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

**Federal Transit Administration** 

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**BARRE** 

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# **Application**

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	VT-2025-005
Application Number	VT-2025-005-00
Temporary Application Number	1393-2025-2
Award Name	FY25 CRP FHWA Transfer for 5311 OPS
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Budget Revisions	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A		
Original Period of Performance End Date	12/31/2027		
Current Period of Performance End Date	12/31/2027	Revision #: 0	Approved?: No

Budget Period Start Date	N/A
Budget Period End Date	12/31/2027

# **Part 1: Recipient Information**

Name: TRANSPORTATION, VERMONT AGENCY OF							
Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI		DUNS		
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Location T	ype	Address	City	State	Zip		
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# **Part 2: Application Information**

Title: FY25 CRP FHWA Transfer for 5311 OPS

Application Number	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
VT-2025-005- 00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 1	2/13/2025	2/13/2025	No

### **Application Executive Summary**

This is a VTRANs request for \$3,000,000 Federal/ \$0 State/ \$750,000 Local in FY23 and FY24 Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funding flexed from FHWA to FTA. This program is to reduce transportation emissions through the development of State carbon reduction strategies and by funding projects designed to reduce transportation emissions (See 23 U.S.C. 175 as established by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Public Law 117-58, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)) (BIL 11403).

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Randolph (Micro) Randolph

This is a VTRANs request for \$3,000,000 of the \$3,000,000 flexed from FHWA to FTA for the purpose of the Carbon Reduction Program (CRP). This program is to reduce transportation emissions through the development of State carbon reduction strategies and by funding projects designed to reduce transportation emissions (See 23 U.S.C. 175 as established by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Public Law 117-58, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)) (BIL 11403).

#### 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?

No, this Grant does not use Lapsing Funds.

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

The de minimus indirect cost rate is applied to this application.

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**

This is a VTRANs request for \$3,000,000 Federal/ \$0 State/ \$750,000 Local in FY22 and FY23 Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funding flexed from FHWA to FTA. This program is to reduce transportation emissions through the development of State carbon reduction strategies and by funding projects designed to reduce transportation emissions (See 23 U.S.C. 175 as established by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Public Law 117-58, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)) (BIL 11403)

## Activities to be performed:

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### **Expected outcomes:**

By November 15, 2023, States are required to develop a Carbon Reduction Strategy in consultation with any MPO designated within the State (23 U.S.C. 175(d)(1)). The State Carbon Reduction Strategy shall support efforts to reduce transportation emissions and identify projects and strategies to reduce these emissions. The Carbon Reduction Strategy must be updated at least once every four years (23 U.S.C. 175(d)(3)

and (4)). States and MPOs are encouraged to obligate CRP funding for projects that support implementation of the States Carbon Reduction Strategy.

## Intended beneficiaries:

The use of Federal-aid funding on transit and transit-related projects can provide an equitable and safe transportation network for travelers of all ages and abilities, including those from marginalized communities facing historic disinvestment. The providers included in VTRANs request for funding: GMT Urban, RCT, and TVT.

#### **Subrecipient Activities:**

The providers included in VTRANs request for funding: Green Mountain Transit (GMT) Urban, Rural Community Transportaion (RCT), and Tri Valley Transit (TVT).

# **Application Point of Contact Information**

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# **Application Budget Control Totals**

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
FHWA Transfer to 5311Rural Area Formula	5311-2	20509	\$3,000,000
Local			\$750,000
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$3,750,000

# **Application Budget**

Project Number		Budget	Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
VT-2025-005- 01-00	300- 00 (300- A1)	OPERATIN ASSISTAN		\$3,000,000.00	\$750,000.00	\$3,750,000.00	5
VT-2025-005- 01-00		30.80.01	OPERATING ASSISTANCE - 80% CMAQ CAPITAL	\$3,000,000.00	\$750,000.00	\$3,750,000.00	5

# **Discretionary Allocations**

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

# **Part 3: Project Information**

Project Title: Project 1 5311 OPS
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Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
VT-2025-005-01-00	1393-2025-2-P1	3/20/2025	3/20/2025	9/30/2027

# **Project Description**

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FHWA to FTA for the purpose of the Carbon Reduction Program (CRP). This program is to reduce transportation emissions through the development of State carbon reduction strategies and by funding projects designed to reduce transportation emissions (See 23 U.S.C. 175 as established by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Public Law 117-58, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)) (BIL 11403).

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### **Project Benefits**

The purpose of the Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) is to reduce transportation emissions through the development of State carbon reduction strategies and by funding projects designed to reduce transportation emissions

### **Additional Information**

None provided.

## **Location Description**

State of Vermont

# **Project Location (Urbanized Areas)**

UZA Code	Area Name	
500000	Vermont	
503000	Burlington, VT	
330000	New Hampshire	

# **Congressional District Information**

District	State	
1	Vermont	
2	Vermont	
3	Vermont	

# **Program Plan Information**

## STIP/TIP

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# **UPWP**

Date: 7/1/2025

Description: Not Provided

# **Long Range Plan**

Date: 1/1/2019

Description: Long range plan

# **Project Control Totals**

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VT-2025-005- 01-00		30.80.01	OPERATING ASSISTANCE - 80% CMAQ CAPITAL	\$3,000,000.00	\$750,000.00	\$3,750,000.00	5

# **Project Budget Activity Line Items**

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OPERATING ASSISTANCE (300-00)	30.80.01	OPERATING ASSISTANCE - 80% CMAQ CAPITAL	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	5

# **Extended Budget Description**

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### 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
Start Date	3/20/2025	Start of Operations
End Date	9/30/2027	End of Operations funding

# **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
OPERATING ASSISTANCE (300-	30.80.01	OPERATING ASSISTANCE - 80%	5	\$3,000,000.00	\$3,750,000.00
(00)		CMAQ CAPITAL			

# Part 4: Fleet Details

No fleet data exists for this application.

# **Part 5: FTA Review Comments**

# **FTA Comments for DOL**

Comment By	Michael Burns
Comment Type	DOL Review for Information
Date	7/31/2025
Comment	This is a VTRANs request for \$3,000,000 Federal/ \$0 State/ \$750,000 Local in FY23 and FY24 Carbon Reduction Program (CRP) funding flexed from FHWA to FTA. This program is to reduce transportation emissions through the development of State carbon reduction strategies and by funding projects designed to reduce transportation emissions (See 23 U.S.C. 175 as established by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) (Public Law 117-58, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)) (BIL 11403). Line items  Green Mountain Transit Urban: \$1,200,000 Federal/ \$0 State/ \$300,000 Local Route adjustments expansion in South Burlington, Essex Rural Community Transportation: \$450,000 Federal/ \$0 State/ \$112,500 Local RCT rides (micro) Newport/ Derby Rural Community Transportation: \$400,000 Federal/ \$0 State/ \$100,000 Local RCT Rides (Micro) Morristown, Elmore, Johnson Tri Valley Transit: \$450,000 Federal/ \$0 State/ \$112,500 Local 89'er South Randolph, Sharon, Bethel, White River Junction Tri Valley Transit: \$500,000 Federal/ \$0 State/ \$125,000 Local Randolph (Micro) Randolph This is a VTRANs request for \$3,000,000 of the \$3,000,000 flexed from FHWA to FTA for the purpose of the Carbon Reduction Program (CRP). This program is to reduce

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