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U.S. Department of Transportation

Federal Transit Administration

Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	OH-2025-021
Application Number	OH-2025-021-00
Temporary Application Number	1225-2025-2
Award Name	OHIO DOT Section 5311 Rural Transit Grant
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Budget Revisions	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A		
Original Period of Performance End Date	12/31/2026		
Current Period of Performance End Date	12/31/2026	Revision #: 0	Approved?: No

Budget Period Start Date	N/A
Budget Period End Date	12/31/2026

Part 1: Recipient Information

Name: OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
1225	State Agency	OHIO DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION	ERAMRH53K2Y7	809174402

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City	COLUMBUS
State	OH
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Union Name	Ohio Civil Service Employees Association
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State	OH
Zipcode	43223
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Part 2: Application Information

Title: OHIO DOT Section 5311 Rural Transit Grant

Application Number	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
OH-2025-021-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 5	4/16/2025	4/16/2025	No

Application Executive Summary

This application is to request to use un-obligated FFY2024 Section 5311 funds in the amount of \$19,556,982 as well as FFY2025 Section 5311 funds in the amount of \$10,769,641. Also being used in this grant will be FFY2024 Section 5311 Appalachian funds in the amount of \$1,953,226 as well as FFY2025 Section 5311 Appalachian funds in the amount of \$881,519. In total there will be \$33,161,368 in federal funds being used in this grant. This funding will be used for operating and preventive maintenance projects.

*FFY2024 Section 5311 funds- \$19,556,982

*FFY2025 Section 5311 funds- \$10,769,641

Total FFY2023 Section 5311 Funds Unobligated: \$4,211,304 for Intercity Bus

Total FFY2024 Section 5311 Funds Unobligated: \$5,185,092 for Intercity Bus

Total FFY2025 Section 5311 Funds Unobligated: \$4,808,341 (as of current partial apportionment)

*FFY2024 Section 5311 Appalachian funds- \$1,953,226

*FFY2025 Section 5311 Appalachian funds- \$881,519

Total FFY2025 Section 5311 Appalachian Funds Unobligated: \$0 (as of current partial apportionment)

Sources of local match in the total amount of \$29,958,529 for subrecipients include, but are not limited to, contract revenue, subrecipient agency funds, advertising revenue, and tax revenue.

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

-Program of Projects

-Department of Labor Assurance letter

-2024-2027 STIP documentation and approval letter

All projects in this grant are included in the 5311 group projects listed in Chapter 9 of the STIP in Figure 9.1.

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 directly allocated these funds and is eligible to apply for and receive these funds directly.

Will this Grant be using Lapsing Funds?

No, this Grant does not 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

Original & Amendments:

To support the day-to-day operations of transit systems that provide transit service to the rural communities in the state of Ohio.

Activities to be performed:

Original & Amendments:

Funds will be used to cover eligible operating expenses such as driver and dispatcher salaries, fuel, preventive maintenance, and related items in order to continue transit operations.

Expected outcomes:

Original & Amendments:

Continued safe and effective operation of transit services for rural areas of Ohio.

Intended beneficiaries:

Original & Amendments:

Public transit systems that provide rural transit service as well as the citizens of Ohio who will be able to utilize said transit service.

Subrecipient Activities:

Original & Amendments:

All the work under this grant will be performed by the various sub-recipients who will be outlined in the program of projects.

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	\$33,161,368
Local			\$29,958,529
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0

Transportation Development Credit		\$0
Adjustment		\$0
Total Eligible Cost		\$63,119,897

Application Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
OH-2025-021-01-00	600-00 (600-A1) OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$30,326,623.00	\$27,123,784.00	\$57,450,407.00	77
OH-2025-021-01-00	11.7A.00 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE	\$4,270,452.00	\$1,067,613.00	\$5,338,065.00	38
OH-2025-021-01-00	30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$26,056,171.00	\$26,056,171.00	\$52,112,342.00	39
OH-2025-021-02-00	648-00 (648-A2) APPALACHIAN DEV PUB TRANSIT ASSIST	\$2,834,745.00	\$2,834,745.00	\$5,669,490.00	1
OH-2025-021-02-00	30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$2,834,745.00	\$2,834,745.00	\$5,669,490.00	1

Discretionary Allocations

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

Part 3: Project Information

Project Title: FFY2024 & Beyond Operating/Capitalized Maintenance

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
OH-2025-021-01-00	1225-2025-2-P1	4/16/2025	7/1/2025	12/31/2026

Project Description

This is funding to provide operating and capitalized maintenance funds to Ohio's rural transit systems.

Project Benefits

These funds are vital in helping transit systems to provide transportation to individuals in Ohio's rural areas.

Additional Information

None provided.

Location Description

Projects are located in 52 counties: Adams, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Brown, Carroll, Champaign, Clinton, Columbiana, Coshocton, Crawford, Darke, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Gallia, Geauga, Greene, Gurnsey, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Henry, Highland, Hocking, Huron, Knox, Madison, Marion, Medina,

Meigs, Miami, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Preble, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Shelby, Tuscarawas, Washington, Wayne, Wood, and Wyandot

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
390000	Ohio

Congressional District Information

District	State
1	Ohio
2	Ohio
3	Ohio
4	Ohio
5	Ohio
6	Ohio
7	Ohio
9	Ohio
10	Ohio
11	Ohio
13	Ohio
14	Ohio
15	Ohio
12	Ohio
8	Ohio

Program Plan Information

STIP/TIP

Date: 7/1/2023
Description: Ohio SFY2024-2027 STIP Approval Letter

UPWP

Date: N/A
Description: N/A

Long Range Plan

Date: N/A
Description: N/A

Project Control Totals

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
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5311 - Rural Area Formula	5311-1A	20509	\$30,326,623
Local			\$27,123,784
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$57,450,407

Project Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
OH-2025-021-01-00	600-00 (600-A1) OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$30,326,623.00	\$27,123,784.00	\$57,450,407.00	77
OH-2025-021-01-00	11.7A.00 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE	\$4,270,452.00	\$1,067,613.00	\$5,338,065.00	38
OH-2025-021-01-00	30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$26,056,171.00	\$26,056,171.00	\$52,112,342.00	39

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
OTHER PROGRAM COSTS (600-00)	30.09.01	UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	39

Extended Budget Description

This ALI will use FY 2024 Section 5311 funds in the amount of \$19,556,982 and FY 2025 Section 5311 funds in the amount of \$6,499,189 for a total of \$26,056,171 for operating assistance for the period of July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026. Funding is to operate, maintain and manage public transport service in the rural areas of Ohio. Sources of local match in the amount of \$26,056,171 include, but are not limited to, contract revenue, subrecipient agency funds, advertising and tax revenue.

Project details can be found in the attached program of projects.

All projects are on PID 123836 and are part of the 5311 statewide line item as outlined in Chapter 9 of the STIP. 2024-2027 STIP Administrative Modification 4/17/2025

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

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

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 - Rural Area Formula	5311-1A	20509	\$26,056,171
Local			\$26,056,171
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$52,112,342

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Subrecipient Period of Performance Start Date	7/1/2025	Subrecipient period of performance for the project will start.
Subrecipient Period of Performance End Date	6/30/2026	Subrecipient period of performance for the project will end.
Subrecipient Final Invoicing	9/30/2026	Subrecipient final invoicing for the project will be completed.
Award Close Out	12/31/2026	ODOT will complete final drawdowns and prepare the grant closeout.

Budget Activity Line Item: 11.7A.00 - PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OTHER PROGRAM COSTS (600-00)	11.7A.00	PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE	OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS)	38

Extended Budget Description

This ALI will use FY2025 Section 5311 funds in the amount of \$4,270,452 for preventive maintenance for the period of July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026. Funding is for activities including the purchase of inventory supplies, and equipment as well as other capitalized maintenance expenses (including mechanic labor) for buses and related activities to support public transport service in the rural areas of Ohio. Sources of local match in the amount of \$1,067,613 include, but are not limited to, subrecipient agency funds.

Project details can be found in the attached program of projects.

All projects are on PID 123836 and are part of the 5311 statewide line item as outlined in Chapter 9 of the STIP. 2024-2027 STIP Administrative Modification 4/17/2025

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

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

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 - Rural Area Formula	5311-1A	20509	\$4,270,452
Local			\$1,067,613
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$5,338,065

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Subrecipient Period of Performance Start Date	7/1/2025	Subrecipient period of performance for the project will start.
Subrecipient Period of Performance End Date	6/30/2026	Subrecipient period of performance for the project will end.
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Award Close Out	12/31/2026	ODOT will complete final drawdowns and prepare the grant 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	

Scope Name / Code	Line Item Number	Line Item Name	Quantity	FTA Amount	Total Eligible Cost
OTHER PROGRAM	30.09.01	UP TO 50%	39	\$26,056,171.00	\$52,112,342.00

COSTS (600-00)

FEDERAL SHARE

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Categorical Exclusion Description

Type 07: Acquisition, installation, rehabilitation, replacement, and maintenance of vehicles or equipment, within or accommodated by existing facilities, that does not result in a change in functional use of the facilities, such as: equipment to be located within existing facilities and with no substantial off-site impacts; and vehicles, including buses, rail cars, trolley cars, ferry boats and people movers that can be accommodated by existing facilities or by new facilities that qualify for a categorical exclusion.

Date Description	Date
Class IIc CE Approved	

Scope Name / Code	Line Item Number	Line Item Name	Quantity	FTA Amount	Total Eligible Cost
OTHER PROGRAM COSTS (600-00)	11.7A.00	PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE	38	\$4,270,452.00	\$5,338,065.00

Project Title: FFY2024 & Beyond Appalachian Assistance

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
OH-2025-021-02-00	1225-2025-2-P2	4/23/2025	7/1/2025	12/31/2026

Project Description

Provides operating assistance to transit systems within Ohio's Appalachian region.

Project Benefits

This program was established to distribute transit funding to states to increase public transportation access for residents within the Appalachian region.

Additional Information

None provided.

Location Description

Counties within the Appalachian region of Ohio: Muskingum & Guernsey.

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
390000	Ohio

Congressional District Information

District	State
6	Ohio
12	Ohio

Program Plan Information

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Long Range Plan

Date: N/A

Description: N/A

Project Control Totals

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 - Rural Area Formula	5311-1A	20509	\$2,834,745
Local			\$2,834,745
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$5,669,490

Project Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
OH-2025-021-02-00	648-00 (648-A2) APPALACHIAN DEV PUB TRANSIT ASSIST	\$2,834,745.00	\$2,834,745.00	\$5,669,490.00	1
OH-2025-021-02-00	30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$2,834,745.00	\$2,834,745.00	\$5,669,490.00	1

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
APPALACHIAN DEV PUB TRANSIT ASSIST (648-00)	30.09.01	UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	OPERATING ASSISTANCE - APPALACHIAN	1

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State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
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Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$5,669,490

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Date Description	Date
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Scope Name / Code	Line Item Number	Line Item Name	Quantity	FTA Amount	Total Eligible Cost
APPALACHIAN DEV PUB TRANSIT ASSIST (648-00)	30.09.01	UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	1	\$2,834,745.00	\$5,669,490.00

Part 4: Fleet Details

No fleet data exists for this application.

Part 5: FTA Review Comments

FTA Comments for DOL

Comment By William Wheeler

Comment Type DOL Review for Information

Date 6/26/2025

Comment For your information.

Application Review Comments

Comment By Evan Gross

Comment Type Pre-Award Manager Returns Application

Date 5/7/2025

Comment FTA needs to reassign the manager for this application. Please re-transmit. Thank you