

# Perspectives: FTA's TOD Technical Assistance Program

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# Transit-oriented Development Technical Assistance

- Not every transit project has resulted in the TOD that is desired
- In some communities, the success of TOD has raised equity concerns
- To address both of these issues, FTA created a TOD technical assistance initiative

# National Resources & Technical Assistance for Transit-oriented Development

The TOD Technical Assistance Initiative is a project of the Federal Transit Administration administered by [Smart Growth America](#). It provides on-the-ground and online technical assistance to:

- support transit-oriented development
- improve access to public transportation
- build new economic opportunities and pathways to employment for local communities

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## Creating economic opportunity through transit-oriented development

Technical assistance and resources to advance transit-oriented development (TOD) projects across the country to help local communities grow their economies, achieve their social equity goals, and improve quality of life for everyone.



### A NATIONAL HUB FOR TOD RESOURCES

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## FIND TOD RESOURCES CUSTOMIZED FOR YOU

A trove of guidebooks, research papers, fact sheets, interactive tools, and videos have been created in recent years about TOD and how to do it well. Not sure where to start with all of that information? Use the tool below to find the resources best-suited for your work. Simply select one option from each of the three drop-down menus below, then click "Find My Resources" to get tailored resource recommendations.

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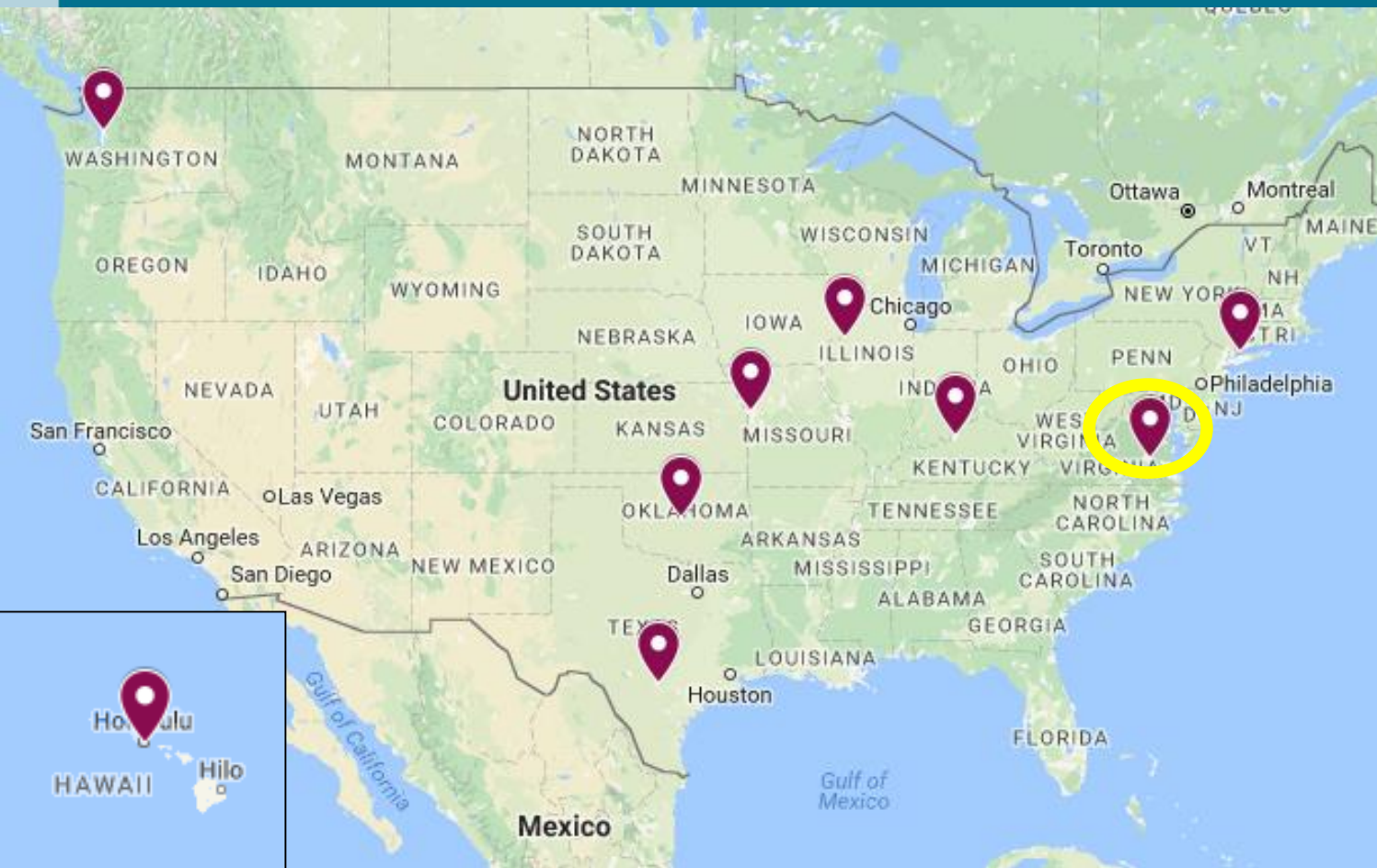
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IS A PROJECT OF THE [FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION](#) ADMINISTERED BY [SMART GROWTH AMERICA](#).

# TA Year 1 Cities (2016)



## Selected Cities

- Richmond
- Louisville
- Lynnwood
- Kansas City
- Oklahoma City
- San Antonio
- Stamford
- Moline
- Honolulu

# TA selection: on-line

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### YEAR TWO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE NOW OPEN

Each year, the Federal Transit Administration in partnership with Smart Growth America offers free technical assistance to communities to develop tools, guidance, and other resources for enhancing transit-oriented development (TOD) within transit corridors or around a public transportation station, and in economically distressed communities.

The second round of our free technical assistance is now open. Requests may be submitted until Friday, October 7, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. EDT. Any unit or subdivision of state, regional, local, or tribal governments with an active federally funded transit capital project are eligible to apply.

Requests may be submitted through our [online form](#) or by sending a PDF version by email to [info@todresources.org](mailto:info@todresources.org). More information about the activities offered, the eligibility criteria, and the evaluation and selection process are available in the PDF version of the application.

Apply online

Download the PDF

#### Learn more about applying for TOD Technical Assistance

Join representatives from FTA and SGA on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 from 1-2 p.m. EDT for an informational webinar discussing this technical assistance opportunity and the application process.

Register for the webinar

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### Request for Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Technical Assistance

Year 2 (2016-2017)

# Current Communities: Year 2 (2017)

In December 2016, FTA and SGA selected 5 communities to receive technical assistance for the second round of the TOD Technical Assistance Initiative:

- Birmingham, Alabama
- Omaha, Nebraska
- Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Charlotte, North Carolina
- Tacoma, Washington

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# For more information

- See: [todresources.org](http://todresources.org)

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## And now, an example from year 1:

### Richmond, Virginia

- The Pulse Corridor Plan
- A land use and development plan for a new BRT system
- Mark Olinger is Planning Director for the City of Richmond

