
considered if the scope,
scale, and/or impact of
the project clearly
warrant the award of
additional funds


Project Submission and Selection

**January 9
2026**

Project ideas can be submitted online starting Friday via Google.

A link to the form will be available at www.dvrpc.org/tcdi.

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**January 9
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**March 13
2026**

**Project ideas must be submitted by 5:00 PM
on Friday, March 13.**

Online Project
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Project Submission

Project ideas will be submitted online through a Google Form containing 18 questions across a total of four sections:

1. General Information
2. Project Idea
3. Funding
4. Prerequisites and Administrative Understanding

All 18 questions must be answered for the Project Submission to be deemed complete. Incomplete submissions may not be considered for funding.

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What is the problem that needs to be solved?

Provide a concise yet detailed explanation of the problem. Include measurable data that help demonstrate the extent of the problem.

Administrative Requirements

1. Finalizing the Scope of Work and Budget

DVRPC staff will work directly with the project sponsor to further refine the project idea and develop a more robust scope of work that aligns with the final project budget

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2. Procurement and Contracting

DVRPC staff will administer a consultant procurement process for all TCDI projects.

All consultants must be prequalified by DVRPC.

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3. Invoicing and Project Status Meetings

Invoices and progress reports will be submitted by the consultant directly to DVRPC staff and project sponsor for review and approval. The project sponsor and its competitively selected consultant are also required to attend two project status meetings with DVRPC staff during the contract timeframe.

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4. Project Close-out

All TCDI project deliverables must be finalized and costs incurred by June 30, 2028. Final deliverables and the resolutions of acceptance must be submitted no later than December 31, 2028.



Questions?

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