

**KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET  
OFFICE OF TRANSPORTATION DELIVERY  
SOLICITATION OF PROPOSALS FOR FEDERAL TRANSIT GRANTS  
STATE FISCAL YEAR 2019 (July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019)  
NOTICE DATE DECEMBER 12, 2017**

The Office of Transportation Delivery of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is seeking proposals from public and non-profit entities to assist in the delivery of public and specialized transportation services. Services would be provided under 49 U.S.C. Sections 5303, 5304, 5310, 5311, and 5339, including all amendments. These transportation programs have been reauthorized through the FAST Act (Fixing America's Surface Transportation).

**Section 5311** provides Federal operating, planning and capital assistance with required local match for general public transportation assistance in rural areas with populations less than 50,000. Section 5311 coordinates programs and services to improve service levels in areas with minimal service and assists in the maintenance and improvement of public transportation systems in rural areas. This program also provides services to low-income individuals for job access and reverse commute projects. Grants to support public transportation in the Appalachian region are also available under this program. To apply for assistance as a first-time applicant under Section 5311 or Section 5311(f) rural intercity, please notify this office in writing by February 16, 2018 of your intent to submit a proposal. Proposals are subject to availability of funding.

**Section 5303** provides Federal transit planning assistance with required local match to assist with the development of long-range transportation plans and transportation improvement programs for metropolitan planning areas of the State as well as the establishment of performance targets that address national transit performance measures issued by the US DOT and based on goals outlined in law. To apply for assistance to provide these services, a draft work plan must be submitted to this office by April 2, 2018. Proposals are subject to availability of funding.

**Section 5304** provides Federal statewide and non-metropolitan transit planning assistance with required local match to encourage and promote the safe and efficient management, operation, and development of surface transportation systems that will serve the mobility needs of people while working and coordinating with the State, regional transportation planning organizations and public transit operators. To apply for assistance as a first-time applicant to provide these services, please notify this office in writing by February 16, 2018 of your intent to submit a proposal. Proposals are subject to availability of funding.

**Section 5339** provides funding to replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct bus-related facilities. This program requires up to a 20% local match. Final applications are due in the Office of Transportation Delivery by April 2, 2018. Proposals are subject to availability of funding.

**COORDINATED PUBLIC TRANSIT-HUMAN SERVICE PLAN: (applicants below must be part of and included in an approved, locally-developed Coordinated Plan.)**

**Section 5310** provides Federal capital assistance with required local match (20%) for eligible agencies that help increase the mobility of seniors and persons with disabilities in urban or nonurbanized areas where transportation services are unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate. At least 55% of program funds **MUST** be spent on these types of capital programs. The remaining 45% of the State allocation **MAY** be used to provide funding for services for individuals with disabilities that go above and beyond the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). These funds may be used for operating expenses at a 50% local match or for capital expense with a 20% required match. Local transit providers must participate in the development of a Coordinated Public Transit-Human Service Transportation Plan. To apply for assistance under Section 5310 **as a first-time applicant, please notify this office in writing by February 16, 2018 of your intent to submit a proposal.** Proposals are subject to availability of funding.

Final Applications for these programs are due in the Office of Transportation Delivery by April 2, 2018 for the 2019 State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2018. All proposals and related documents shall be subject to financial assistance between the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and the United States Department of Transportation /Federal Transit Administration. Transportation entities receiving Federal assistance will be required to comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations.

Final applications should be forwarded to Eric Perez, Deputy Executive Director, Office of Transportation Delivery, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, 200 Mero Street, Frankfort, KY 40622 : **by close of business on April 2, 2018.** Correspondence or questions shall be directed to Eric Perez at the address listed above or by telephone at (502) 564-7433 or by FAX at (502) 564-2058.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's goal is to "provide a safe, efficient, environment tally sound and fiscally responsible transportation system which promotes economic growth and enhances the quality of life in Kentucky." The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is an equal opportunity employer M/F/D.