

## Maryland Highway Safety Office Grants



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## Governor Hogan Announces More Than \$12 Million in Highway Safety Grants to Over 90 Agencies, Organizations

Will Fund Efforts to Eliminate Fatalities on Maryland Roadways

ANNAPOLIS, MD—Governor Larry Hogan today announced more than \$12 million in federal highway safety grants as part of a statewide focus to prevent motor vehicle crashes and eliminate roadway fatalities.

"With traffic already back to pre-pandemic levels, it is even more important that we continue working to make our streets and roadways safer and more accessible," said Governor Hogan. "This critical funding will help us prevent crashes and fatalities all across the state, and ensure highway safety remains a top priority."

The funds will be dispersed Oct. 1 by the Maryland Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Administration's (MDOT MVA) Highway Safety Office to more than 90 organizations and law enforcement agencies. In July, the Hogan administration announced nearly \$1 million in state funds focused on pedestrian and bicyclist safety initiatives.





Local Strategic Highway Safety Plans, Look Alive



Education on distracted driving, evaluation of different technologies to prevent distraction in the driving simulator. Webinars on technology to protect occupants with disabilities



Child passenger safety education, training and seat distribution



Power of Youth teen programming



Bike helmet distribution and education Child passenger safety training, displays, social media messaging, special needs car seats to hospitals



Development of motorcycle safety course Evaluation of speed camera programs



## MICA - MADE YOU LOOK

Visual cues to make drivers more aware and respectful of other road users

- Toolkit Baltimore residents who want to install *Art in the Right of Way*
- Underline illuminate the I-83 underpass on North Avenue









- Bicycle/pedestrian/scooter safety pop-up events
- Neighborhoods with high number of crashes
- Bike repairs and lessons, walking tour audits, scooter safety courses
- Standard roadway safety treatments





- Teen and young driver safety
- Stay the Course media campaign
  - Encouragement
  - Continually improve driving skills into adulthood
  - Make positive decisions regarding driving





- Mock crashes for high schools
- Realistic crash scenes
  - First responder arrival, extrication, treatment, arrest and victim removal
  - At-fault driver, risk taking behaviors, unrestrained occupant and severely injured passenger







- Dangerous encounters between passenger vehicle drivers and drivers of slow-moving vehicles on public roads
- Targeted advertising and outreach
- MD State Fair, MD Home and Garden Show, and farmer's markets





- Peer-to-peer chapters in schools across MD ○ Rock the Belt ○ Textless Live More ○ Is It Worth A Risk
- Full-time coordinator









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