



## 2020 Transportation Justice/Transportation and Climate Initiative Funding Opportunity

### Appendix A

#### About the Transportation and Climate Initiative

The Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI), a program of the Georgetown Climate Center, is a regional collaboration between twelve Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states to tackle the issue of carbon emissions from the transportation sector. In Massachusetts, the transportation sector is responsible for over 40% of carbon emissions, surpassing that of the electric sector. Dirty air from our transportation system hurts our most vulnerable populations, and adds more strain on the impacts of environmental justice communities. TCI seeks to find regional, market-based solutions to this challenge. T4MA works with many advocates on advancing this policy across the TCI region.

This program is being influenced by many advocates within the environmental and energy sectors, but there is a present lack of advocates representing environmental and/or climate justice communities. Grantees under this category will have a greater opportunity to plug into existing work, as we try to make sure grassroots organizations are informed, engaged, and heard.

The participating jurisdictions are: Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

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