



# MTP POLICY BUNDLE

*Regional Transportation Council*

January 8, 2025

# **MTP POLICY BUNDLE:** SWEAT EQUITY TO REDUCE LOCAL FUNDING OBLIGATIONS

-  Set of policies from the MTP
-  Voluntary participation
-  Advances regional priorities like safety, air quality, transit
-  Rewards qualifying entities with TDCs

## **TRANSPORTATION DEVELOPMENT CREDITS**

-  Toll road investment ~a decade ago incentivized by federal government   Regional pot of TDCs available for use in the Policy Bundle Program
-  Substitute for required local match for federal projects   Frees up local cash to use for other priorities

# HISTORY

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**2016 | Round 1** • 11 awardees

**2017 | Round 2** • 15 awardees

**2018 | Round 3** • 14 awardees

**2020 | Round 4** • 22 awardees

**2023 | Round 5** • 16 awardees

Evolution over time from documenting actions already taken to encouraging outcome-based implementation

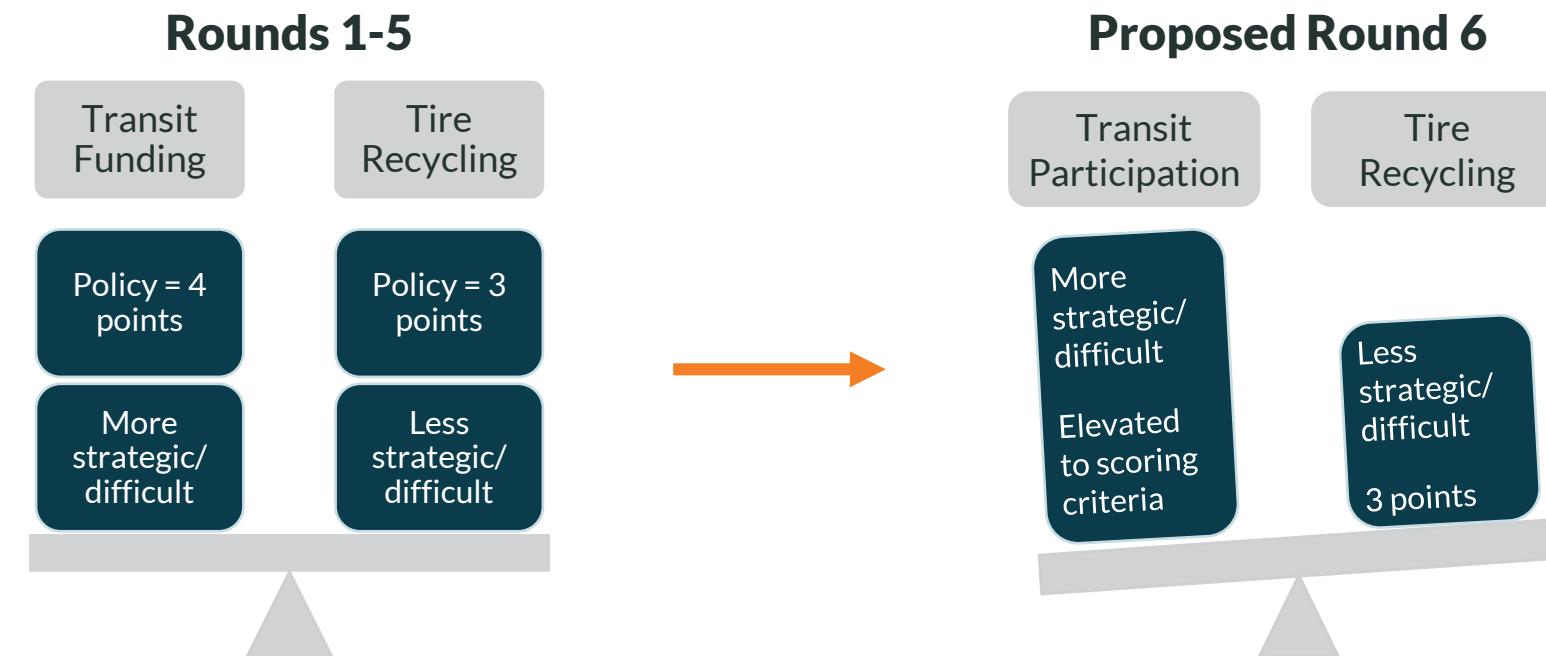
Biennial program:

Round 6 =  
**30 million TDCs** over  
two-year period

# LESSONS FROM PRIOR ROUNDS

In Rounds 1-5, policies weighted the same despite large variation in difficulty levels or priority

## EXAMPLE



# ***TRANSIT 2.0 DIRECTION***

- Transit 2.0 Conclusion: Policy Bundle underutilized as a transit incentive
- Consultant Recommendation: Increase incentives for transit-supportive actions (transit funding, land use)

# **DRAFT POLICY LIST - ROUND 6**

## **Air Quality & Environment**

Clean Fleet

Tire Recycling

Idling Restrictions

Stormwater

Air Quality Improvement Plan

## **Technology & Innovation**

ITS Integration

Advanced Air Mobility

Uncrewed Aircraft Systems

## **Safety & Multimodal Transportation**

Roadway Safety

Transit Partnerships

Railroad Safety

Traffic Incident Management

Asset Management

Regional Trip Reduction

Cities Providing Transit

## **Land Use & Development**

School Access & Siting

Street Connectivity

Freight-Oriented Development

Land Use Strategies

Parking Management

Strategic Density

# ***EXPANDED OPTIONS FOR TRANSIT AUTHORITIES AND THEIR MEMBER CITIES***

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# TRANSIT AUTHORITY SCORING



6 policies  
needed to  
qualify

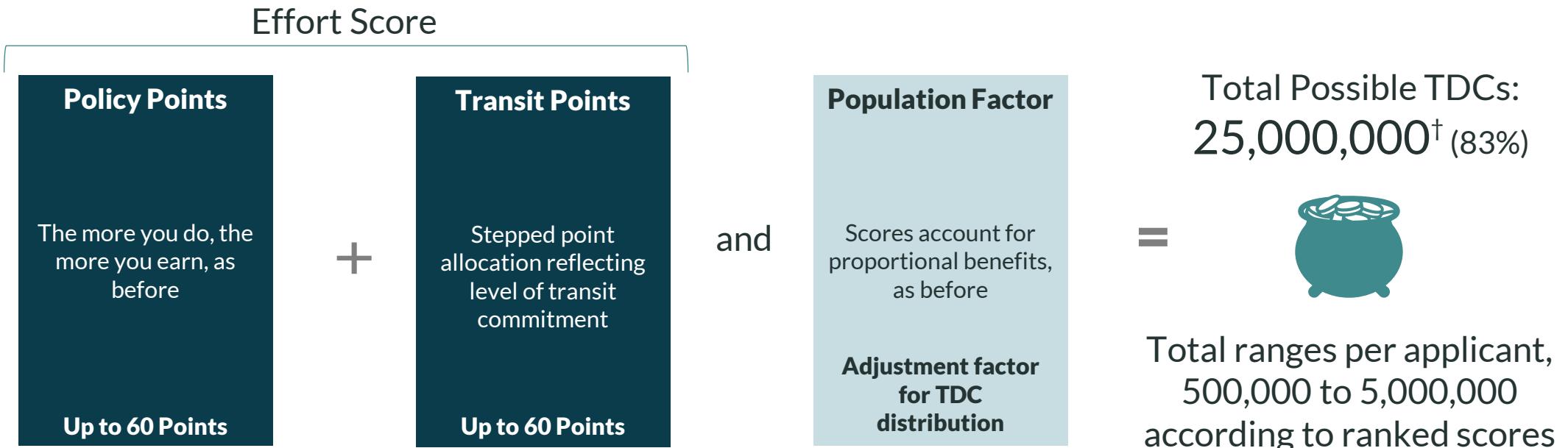
Transit Authority Size	Maximum TDC Award
Small (DCTA)	1,000,000
Medium (Trinity Metro)	1,500,000
Large (DART)	2,500,000

Total Possible TDCs:  
5,000,000 (17%)



Unallocated awards from  
this pot become available  
to cities

# PROPOSED SCORING STRUCTURE: TRANSIT PARTICIPATION AS A FACTOR



# **CITY SCORING: TRANSIT POINTS**

<b>Transit Status</b>	<b>Example City</b>	<b>Points</b>
None		0
Contract Service (Other than Transit Authority)		Earn points in policy list
Local Government Corporation (LGC) (Small Amount)/ Small Contract with Authority	Frisco	10
LGC 3/8 Cent	Grapevine	30
1/2 Cent Cities	Fort Worth, Denton	40
Full Transit (1 Cent Cities)	Dallas	60

# **CITIES PROVIDING TRANSIT ON THEIR OWN**

(MAXIMUM 10 POINTS; APPLY IN POLICY BUNDLE)

Service Level	Points
Qualified Person Only Service (Elderly, Disabled, etc.)	5
General Access Contract Service (Third-Party)	10

# EXAMPLE SCORES AND AWARDS

SAMPLE

Name	Population	Transit	Policy	TDCs
Dallas	1,385,989	60	49	3,900,000
Fort Worth	1,033,932	40	37	2,900,000
Plano	299,262	60	45	2,200,000
Irving	266,162	60	31	2,000,000
Lewisville	140,880	40	34	1,500,000
Farmers Branch	40,246	60	22	1,500,000
North Richland Hills	74,859	30	37	1,300,000
Arlington	413,955	0	31	1,100,000
Frisco	235,615	10	34	1,100,000
Grapevine	52,346	30	15	900,000
Mesquite	157,436	0	27	700,000
Grand Prairie	215,210	0	19	600,000
Other Cities (4)	-	-	-	5,300,000

**Total: 25,000,000**

# SCHEDULE

## 2025 Activities

Date	Item
October 24	<b>STTC</b> (Information)
November 13	<b>RTC</b> <del>Transit Vision Subcommittee</del> (Information) <b>RTC</b> (Information) - Item Delayed to Next Meeting
December 6	<b>STTC</b> (Action)
December 11	<b>RTC</b> (Information)

## 2026 Activities

Date	Item
January 8, 2026	<b>RTC</b> (Action)
January – February	Policy list available for review
March	Round 6 opens
April	Early deadline
May	Final deadline
June	Application scoring and notification
July	<b>STTC</b> - awards (Information)
August	<b>RTC</b> - awards (Information) <b>STTC</b> - awards (Action)
September	<b>RTC</b> - awards (Action)
October	Round 6 TDCs available for use by awardees

# REQUESTED ACTION – Metropolitan Transportation Plan Policy Bundle Round 6

RTC approval of:

- Proposed MTP Policy Bundle Round 6 policy list and scoring framework.
- Administratively amending the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)/Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and updating any administrative and/or planning documents as needed to incorporate the program.

RTC Action Item – January 8, 2026



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