

COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

Recruitment for the 2027-2028 CAC

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About the CAC

The CAC's mission is:

- to promote public involvement in transportation planning for the region.
- to advance equitable representation in regional transportation planning.
- to provide independent, region-oriented citizen advice to the TPB on transportation plans and issues.



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- Membership consists of 24 total members, with at least five members from the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.
- Nine members are appointed to represent TPB member jurisdictions, different perspectives on transportation, and to ensure a diverse committee.
- The CAC meets once a month on Thursdays, six days prior to the monthly TPB meeting.
- Meetings are held in the evening from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. There is always a virtual option.



Application Period

- Application period open through November 15, 2026.
 - Recruitment is being advertised via the TPB website, COG & TPB newsletters, targeted e-mail, and social media.
- Please help us spread the word!
- Webpage: [TPB Community Advisory Committee | Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.](#)



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Next Steps

- **Vetting:** Staff will review the applications using criteria to balance the membership.
 - Criteria includes: connection to local communities, diverse perspectives, geographically diverse.
- **Approval:** The board will be asked to approve or make changes and then approve the nominations for the 2027-2028 CAC in January 2027.
- **CAC Chair:** After approval, the TPB Chair will announce the CAC Chair for 2027.
- **First meeting:** The 2027-2028 CAC meets for the first time on February 11, 2027.



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