

Federal Transit Administration's

Section 5310 Grant
Enhanced Mobility of
Seniors & Individuals
with Disabilities

FTA Section 5310

Overview

MPO Board 6/13/2018 Item 16

Purpose

To improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities, by removing barriers to transportation services and expanding the transportation mobility options available.



Goals:

1. Increase public transit projects planned, designed, and carried out for seniors/disabled.
2. Increase public transit projects that exceed ADA requirements.
3. Improve access to fixed-route services and decrease reliance on paratransit.
4. Provide alternatives to public transit.



Designated Recipient Role



Designated Recipient (DR)

- ✓ DR for 5310 Grant on behalf of DCHC MPO
- ✓ Officially designated as principal authority by the FTA



Lead Planning Agency (LPA)

- ✓ Responsible for grant administration & oversight of sub-recipients
- ✓ Drafts Program Management Plan
- ✓ Develops project selection criteria
- ✓ Updates locally coordinated plan
- ✓ Accounting & grant compliance
- ✓ Program of Projects

2014 Program of Projects

MPO Approval Date	Subrecipient / Type of Agency	Project Name	Description of the Service / Location of Service	Project Type	Total Cost	Local Share	Federal Share	% Federal
Total Cost Non-Traditional Project: \$108,000 (22.9% of Apportioned Federal Share)								
09/10/14	Chapel Hill Transit Public Transit	EZ Rider Senior Shuttle	Chapel Hill Transit (CHT) will provide feeder service to the elderly and disabled population in the Chapel Hill/Carrboro area with the CHT EZ Rider Senior Shuttle service. The shuttle makes scheduled stops to primary destinations, is wheelchair accessible, and provides curb-to-curb service. Location: Orange County	Operating	\$ 216,000	108,000	\$108,000	50%
Total Cost Traditional Projects: \$338,800 (71.3% of Apportioned Federal Share)								
09/10/14	Durham Area Transit Authority Public Transit	DATA ACCESS Reservation, Scheduling System, & Mobility Services	The project will provide mobility management services and upgrade and enhance the telephone system for DATA ACCESS Paratransit and Durham County ACCESS. The project will increase customer service and user functionality, while reducing wait times for telephone queues. Location: Durham County	Capital	\$ 136,000	\$27,200	\$108,800	80%
09/10/14	Durham County Access Public ParaTransit	ONBOARD Access	The ONBOARD Access Program will purchase demand-response service for residents of Durham County to destinations for medical/health purposes, work related, education, nutrition, and personal needs. Location: Durham County	Capital	\$ 125,000	\$25,000	\$100,000	80%
09/10/14	Orange County Dept. on Aging Local Government Agency	Orange County STEAMM	The Orange County Senior Transportation Expansion, Assessment, and Mobility Manager (STEAMM) project will support an aging-related mobility manager, develop a volunteer driver program, and purchase service to increase transportation to two county senior centers. Location: Orange County	Capital	\$ 162,500	\$32,500	\$130,000	80%
09/10/14	DURHAM MPO Government	DCHC MPO-wide Admin.	Administration of the 5310 program Location: Orange, Durham, & Chatham Counties	Admin.	\$ 28,390	N/A	\$28,390	100%
Totals:					\$ 667,890	\$192,700	\$ 475,190	

2016 Program of Projects

MPO Approval Date	Subrecipient / Type of Agency	Project Name	Description of the Service / Location of Service	Project Type	Total Cost	Local Share	Federal Share	% Federal
Total Federal Share Non-Traditional Project: \$120,000 (25% of Apportioned Federal Share)								
6.8.16	Chapel Hill Transit Public Transit	EZ Rider Senior Shuttle	Chapel Hill Transit (CHT) will provide feeder service to the elderly and disabled population in the Chapel Hill/Carrboro area with the CHT EZ Rider Senior Shuttle service. Location: Orange County	Operating	\$ 240,000	120,000	\$120,000	50%
Total Federal Share Traditional Projects: \$310,000 (65% of Apportioned Federal Share)								
6.8.16	Durham Area Transit Authority Public Transit	DATA ACCESS ADA trips beyond 3/4 mile	The project will purchase service for passengers who are eligible for ADA services but reside outside the 3/4 mile ADA service area of GoDurham. Location: Durham County	Capital	\$ 125,000	\$25,000	\$100,000	80%
6.8.16	Durham County Access Public ParaTransit	GO' Durham County Access	The project will purchase demand-response service for residents of Durham County to destinations for health and health-related, work and personal needs. Location: Durham County	Capital	\$ 125,000	\$25,000	\$100,000	80%
6.8.16	Orange County Dept. on Aging Local Government Agency	Orange County STEAMM	The Orange County project will support an aging-related mobility manager responsible for educating older adults about public transportation systems, expand and manage a volunteer driver program, and purchase service from transportation operators to provide better access to community services. Location: Orange County	Capital	\$ 137,500	\$27,500	\$110,000	80%
6.8.16	DURHAM MPO Government	DCHC MPO-wide Admin.	Administration of the 5310 program Location: Orange, Durham, & Chatham Counties	Admin.	\$ 47,026	N/A	\$47,026	100%
Totals:					\$ 674,526	\$197,500	\$ 477,026	

2018 Call for Projects

Funding & Schedule

Federal Funding Available for this call **\$492,598**

Call for Projects and Application Schedule

- May 23, 2018 TC receives schedule/Notification of 2018 Call for Projects
- June 13, 2018 Board receives schedule/Notification of 2018 Call for Projects
- 5/23/2018–
7/13/2018 Advertising & solicitation for applications
- **7/13/2018 Application deadline: 5:00 pm**
- 7/13/2018 –
8/10/2018 LPA reviews and scores proposals; selects projects for recommendation.
- 8/22/2018 TC action on FY2018 Program of Projects recommendations
- 9/12/2018 Board action on FY2018 Program of Projects recommendations
- Notification of funding is conveyed to sub-recipients, federal grant application process is completed, and funding packages are distributed.