### **U.S. Department of Transportation**

**Federal Transit Administration** 

# **Application**

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	OH-2023-010-00
Temporary Application Number	1225-2022-3
Award Name	OHIO DOT Section 5311(f) Intercity Bus Grant
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Application Budget Number	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A
Original Period of Performance End Date	3/30/2027
Current Period of Performance End Date	N/A Revision #: N/A

# **Part 1: Recipient Information**

# Name: TRANSPORTATION, OHIO DEPARTMENT OF

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
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### **Union Information**

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City	COLUMBUS	

State	ОН
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Union Name	Ohio Civil Service Employees Association
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Address 2	MAILSTOP 3110
City	COLUMBUS
State	OH
Zipcode	43223
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Website	transportation.ohio.gov/transit
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State	District of Columbia
Zipcode	20016
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Website	
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Union Name	WORKERS
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City	UPPER MARLBORO
State	Maryland
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City	NEW YORK,
State	New York
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**Part 2: Application Information** 

# Title: OHIO DOT Section 5311(f) Intercity Bus Grant

FAIN	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
OH-2023- 010-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 5	6/13/2022	6/13/2022	No

### **Application Executive Summary**

This grant will use part of the un-obligated FFY2021 Section 5311(f) lapsing funds in the amount of \$1,409,585. For this grant, local match in the amount of \$1,409,585 from agency in-kind match funds which is consistent with the requirements under FTA Circular 9040.1G (Chapter VIII - Section 5) will be utilized. The total amount of funds in this grant will be \$2,819,170. The attached Program of Projects provides a list of individual projects that make up the grant. The remaining \$2,658,709 in unobligated FFY2021 Section 5311(f) funds lapsing in FFY2024 will be used for an upcoming amendment to this grant.

Supporting documents attached to the Application Documents section of this grant application include: Program of Projects

Department of Labor Assurance letter

2021-2024 STIP documentation and approval letter

In-kind match documentation

All projects in this grant are included in the 5311 group projects listed in Chapter 9 of the STIP and in Figures 9.5 & 9.6.

### Frequency of Milestone Progress Reports (MPR)

Annual

### Frequency of Federal Financial Reports (FFR)

Annual

### Does this application include funds for research and/or development activities?

This award does not include research and development activities.

### **Pre-Award Authority**

This award is using Pre-Award Authority.

### Does this application include suballocation funds?

Recipient organization is the Designated Recipient and can apply for and receive these apportioned funds.

#### Will this Grant be using Lapsing Funds?

Yes, this Grant will use Lapsing Funds.

#### Will indirect costs be applied to this application?

This award does not include an indirect cost rate.

Indirect Rate Details: N/A

### Requires E.O. 12372 Review

No, this application does not require E.O. 12372 Review.

### **Delinquent Federal Debt**

No, my organization does not have delinquent federal debt.

# **Award Description**

### **Purpose**

To support the day-to-day operations of transit systems that provide intercity bus operations and related services to the rural communities in the state of Ohio.

### Activities to be performed:

In this award, there is one rural public transit system (Hocking Athens Perry Community Action-HAPCAP dba GoBus Rural Intercity Bus Program) being awarded funds for intercity operating and/or administration expenses.

### **Expected outcomes:**

Transit operators will continue the provision of intercity bus service to Ohio.

### Intended beneficiaries:

One rural public transit system HAPCAP that provides intercity bus service as well as the citizens of Ohio who will be able to utilize said service.

#### **Subrecipient Activities:**

All the work under this grant will be performed by the sub-recipient HAPCAP.

## **Application Point of Contact Information**

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# **Application Budget Control Totals**

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 - Rural Area Formula	5311-1A	20509	\$1,409,585
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$1,409,585
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$2,819,170

# **Application Budget**

Project Number		Budget It	em	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
OH-2023-010- 01-00	634- 00 (634- A1)	INTERCITY TRANSPO		\$1,409,585.00	\$1,409,585.00	\$2,819,170.00	1
OH-2023-010- 01-00		30.09.01	UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$1,409,585.00	\$1,409,585.00	\$2,819,170.00	1

## **Discretionary Allocations**

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

# **Part 3: Project Information**

# Project Title: Section 5311(f) Intercity Bus Transportation-non TDC

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	<b>Date Created</b>	Start Date	End Date
OH-2023-010-01-00	1225-2022-3-P1	6/17/2022	1/24/2022	8/31/2024

### **Project Description**

This is funding to assist with the operation of the Rural Intercity Bus Program in Ohio.

### **Project Benefits**

The Ohio Rural Intercity Bus Program (Section 5311(f)) is designed to address the intercity bus transportation needs of the entire state by supporting projects that provide transportation between non-urbanized areas and urbanized areas that result in connections of greater regional, statewide, and national significance.

### **Additional Information**

None provided.

### **Location Description**

The intercity bus service is provided through the state on six separate routes and stops in multiple rural areas in order to connect them to urban areas and the greater intercity transportation network.

## **Project Location (Urbanized Areas)**

UZA Code	Area Name
390000	Ohio

# **Congressional District Information**

State	District	Representative
Ohio	1	Steve Chabot
Ohio	2	Brad R Wenstrup

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Ohio	3	Joyce Beatty
Ohio	4	Jim Jordan
Ohio	5	Robert E Latta
Ohio	6	Bill Johnson
Ohio	7	Bob Gibbs
Ohio	9	Marcy Kaptur
Ohio	10	Michael R Turner
Ohio	11	Marcia L Fudge
Ohio	13	Tim Ryan
Ohio	14	David P Joyce
Ohio	15	Steve Stivers
Ohio	12	Troy Balderson
Ohio	16	Anthony Gonzalez
Ohio	8	Warren Davidson

# **Program Plan Information**

### STIP/TIP

Date: 7/1/2020

Description: STIP Approval Date

**UPWP**Date: N/A
Description: N/A

Long Range Plan

Date: N/A
Description: N/A

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### **Project Budget Activity Line Items**

Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.01 - UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE				
Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
INTERCITY BUS TRANSPORTATION (634-00)	30.09.01	UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	1

### **Extended Budget Description**

Providing \$1,409,585 in FFY2021 Section 5311(f) lapsing federal funds for Operating Assistance for the provision of service to HAPCAP. The operations will be provided through the use of 3rd party service providers under a multi-year contract to HAPCAP for use in the GoBus Rural Intercity Bus Program. Certification of local match from in-kind match in the amount of \$1,409,585 was provided to ODOT by the subrecipient HAPCAP. In-kind match documentation consistent with the requirements under FTA Circular 9040.1G (Chapter VIII - Section 5) is included in the documents section.

All projects in this grant are included in the 5311 group projects listed in Chapter 9 of the STIP as a State Line Item in Figures 9.5 & 9.6.

#### Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?

Yes, 3rd Party Contractors will be used for this line item.

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Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Executed Contract	1/24/2022	ODOT signed and executed contract with sub recipient HAPCAP.
Complete contract obligation	12/31/2023	Sub recipient concludes Intercity Bus services to complete the contract obligation.
Sub recipient final draw down	5/15/2024	Sub recipient completes final invoice and draw down of final funds
Award Close-out	8/31/2024	All projects completed and ready for closeout.

# **Project Environmental Findings**

Finding: Class II(c) - Categorical Exclusions (C-List)

#### **Class Level Description**

Class II(c) consists of projects that do not have a significant environmental impact on the human or natural environment and are therefore categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement. FTA requires a sufficient project description to support a CE determination. The project may require additional documentation to comply with other environmental laws.

### **Categorical Exclusion Description**

Type 04: Planning and administrative activities which do not involve or lead directly to construction, such as: training, technical assistance and research; promulgation of rules, regulations, directives, or program guidance; approval of project concepts; engineering; and operating assistance to transit authorities to continue existing service or increase service to meet routine demand.

Date Description	Date
Class IIc CE Approved	

# **Part 4: Fleet Details**

No fleet data exists for this application.

# **Part 5: FTA Review Comments**

### **FTA Comments for DOL**

### **Comment By Deidre Wesley**

Comment Type	DOL Review for Information
Date	4/10/2023
Comment	Submission to DOL Review for Certification.

# **Application Review Comments**

### Comment By Deidre Wesley

Comment Type Pre-Award Manager Returns Application

Date 9/12/2022

Comment Award application is being returned for resolution on Intercity expenses.

### **Comment By Deidre Wesley**

Comment Type	Pre-Award Manager Returns Application
Date	2/24/2023
Comment	This application was not reviewed by the PM prior to transmission and it is being returned.