

SMART SCALE REPORT

IMPROVING THE TRANSPORTATION PRIORITIZATION PROGRAM

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OUTLINE

SMART SCALE FORMULA

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PAST DISTRIBUTIONS

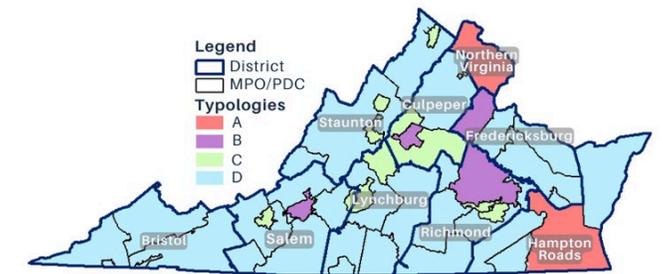
ONE-LINE FORMULA

$$\frac{\{[C_{w_{A,B,C,D}}(C_{w_1} \times C_{v_1} + C_{w_2} \times C_{v_2})] + [S_{w_{A,B,C,D}}(S_{w_1} \times S_{v_1} + S_{w_2} \times S_{v_2})] + [A_{w_{A,B,C,D}}(A_{w_1} \times A_{v_1} + A_{w_2} \times A_{v_2} + A_{w_3} \times A_{v_3})] + [ED_{w_{A,B,C,D}}(ED_{w_1} \times ED_{v_1} + ED_{w_2} \times ED_{v_2} + ED_{w_3} \times ED_{v_3})] \times [E_{w_{A,B,C,D}}(E_{w_1} \times E_{v_1} + E_{w_2} \times E_{v_2})]\} \times \left(1 + \frac{L_{w_1} \times L_{v_1} + L_{w_2} \times L_{v_2}}{100}\right)}{\frac{\text{Funding Request}}{\$10,000,000}}$$

Formula Terms:

- CV₁: Person Throughput, CV₂: Person Hours of Delay
- SV₁: EPDO Fatal & Injury Crashes, SV₂: EPDO Rate of Fatal & Injury Crashes
- AV₁: Access to Jobs, AV₂: Access to Jobs (Disadvantaged), AV₃: Multimodal Choices
- EDV₁: Economic Development Support, EDV₂: Intermodal Access & Efficiency, EDV₃: Travel Time Reliability
- EV₁: Air Quality & Energy, EV₂: Natural/Cultural Resources Penalty
- LV₁: Future Transportation Efficient Land Use, LV₂: Increase in Transportation Efficient Land Use
- CW_{A,B,C,D}, SW_{A,B,C,D}, AW_{A,B,C,D}, EDW_{A,B,C,D}, EW_{A,B,C,D}, LW_{A,B,C,D}: Factor weights by regional typology (A-D).

The one-line formula is based on the SMART SCALE technical guidebook, updated December 2025 and has been reviewed by OIPI staff.



Factor	Safety		Congestion		Accessibility		Land Use		Economic Development		Environment
Round	6	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	No Change	No Change	No Change
Type A	15%	5%	45%	45%	25%	15%	6	5	20%	5%	10%
Type B	20%	20%	25%	15%	25%	20%	Up to 100% Added	15%	20%	Up to -5 Points	10%
Type C	30%	25%	20%	15%	15%	15%	10%	25%	10%	30%	10%
Type D	40%	30%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	30%	10%	10%

EXPANDED FORMULA

$$N \times \left(1 + \frac{(Lw_1 \times Lv_1 [OIP\ I\ GIS\ Assessment: Existing\ Transportation\ Efficient\ Land\ Use]) + Lw_2 \times Lv_2 [OIP\ I\ GIS\ Assessment: Planned\ Transportation\ Efficient\ Land\ Use])}{100} \right) \frac{Funding\ Request}{\$10,000,000}$$

Where N =

$$S_w^{A,B,C,D} \times \left\{ Sv_1 \left(\frac{[(2019 - 2023\ VA\ Roads\ Data\ Number\ of\ Crashes_{K,A,B,C\ Injury\ Type}) - PDO\ Crashes] \times EPDO [Crash\ Value\ Conversion\ K + A = 170, B = 20, C = 10, O = 0])}{5\ years} \times (CMF_1 [range\ of\ 0.2 - 0.86] + CMF_2 [range\ of\ 0.2 - 0.86] + CMF_3 [range\ of\ 0.2 - 0.86]) \right) \right. \\ \left. + Sv_2 \left[\frac{(2019 - 2023\ VA\ Roads\ Data\ Number\ of\ Crashes_{K,A,B,C\ Injury\ Type} \times EPDO [Crash\ Value\ Conversion\ K + A = 170, B = 20, C = 10, O = 0])}{(Total\ Vehicle\ Miles\ Traveled \times 100,000,000)} \right] \right\} \\ + C_w^{A,B,C,D\ Typology} \times [Cv_1 [Regional\ 7yr\ Person\ Throughput] + Cv_2 [Regional\ 7yr\ Person\ Hours\ of\ Delay]] \\ + A_w^{A,B,C,D\ Typology} \times [Av_1 [GIS\ Cumul.\ Opp.: Jobs \le 45min] + Av_2 [GIS: Jobs, Disadvantaged\ Pop.] + Av_3 [Multimodal\ Access\ Index]] \\ + ED_w^{A,B,C,D\ Typology} \times [EDv_1 [VEDP\ Economic\ Impact\ Model] + EDv_2 [Freight\ Network\ Model: Intermodal\ Access] + EDv_3 [Reliability\ Model: Travel\ Time\ Variability]] \\ + E_w^{A,B,C,D\ Typology} \times [Ev_1 [Emissions\ Model: VMT \times Emissions\ Factors\ from\ Congestion\ Output]] - \frac{EV2_{GIS}}{100} \times 5$$

**The formula is evolving as sub-calculations and variables are incorporated*

SMART SCALE FUNDING DISTRIBUTIONS (HPP)

HPP Funding Results by District												
District	Round 1	% of Total	Round 2	% of Total	Round 3	% of Total	Round 4	% of Total	Round 5	% of Total	Round 6	% of Total
Bristol	8.93	1%	2.82	0%	9.78	2%	16.82	3%	49.65	9%	0.00	0%
Culpeper	25.60	3%	36.67	6%	7.01	2%	51.31	10%	35.86	6%	36.41	10%
Fredericksburg	144.12	17%	23.53	4%	21.50	5%	40.13	8%	50.88	9%	16.80	4%
Hampton Roads	154.38	19%	150.33	23%	229.67	53%	50.94	10%	8.48	2%	27.33	7%
Lynchburg	22.67	3%	12.63	2%	8.18	2%	38.66	8%	6.67	1%	0.00	0%
Northern Virginia	339.80	41%	287.63	44%	107.01	25%	113.92	23%	38.55	7%	0.00	0%
Richmond	72.40	9%	90.40	14%	24.90	6%	62.77	13%	74.36	13%	255.84	67%
Salem	28.57	3%	38.34	6%	13.12	3%	38.33	8%	61.87	11%	0.00	0%
Staunton	36.86	4%	16.43	2%	14.01	3%	27.10	6%	67.00	12%	44.65	12%
Statewide	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	0.00	0%	50.00	10%	161.40	29%	0.00	0%
Total	833.33		658.78		435.18		489.98		554.72		381.03	