

**NOTICE OFFERING PUBLIC HEARING BY
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CONCERNING
FISCAL YEAR 2018 FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMS**

Notice is hereby given that the Arkansas Department of Transportation is submitting grant applications to the Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation for Federal funding assistance for the following Programs. Funds are allocated to the State of Arkansas for Fiscal Year 2018. Federal financial assistance will be requested for the Program of Projects published in this notice. Projects and amounts listed represent proposed projects and estimated costs. The proposed programs will also be the final programs unless amended.

These grant applications are available for public inspection at the Arkansas Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Programs Section, 10324 Interstate 30, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Any interested citizen may request a public hearing be held on the grant applications by submitting a request in writing prior to 4:30 p.m., on August 28, 2017, to Greg Nation, Administrator, Public Transportation Programs Section, Transportation Planning and Policy Division, Arkansas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203.

PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

FTA SECTION 5305 CONSOLIDATED METROPOLITAN PLANNING PROGRAM	FEDERAL AMOUNT	LOCAL AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
PROJECT – JOB NUMBER			
Metroplan (859)	\$929,962	\$232,491	\$1,162,453
Frontier Metropolitan Planning Organization (860)	\$226,556	\$56,639	\$283,195
Jonesboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (861)	\$122,987	\$30,747	\$153,734
Northwest AR Regional Planning Commission (862)	\$552,367	\$138,092	\$690,459
Southeast Arkansas Regional Planning Commission (863)	\$99,254	\$24,814	\$124,068
Tri-Lakes Metropolitan Planning Organization (864)	\$103,569	\$25,892	\$129,461
Texarkana Metropolitan Planning Organization (865)	\$47,469	\$11,867	\$59,336
West Memphis Metropolitan Planning Organization (866)	\$75,519	\$18,879	\$94,398
Arkansas Department of Transportation Planning - Program Support / Assistance (858)	<u>\$114,680</u>	<u>\$28,670</u>	<u>\$143,350</u>
PROGRAM TOTAL	\$2,272,363	\$568,091	\$ 2,840,454
FTA 5310 ENHANCED MOBILITY OF SENIORS & INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES PROGRAM	FEDERAL AMOUNT	LOCAL AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
PROJECT			
Bus Rolling Stock (63 Vehicles)			
Rural Areas (29)	\$1,138,280	\$284,570	\$1,422,850
Large Urban – NW (5)	\$185,818	\$46,454	\$232,272
Large Urban – LR (10)	\$349,050	\$87,262	\$436,312
Large Urban – WM (1)	\$29,500	\$7,375	\$36,875
Small Urban (18)	\$621,399	\$155,350	\$776,749
State Admin State Administration	<u>\$258,227</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$258,227</u>
PROGRAM TOTAL	\$2,582,274	\$581,011	\$3,163,285

FTA SECTION 5311 RURAL AREAS FORMULA PROGRAM

PROJECT	FEDERAL AMOUNT	LOCAL AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
State Administration	\$1,116,597	\$0	\$1,116,597
Project Administration	\$2,689,000	\$672,250	\$3,361,250
Transit Asset Management	\$280,000	\$70,000	\$350,000
Support Equipment	\$209,748	\$52,437	\$262,185
Preventive Maintenance	\$55,000	\$13,750	\$68,750
Operating (Rural)	\$6,569,500	\$6,569,500	\$13,139,000
Operating (Intercity)	\$1,069,193	\$1,069,193	\$2,138,386
Capital (Intercity)	\$417,600	\$104,400	\$522,000
RTAP	<u>\$211,318</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$211,318</u>
PROGRAM TOTAL	\$12,617,956	\$8,551,530	\$21,169,486

FTA SECTION 5329 STATE SAFETY OVERSIGHT PROGRAM

PROJECT	FEDERAL AMOUNT	LOCAL AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
Program Support and Administration	<u>\$453,890</u>	<u>\$113,473</u>	<u>\$567,363</u>
PROGRAM TOTAL	\$453,890	\$113,473	\$567,363

FTA SECTION 5339 BUS AND BUS FACILITY FROMULA PROGRAM

PROJECT	FEDERAL AMOUNT	LOCAL AMOUNT	TOTAL AMOUNT
URBANIZED AREA PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEMS			
Fort Smith Transit – Replace Buses (5)	\$218,857	\$54,715	\$273,572
Texarkana Urban Transit District – Replace Buses (5)	\$211,346	\$52,837	\$264,183
Texarkana Urban Transit District – Replace Van (1)	\$36,970	\$9,242	\$46,212
Texarkana Urban Transit District – Fareboxes and Stands (5)	\$4,060	\$1,015	\$5,075
Texarkana Urban Transit District – Portable AED	\$1,360	\$340	\$1,700
Texarkana Urban Transit District – Bus Benches (15)	\$9,000	\$2,250	\$11,250
Texarkana Urban Transit District – Bus Shelters (4)	<u>\$24,000</u>	<u>\$6,000</u>	<u>\$30,000</u>
Total Small Urban	\$505,593	\$126,399	\$631,992
RURAL AREA PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEMS			
Central AR Devel. Council – Replace Buses (11) Replace Vans (3)	\$690,454	\$172,613	\$863,067
Mid-Delta Transit – Replace Vans (3)	\$101,040	\$25,260	\$126,300
North Arkansas Transit Service – Replace Vans (2)	\$67,104	\$16,776	\$83,880
North East Arkansas Transit – Replace Van (1)	\$35,960	\$8,990	\$44,950
Southeast Arkansas Transit –Replace Vans (17)	\$663,176	\$165,794	\$828,970
Western Transit System –Expansion Vans (5)	<u>\$192,266</u>	<u>\$48,067</u>	<u>\$240,333</u>
Total Rural	\$1,750,000	\$437,500	\$ 2,187,500
PROGRAM TOTAL	\$2,255,593	\$563,899	\$2,819,492

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