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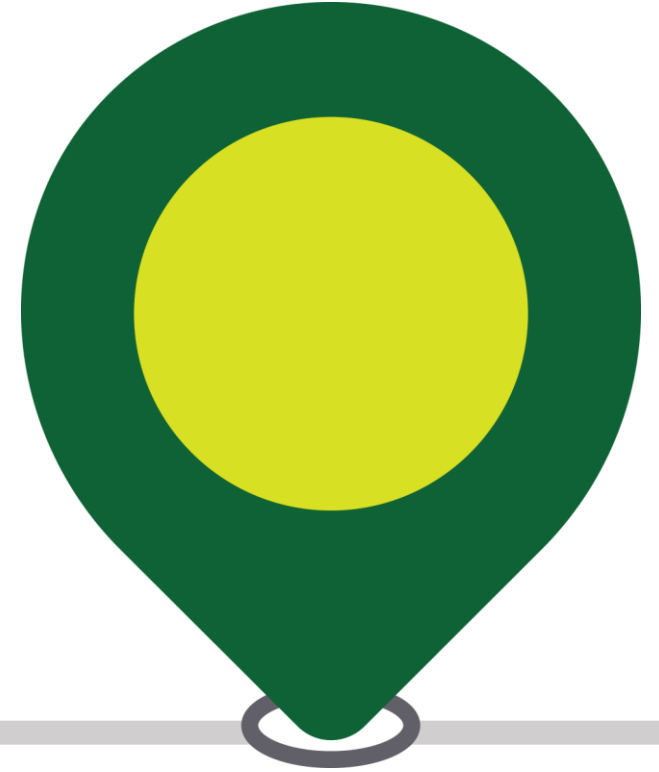


Identifying and Accessing Funding

Support and Expand Your Workforce Development Initiatives

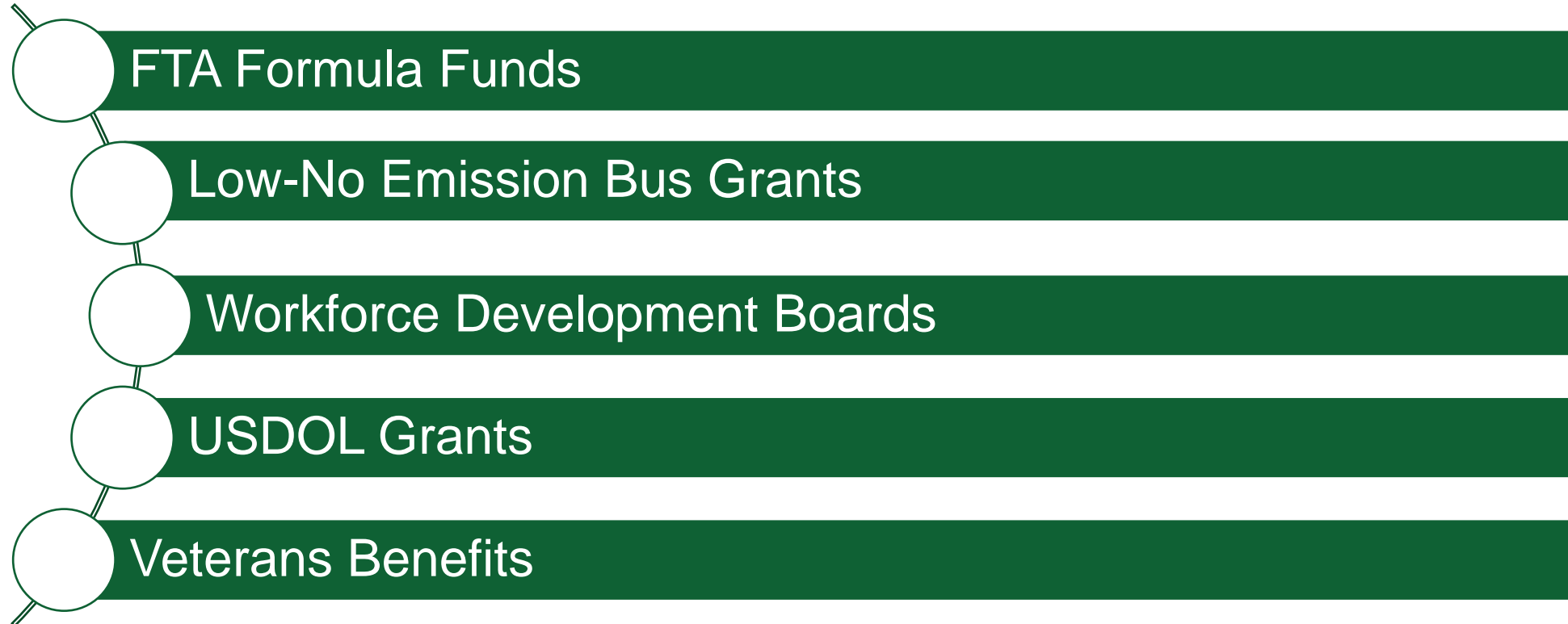
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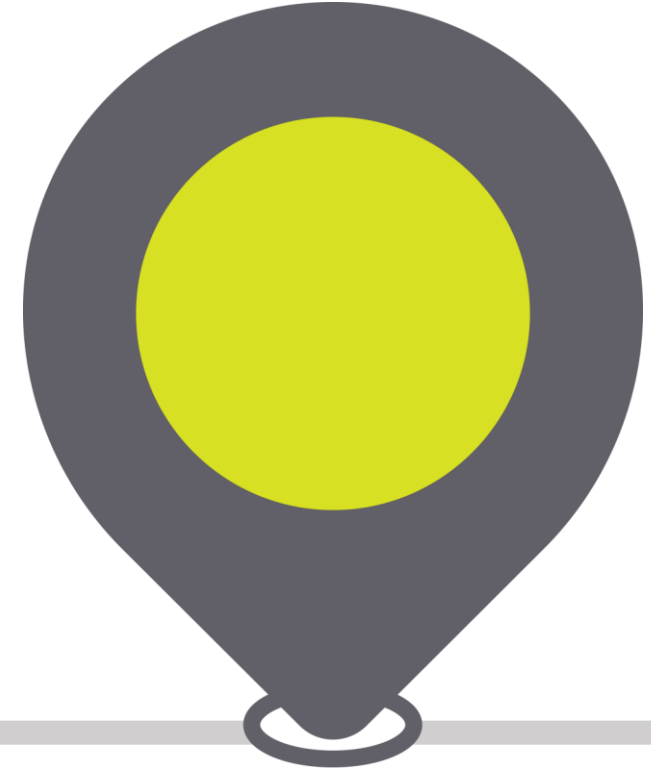
Workforce Investment – Various Sources of Funding for Transit Agencies



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Focus

- ▶ PennDOT, PPTA, PennTRAIN
- ▶ Training Overview
- ▶ Funding Structure
- ▶ Partnership – Maintenance Apprenticeship Program

PennDOT, PPTA, & PennTRAIN



State DOT

- Regulator
- Funding Source
- Reviewer



State Association

- Transit Agencies
- Vendors
- Contractors



State Training Arm

- Program Planning
- Program Development
- Program Coordination

Funding Structure

PennDOT

- ▶ \$240k yearly investment
 - ▶ Federal RTAP funds
 - ▶ Training
 - ▶ Technical Assistant
 - ▶ Research
 - ▶ Support Services
 - ▶ Programming fees/registrations

Partnership – Maintenance Apprenticeship Program

PennCollege

Two-year
program

PAsmart
Pathway
Innovations
Grant



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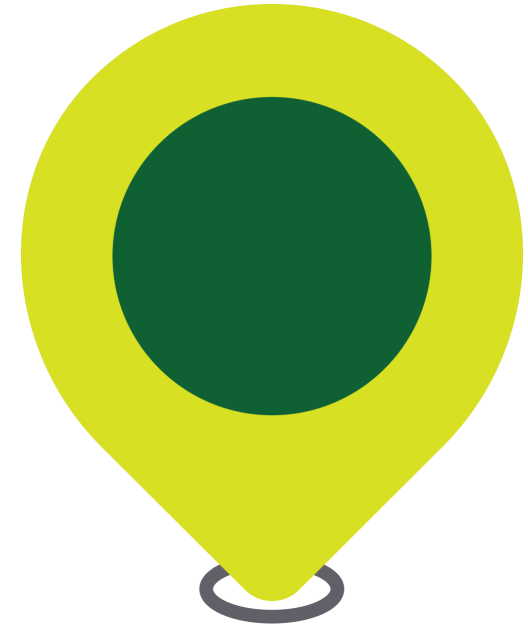
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