

# overview – transit-oriented communities (toc) credit



July 2024

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<b>New</b> state Housing Tax Credit for projects within specific areas of Transit-oriented Community (TOC)	Amount to Award	
<ul> <li>The TOC Credit is established in HB-1434 and the Land Use Policy is outlined in HB-1313</li> <li>TOC Credit:</li> <li>5-year credit</li> </ul>	\$2M	2025
	\$2M	2026
	\$2M	2027
<ul> <li>Gan be paired with LIHTC &amp; AHTC or Standalone</li> </ul>	¢11NJ	2020
<ul> <li>AMI: comparable to existing Housing Tax Credit program (30% to 80% AMI)</li> </ul>	\$11M	2028
<ul> <li>Accelerated: Y1 70%, Y2-3 8%, Y4-5 7%</li> </ul>	\$13M	2029
<ul> <li>Affordability term: 15 years</li> </ul>	\$30M	Total
<ul> <li>Authorization timeframe: 2025-2029 (\$30M to award over 5 years)</li> </ul>		





### definitions from hb-1313

#### Transit Oriented Community (TOC)

- Is within a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
- Population over 4,000
- Has 75 acres or more of Transit Area

#### **Transit Areas**

- Areas within half mile of Transit Stations: Commuter Rail, Light Rail and Commuter Bus Rapid Transit (BRT)
- Areas within ¼ mile of high-frequency Bus Routes (run 15 minutes or less) or BRT

#### **Transit Centers**

- Specific areas within Transit Areas that are chosen by each TOC
- Must be zoned to meet higher density goals and streamlined approval processes

#### Neighborhood Center

 Areas designated by a local government in a mixed-use pedestrian-oriented neighborhood which is zoned to meet higher density goals and streamlined approval processes





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### implementation timeline

### HB-1313

- September 30, 2024
  - DOLA will publish a map of identified Transit Areas in TOCs
- June 30, 2025
  - TOCs will submit a Preliminary Assessment Report to DOLA
- December 31, 2026
  - TOCs will submit final Housing Opportunity Goal Reports to DOLA
  - The Housing Opportunity Goals Report will identify:
    - Transit Centers within the Transit Areas
    - Strategies to address affordability and displacement
- December 31, 2027
  - TOCs will receive approval of Housing Opportunity Goals approved by DOLA to be a certified TOC





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## implementation timeline

### HB-1434

- 2025 to 2027
  - TOC Credits allocated in Transit Areas of TOCs
  - \$2M of TOC Credit to award 2025, 2026 and 2027
- 2028 and 2029
  - TOC Credits allocated in Transit Centers of Certified TOCs and Neighborhood Centers in MPOs
  - \$11M of TOC Credit to award in 2028
  - \$13M of TOC Credit to award in 2029
- The majority of TOC Credit will be awarded in 2028 and 2029 when local governments have implemented Housing Opportunity Goals and are Certified TOCs





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