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§2-607.

- (a) In this section, “Program” means the Maryland Pedestrian Safety Program.
- (b) There is a Pedestrian Safety Program within the Department.
- (c) The Program is funded by:
 - (1) The Highway Safety Operating Program of the State Highway Administration; and
 - (2) Any other moneys accepted for the benefit of the Program from any governmental or private source.
- (d) (1) The Secretary shall award grants under the Program to counties, municipalities, and nonprofit organizations to carry out the provisions of this section.
 - (2) When awarding grants under the Program, the Secretary shall consider any matching fund an applicant proposes to provide.
- (e) Counties, municipalities, and nonprofit organizations may apply for grants under the Program for the following purposes:
 - (1) To educate automobile drivers and pedestrians about methods to increase pedestrian safety;
 - (2) To enhance efforts to enforce State and local motor vehicle laws that protect the safety of pedestrians;
 - (3) To design or redesign intersections to increase pedestrian safety and access; and
 - (4) To enhance safe pedestrian access to transit facilities as defined in § 3-101 of this article.
- (f) The Secretary shall establish procedures for counties, municipalities, and nonprofit organizations to apply for grants under the Program.

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