

Informational Update and Notice of Funding Availability

Federal Transit Administration's Section 5310 Program

November 2015



Mid-Ohio Regional
Planning Commission

Notice of Funding Availability for Section 5310

- Enhance mobility for older adults and persons with disabilities by providing capital and operating programs.
 - Needs of the transit-dependent
 - Exceed ADA requirements
 - Improve access to fixed-route transit service
 - Alternatives to public transportation

Eligible Activities

- Capital (traditional) projects - 55% (minimum)
 - Rolling stock, equipment and passenger facilities
 - Capital cost of contracting and lease of equipment
 - Support facilities
 - Mobility Management
- Other (expanded) projects – 35%
 - Capital and operating activities that exceed the requirements of ADA
 - Enhance paratransit above minimum requirements of ADA
 - Accessibility enhancements that remove barriers to fixed-route transit
 - Support travel training, voucher and volunteer driver programs

Section 5310 Timeline

- November 2015 - Announce funding cycle and provide funding request materials
- December 2015 - Applicant workshop
- January 2016 - Project requests due
- February 2016 - Projects selected
- March 2016 - Add projects to MORPC's 2016-2019 TIP
- April 2016 - Program and submit projects in FTA's grant management system for approval before June 15, 2016



Possible Funding Scenario

FFY	Date	Columbus UZA Apportionment	10% Admin for MORPC	55% Traditional 5310 Capital	35% Expanded (Operating old New Freedom)
2014	3/10/2014	\$1,000,735	\$100,074	\$550,404	\$350,257
2015	8/27/2015	\$998,962	\$99,896	\$549,429	\$349,637
		\$1,999,697	\$199,970	\$1,099,833	\$699,894



Possible Funding Scenario

Recipient	Funding Use	Proportion	FFY 2014 & 2015 Apportionment
Designated Recipient (MORPC)	Program Administration	10%	\$199,970
Direct or Subrecipient	Traditional §5310 Projects	55%	\$1,099,833
	Additional Expanded Public Transportation Projects	35%	\$699,894
Total		100%	\$1,999,697



Spring 2015 Funding Results

Recipient	Funding Use	Proportion	FFY 2013 Apportionment
Designated Recipient (MORPC)	Program Administration	10%	\$97,319
Direct or Subrecipient	Traditional §5310 Projects	55%	\$535,255
	Additional Expanded Public Transportation Projects	35%	\$340,614
Total		100%	\$973,191

Uses

Operating Funds = \$340,614



Traditional Capital = \$535,255

Mobility Management



Preventive Maintenance



Uses Continued

Third Party Contracting

Purchase transportation



Capital Purchase

300 wheelchair tie down and specialty seat belts



Purchase Vehicles





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