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Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	PA-2026-033
Application Number	PA-2026-033-00
Temporary Application Number	1429-2025-7
Award Name	PennDOT FFY25 CRP Flex Funding for Crawford Area Transportation Authority and Endless Mountains Transportation Authority - Capital and Vanpool
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Budget Revisions	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A		
Original Period of Performance End Date	9/30/2028		
Current Period of Performance End Date	9/30/2028	Revision #: 0	Approved?: No

Budget Period Start Date	N/A
Budget Period End Date	9/30/2028

Part 1: Recipient Information

Name: PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
1429	State Agency	PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	DWXXLGJBUPL7	192300564

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Physical Address	400 NORTH ST FL 7	HARRISBURG	PA	17120
Mailing Address	P O BOX 8214	HARRISBURG	PA	17105

Union Information

There are no union contacts for this application

Part 2: Application Information

Title: PennDOT FFY25 CRP Flex Funding for Crawford Area Transportation Authority and Endless Mountains Transportation Authority - Capital and Vanpool

Application Number	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
PA-2026-033-00	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 3	8/13/2025	8/13/2025	No

Application Executive Summary

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is applying for \$65,600 in FY 2025 CRP flex funds, on behalf of the Crawford Area Transportation Authority and Endless Mountains Transportation Authority, for capital-related projects.

Crawford Area Transportation Authority: \$24,000 for a new vanpool program

Endless Mountains Transportation Authority: \$41,600 for bus shelters and a fueling station

The documentation regarding the transfer of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds to the FTA for this grant is attached in TrAMS under Application Documents. These transfer requests were made by PennDOT to FHWA on 08/26/2025 and concurred upon by FTA on 08/13/2025.

The non-Federal share for this project will be provided by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (State Share) and the Transit Authority's will provide the local match.

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?

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

Provide vanpool services in Pennsylvania's Northwest Territory. Also, provide new bus shelters and a fueling station to fuel new propane buses in the Northern Tier of Pennsylvania.

Activities to be performed:

Construct bus shelters and new fueling station and develop a new vanpool program.

Expected outcomes:

Cleaner burning vehicles, improved rider amenities, provide additional transit options.

Intended beneficiaries:

Transit riders in the Northwest and Northern Tier territories of Pennsylvania.

Subrecipient Activities:

Crawford Area Transportation Authority: new vanpool program

Endless Mountains Transportation Authority: bus shelters and fueling station (propane tanks)

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	\$65,600
Local			\$16,400
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0

Other Federal		\$0
Transportation Development Credit		\$0
Adjustment		\$0
Total Eligible Cost		\$82,000

Application Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
PA-2026-033-01-00	117-00 (117-A1) OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS)	\$24,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$30,000.00	1
PA-2026-033-01-00	11.71.12 CAPITAL COST OF 3RD PARTY CONTRACTING	\$24,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$30,000.00	1
PA-2026-033-02-00	114-00 (114-A2) BUS: SUPPORT EQUIP AND FACILITIES	\$17,600.00	\$4,400.00	\$22,000.00	1
PA-2026-033-02-00	11.43.20 CONSTRUCT - MISC. EQUIPMENT	\$17,600.00	\$4,400.00	\$22,000.00	1
PA-2026-033-03-00	119-00 (119-A3) Bus Associated Transit Improvements	\$24,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$30,000.00	2
PA-2026-033-03-00	11.92.02 PURCHASE BUS SHELTERS	\$24,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$30,000.00	2

Discretionary Allocations

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

Part 3: Project Information

Project Title: Vanpool Program - Crawford Area Transportation Authority

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
PA-2026-033-01-00	1429-2025-7-P1	11/13/2025	7/28/2025	9/30/2028

Project Description

The Crawford Area Transportation Authority shall contract with a third-party provider to establish up to 5 vanpool programs within Crawford and Venango counties.

Project Benefits

The vanpools will target rural locations to assist employers with workforce recruitment and retention efforts.

This program will help fill a transportation gap, reaching underserved areas in the community. Individuals will be able to access employment opportunities that are outside of the fixed route service area. The vanpool program will also reduce the number of cars that are on the road which would reduce emissions in the service area.

Additional Information

Vanpools will be operated by participants in each vanpool and result in consolidation of vehicle miles travelled to and from work by all participants in each vanpool.

Location Description

Crawford and Venango in Pennsylvania

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
420000	Pennsylvania

Congressional District Information

District	State
15	Pennsylvania
16	Pennsylvania

Program Plan Information**STIP/TIP**

Date: N/A

Description: N/A

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
FHWA Transfer to 5311Rural Area Formula	5311-2	20509	\$24,000
Local			\$6,000
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0

Transportation Development Credit		\$0
Adjustment		\$0
Total Eligible Cost		\$30,000

Project Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
PA-2026-033-01-00	117-00 (117-A1) OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS)	\$24,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$30,000.00	1
PA-2026-033-01-00	11.71.12 CAPITAL COST OF 3RD PARTY CONTRACTING	\$24,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$30,000.00	1

Project Budget Activity Line Items

Budget Activity Line Item: 11.71.12 - CAPITAL COST OF 3RD PARTY CONTRACTING

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS) (117-00)	11.71.12	CAPITAL COST OF 3RD PARTY CONTRACTING	3RD PARTY CONTRACTS	1

Extended Budget Description

The Crawford Area Transportation Authority shall contract with a third-party provider to establish up to 5 vanpool programs within Crawford and Venango counties.

This program will help fill a transportation gap, reaching underserved areas in the community. Individuals will be able to access employment opportunities that are outside of the fixed-route service area. The vanpool program will also reduce the number of cars that are on the road which would reduce emissions in the service area.

In accordance with FTA Circular 9040.1H, FTA capital assistance may be used to fund the cost of the capital portions of service or maintenance provided under contract. FTA allows 50 percent of the cost of Turnkey Contract Service (contractor provides vehicles, maintenance, and transit service), such as CATA's vanpool service, to be funded with 5311Rural Area Formula (per Circular 9040.1H). The amount allowable is calculated as follows: Total Contracted Vanpool Expenses \$60,000 x 0.50 (Eligible Percent - 50%) = \$30,000. Maximum Amount Eligible: \$30,000 x 0.80 Federal Share = \$24,000. Thus the \$24,000 included in this application is fully eligible.

Project is on the Northwest TIP - MPMS# 122690

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
FHWA Transfer to 5311Rural Area Formula	5311-2	20509	\$24,000
Local			\$6,000
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$30,000

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
RFP/IFB Issue Date	7/28/2025	
Contract Awarded	11/17/2025	Contract awarded to Commute with Enterprise
Notice To Proceed	12/1/2026	
Contract Completion	6/30/2028	
Project Closeout	9/30/2028	

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
	Class IIc CE Approved
8/3/2026	

Scope Name / Code	Line Item Number	Line Item Name	Quantity	FTA Amount	Total Eligible Cost
OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS) (117-00)	11.71.12	CAPITAL COST OF 3RD PARTY CONTRACTING	1	\$24,000.00	\$30,000.00

Project Title: Endless Mountains Transportation Authority's Alternative Fuel Facility
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Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
PA-2026-033-02-00	1429-2025-7-P2	11/13/2025	1/1/2027	9/30/2027

Project Description

Endless Mountains Transportation Authority will place propane fuel tanks at their Athens and Mansfield facilities which are located within Bradford, Tioga, and Sullivan counties. These fuel tanks will be used to fuel recent bus conversions to propane fuel completed by EMTA.

Project Benefits

Cleaner Burning Vehicles

Additional Information

None provided.

Location Description

Bradford, Tioga and Sullivan Counties in Pennsylvania

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
420000	Pennsylvania

Congressional District Information

District	State
9	Pennsylvania
15	Pennsylvania

Program Plan Information**STIP/TIP**

Date: N/A

Description: N/A

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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FHWA Transfer to 5311Rural Area Formula	5311-2	20509	\$17,600
Local			\$4,400
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$22,000

Project Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
PA-2026-033-02-00	114-00 (114-A2) BUS: SUPPORT EQUIP AND FACILITIES	\$17,600.00	\$4,400.00	\$22,000.00	1
PA-2026-033-02-00	CONSTRUCT 11.43.20 - MISC. EQUIPMENT	\$17,600.00	\$4,400.00	\$22,000.00	1

Project Budget Activity Line Items

Budget Activity Line Item: 11.43.20 - CONSTRUCT - MISC. EQUIPMENT

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
BUS: SUPPORT EQUIP AND FACILITIES (114-00)	11.43.20	CONSTRUCT - MISC. EQUIPMENT	CONSTRUCTION OF BUS SUPPORT EQUIP/FACIL	1

Extended Budget Description

Endless Mountains Transportation Authority (EMTA) will place propane fuel tanks at their Athens and Mansfield facilities which are located within Bradford, Tioga, and Sullivan counties. These fuel tanks will be used to fuel recent bus conversions to propane fuel completed by EMTA.

Fueling station #1 29800 Rt 220 Athens, PA 18810 4 concrete pad
 Fueling station #2 2978 S. Main St. Mansfield, PA 16933 Gravel pad

At both locations the tanks will be installed in level parking lot locations no earth work will be done.

Arial maps are attached PDF files that have been uploaded to the application documents section.

Northern Tier FFY 2025 TIP - MPMS# 122967

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
FHWA Transfer to 5311Rural Area Formula	5311-2	20509	\$17,600
Local			\$4,400
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$22,000

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
RFP/IFB Issue Date	1/1/2027	
Contract Awarded	2/28/2027	
Notice To Proceed	3/1/2027	
Contract Completion	6/30/2027	
Project Close Out	9/30/2027	

Project Environmental Findings

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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	8/3/2026

Scope Name / Code	Line Item Number	Line Item Name	Quantity	FTA Amount	Total Eligible Cost
BUS: SUPPORT EQUIP	11.43.20	CONSTRUCT -	1	\$17,600.00	\$22,000.00

AND FACILITIES (114-00)

MISC. EQUIPMENT

Project Title: Endless Mountains Transportation Authority's Bus Shelter Project

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
PA-2026-033-03-00	1429-2025-7-P3	11/13/2025	3/31/2027	9/30/2028

Project Description

Endless Mountains Transportation Authority will replace two bus shelters that have met their useful life within Bradford, Tioga, and Sullivan counties. These two bus shelters will replace existing shelters without any ground disturbance.

Project Benefits

Provide riders with new bus shelters.

Additional Information

None provided.

Location Description

Bradford, Tioga and Sullivan Counties in Pennsylvania

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
420000	Pennsylvania

Congressional District Information

District	State
9	Pennsylvania
15	Pennsylvania

Program Plan Information

STIP/TIP

Date: N/A

Description: N/A

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
FHWA Transfer to 5311Rural Area Formula	5311-2	20509	\$24,000
Local			\$6,000
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$30,000

Project Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
PA-2026-033-03-00	119-00 (119-A3) Bus Associated Transit Improvements	\$24,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$30,000.00	2
PA-2026-033-03-00	11.92.02 PURCHASE BUS SHELTERS	\$24,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$30,000.00	2

Project Budget Activity Line Items

Budget Activity Line Item: 11.92.02 - PURCHASE BUS SHELTERS

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
Bus Associated Transit Improvements (119-00)	11.92.02	PURCHASE BUS SHELTERS	ACQUISITION	2

Extended Budget Description

Endless Mountains Transportation Authority will replace two bus shelters that have met their useful life within Bradford, Tioga, and Sullivan counties. These two bus shelters will replace existing shelters, there won't be any additional ground disturbance.

Bus Shelter #1 will be located at 29800 Route 220 Athens, PA 18810. The useful life of the new shelter is 10 years and the shelter being replaced is over 20 years old, had a 10 year useful life.

Bus Shelter #2 will be located at 1 Elizabeth St. Towanda, PA 18848. The useful life of the new shelter is 10 years and the shelter being replaced is over 20 years old, had a 10 year useful life.

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
FHWA Transfer to 5311Rural Area Formula	5311-2	20509	\$24,000
Local			\$6,000
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$30,000

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
RFP/IFB Issue Date	3/31/2027	
Contract Award	5/1/2027	
Notice To Proceed	6/1/2027	
Contract Completion	6/30/2028	
Project Closeout	9/30/2028	

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Date Description	Date
Class IIc CE Approved	8/3/2026

Scope Name / Code	Line Item Number	Line Item Name	Quantity	FTA Amount	Total Eligible Cost
Bus Associated Transit Improvements (119-00)	11.92.02	PURCHASE BUS SHELTERS	2	\$24,000.00	\$30,000.00

Part 4: Fleet Details

No fleet data exists for this application.

Part 5: FTA Review Comments

FTA Comments for DOL

Comment By Adam Grimes

Comment Type DOL Review for Information

Date 8/3/2026

Comment