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Federal Transit Administration

Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	OH-2023-025-01
Temporary Application Number	1225-2023-4
Award Name	OHIO DOT Section 5311 Rural Transit Grant
Application Status	Final Concurrence / Reservation
Application Budget Number	0

Period of Performance Start Date	6/16/2023		
Original Period of Performance End Date	3/30/2027		
Current Period of Performance End Date	3/30/2028	Revision #: 0	Approved?: No

Part 1: Recipient Information

Name: OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
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State	OH
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State	Ohio
Zipcode	43201
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Union Name	UNITED AUTOMOBILE, AEROSPACE AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT WORKERS
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City	DETROIT
State	Michigan
Zipcode	48214
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Part 2: Application Information

Title: OHIO DOT Section 5311 Rural Transit Grant

FAIN	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
OH-2023-025-01	Final Concurrence / Reservation	Grant	Region 5	4/9/2024	4/9/2024	No

Application Executive Summary

AMENDMENT 1:

ODOT is seeking a grant amendment to use part of the un-obligated FFY2022 Section 5311 lapsing funds in the amount of \$26,076,579. Also being added to this grant will be FFY2023 Section 5311 funds in the amount of \$23,834,092 as well as FFY2023 Section 5311 Appalachian funds in the amount of \$1,294,124. In total there will be \$51,204,795 in federal funds being added to this grant which will result in total federal funds of \$73,943,819. To match these additional federal funds, there will be additional local match of \$49,425,856 used for a total of \$69,152,382 for the grant. This federal funding will be used for operating and preventive maintenance projects.

*FFY2022 Section 5311 lapsing funds- \$26,076,579

*FFY2023 Section 5311 funds- \$23,834,092

Total FFY2022 Section 5311 Funds Unobligated: \$4,618,519

Total FFY2023 Section 5311 Funds Unobligated: \$10,460,225

*FFY2023 Section 5311 Appalachian funds- \$1,294,124

Sources of local match for subrecipients include: contract revenue, agency funds, advertising 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.

ORIGINAL:

This application is to request to use part of the un-obligated FFY2021 Section 5311 lapsing funds in the amount of \$20,509,355. Also being used in this grant will be lapsing FFY2021 Section 5311 Appalachian funds in the amount of \$964,000 as well as FFY2022 Section 5311 Appalachian funds in the amount of \$1,265,669. In total there will be \$22,739,024 in federal funds being used in this grant. This funding will be used for operating and preventive maintenance projects.

*FFY2021 Section 5311 lapsing funds- \$20,509,355

*FFY2021 Section 5311 Appalachian lapsing funds- \$964,000

*FFY2022 Section 5311 Appalachian funds- \$1,265,669

Sources of local match in the total amount of \$20,741,408 for subrecipients include: contract revenue, agency funds, advertising and tax revenue.

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

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 transit service to the rural communities in the state of Ohio.

Activities to be performed:

Funds will be used to cover eligible operating expenses such as driver salaries, fuel, items having a useful life of less than one year, and preventive maintenance, in order to continue transit operations.

Expected outcomes:

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

Intended beneficiaries:

Forty-three public transit systems that provides rural transit 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 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	\$73,943,819
Local			\$69,152,382
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$143,096,201

Application Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
OH-2023-025-01-01	600-00 (600-A3) OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$20,509,355.00	\$17,496,857.00	\$38,006,212.00	84
OH-2023-025-01-01	11.7A.00 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE	\$4,016,664.00	\$1,004,166.00	\$5,020,830.00	42
OH-2023-025-01-01	30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$16,492,691.00	\$16,492,691.00	\$32,985,382.00	42
OH-2023-025-02-01	648-00 (648-A1) APPALACHIAN DEV PUB TRANSIT ASSIST	\$964,000.00	\$964,000.00	\$1,928,000.00	1
OH-2023-025-02-01	30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$964,000.00	\$964,000.00	\$1,928,000.00	1

OH-2023-025-03-01	648-00 (648-A2)	APPALACHIAN DEV PUB TRANSIT ASSIST	\$2,559,793.00	\$2,559,793.00	\$5,119,586.00	2
OH-2023-025-03-01		30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$2,559,793.00	\$2,559,793.00	\$5,119,586.00	2
OH-2023-025-04-01	600-00 (600-A4)	OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$49,910,671.00	\$48,131,732.00	\$98,042,403.00	119
OH-2023-025-04-01		11.7A.00 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE	\$2,371,919.00	\$592,980.00	\$2,964,899.00	35
OH-2023-025-04-01		30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$47,538,752.00	\$47,538,752.00	\$95,077,504.00	84

Discretionary Allocations

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

Part 3: Project Information

Project Title: FFY2021 Operating/Capitalized Maintenance Assistance

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
OH-2023-025-01-01	1225-2023-4-P1	4/9/2024	1/1/2023	7/15/2024

Project Description

This is funding to provide operating and capitalized maintenance funds to Ohio's 42 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 49 counties: Adams, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Brown, Carroll, Champaign, Clinton, Columbiana, Coshocton, Crawford, Darke, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Geauga, Guernsey, Hancock, Harrison, Henry, Highland, Hocking, Huron, Knox, Logan, Madison, Marion, Medina, Meigs, Miami, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Shelby, Tuscarawas, Washington, Wayne, Wood, Wyandot.

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
390000	Ohio

Congressional District Information

District	State
2	Ohio
4	Ohio
5	Ohio
6	Ohio
7	Ohio
9	Ohio
11	Ohio
14	Ohio
15	Ohio
12	Ohio
8	Ohio

Program Plan Information

STIP/TIP

Date: 7/1/2020

Description: 2021-2024 STIP Approval Letter-Administrative Modification 2/16/2023

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
5311 - Rural Area Formula	5311-1A	20509	\$20,509,355
Local			\$17,496,857
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$38,006,212

Project Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
OH-2023-025-01-01	600-00 (600-A3) OTHER PROGRAM COSTS	\$20,509,355.00	\$17,496,857.00	\$38,006,212.00	84
OH-2023-025-01-01	11.7A.00 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE	\$4,016,664.00	\$1,004,166.00	\$5,020,830.00	42
OH-2023-025-01-01	30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$16,492,691.00	\$16,492,691.00	\$32,985,382.00	42

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	42

Extended Budget Description

ORIGINAL:

This ALI will use lapsing FFY2021 Section 5311 funds in the amount of \$16,492,691 for operating assistance for the period of January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023. Funding is to operate, maintain and manage public transport service in the rural areas of Ohio. Sources of local match include contract revenue, agency funds, advertising and tax revenue. Project details can be found in the attached program of projects. All projects are on PID 112531 and are part of the 5311 statewide line item.

Subrecipients for this ALI are as follows:

- Access Tusc
- Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners
- Board of Scioto County Commissioners
- Carroll County Board of Commissioners
- Champaign County Commissioners
- City of Ashland
- City of Bowling Green
- City of Chillicothe
- City of Greenville
- City of Lancaster
- City of Marion
- City of Sandusky
- City of Sidney
- City of Wilmington
- Community Action Agency of Columbiana County, Inc.
- Community Action Commission of Fayette County
- Community Action Committee of Pike County
- Coshocton County Board of Commissioners

- FRS Transportation Inc.
- Geauga County Board of Commissioners
- Great Lakes Community Action Partnership
- Hancock-Hardin-Wyandot-Putnam Community Action Commission
- Harrison County Public Transit
- Henry County Commissioners
- Hocking Athens Perry Community Action
- Hocking Athens Perry Community Action
- Knox County Board of Commissioners
- Laketran
- Medina County Commissioners
- Meigs County Commissioners
- Miami County Commissioners
- Morgan County Commissioners
- Morrow County Commissioners
- Ottawa County Transit Board
- Perry County Commissioners
- Pickaway County Community Action Org; Inc.
- RTC Industries, Inc.
- Seneca-Crawford Area Transportation
- Services for Aging, Inc.
- South East Area Transit
- Stark Area Regional Transit Authority
- Washington County Commissioners

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	\$16,492,691
Local			\$16,492,691
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$32,985,382

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Subrecipient Period of Performance Start Date	1/1/2023	Subrecipient period of performance for the project will begin.
Subrecipient Contract Completion	6/15/2023	All subrecipient contracts will be executed.
Subrecipient Period of Performance End Date	12/31/2023	Subrecipient period of performance for the project will end.
Subrecipient Final Drawdown	4/30/2024	Subrecipient will complete final invoice and draw down of final funds.

Award Close Out	7/15/2024	ODOT will reconcile and close out the project.
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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)	42

Extended Budget Description

ORIGINAL:
 This ALI will use lapsing FFY2021 Section 5311 funds in the amount of \$\$4,016,664 for preventive maintenance assistance for the period of January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023. Funding is for activities including the purchase of inventory materials and supplies, equipment, as well as 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 include contract revenue, agency funds, advertising and tax revenue. Project details can be found in the attached program of projects. All projects are on PID 112531 and are part of the 5311 statewide line item.

- Subrecipients for this ALI are as follows:
- Access Tusc
 - Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners
 - Board of Scioto County Commissioners
 - Carroll County Board of Commissioners
 - Champaign County Commissioners
 - City of Ashland
 - City of Bowling Green
 - City of Chillicothe
 - City of Greenville
 - City of Lancaster
 - City of Marion
 - City of Sandusky
 - City of Sidney
 - City of Wilmington
 - Community Action Agency of Columbiana County, Inc.
 - Community Action Commission of Fayette County
 - Community Action Committee of Pike County
 - Coshocton County Board of Commissioners
 - FRS Transportation Inc.
 - Geauga County Board of Commissioners
 - Great Lakes Community Action Partnership
 - Hancock-Hardin-Wyandot-Putnam Community Action Commission
 - Harrison County Public Transit
 - Henry County Commissioners
 - Hocking Athens Perry Community Action
 - Hocking Athens Perry Community Action
 - Knox County Board of Commissioners
 - Laketran
 - Medina County Commissioners
 - Meigs County Commissioners
 - Miami County Commissioners
 - Morgan County Commissioners
 - Morrow County Commissioners
 - Ottawa County Transit Board

- Perry County Commissioners
- Pickaway County Community Action Org; Inc.
- RTC Industries, Inc.
- Seneca-Crawford Area Transportation
- Services for Aging, Inc.
- South East Area Transit
- Stark Area Regional Transit Authority
- Washington County Commissioners

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	\$4,016,664
Local			\$1,004,166
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$5,020,830

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Subrecipient Period of Performance Start Date	1/1/2023	Subrecipient period of performance for the project will begin.
Subrecipient Contract Completion	6/15/2023	All subrecipient contracts will be executed.
Subrecipient Period of Performance End Date	12/31/2023	Subrecipient period of performance for the project will end.
Subrecipient Final Drawdown	4/30/2024	Subrecipient will complete final invoice and draw down of final funds.
Award Close Out	7/15/2024	ODOT will reconcile and close out the project.

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 COSTS (600-00)	30.09.01	UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	42	\$16,492,691.00	\$32,985,382.00

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

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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	42	\$4,016,664.00	\$5,020,830.00

Project Title: FFY2021 Appalachian Assistance

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
OH-2023-025-02-01	1225-2023-4-P2	4/9/2024	1/1/2023	7/15/2024

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 and Noble.

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
390000	Ohio

Congressional District Information

District	State
6	Ohio
12	Ohio

Program Plan Information

STIP/TIP

Date: 7/1/2020

Description: 2021-2024 STIP Approval Letter-Administrative Modification 2/16/2023

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
5311 - Rural Area Formula	5311-1A	20509	\$964,000
Local			\$964,000
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$1,928,000

Project Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
OH-2023-025-02-01	648-00 (648-A1) APPALACHIAN DEV PUB TRANSIT ASSIST	\$964,000.00	\$964,000.00	\$1,928,000.00	1
OH-2023-025-02-01	30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$964,000.00	\$964,000.00	\$1,928,000.00	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

Extended Budget Description

This ALI will use lapsing FFY2021 Section 5311 Appalachian funds in the amount of \$964,000 for operating assistance for the period of January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023. Funding is to operate, maintain and manage public transport service in the designated Appalachian area of Ohio. Sources of local match include contract revenue, agency funds, advertising and tax revenue. Project details can be found in the attached program of projects. All projects are on PID 118725 and are part of the 5311 statewide line item.

Subrecipients for this ALI are as follows:

- South East Area Transit

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

No, 3rd Party Contractors will not be used for this line item.

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 - Rural Area Formula	5311-1A	20509	\$964,000
Local			\$964,000
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$1,928,000

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
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Subrecipient Period of Performance Start Date	1/1/2023	Subrecipient period of performance for the project will begin.
Subrecipient Period of Performance End Date	12/31/2023	Subrecipient period of performance for the project will end.
Subrecipient Final Drawdown	4/30/2024	Subrecipient will complete final invoice and draw down of final funds.
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Project Environmental Findings

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

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Date Description	Date
Class IIc CE Approved	

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	\$964,000.00	\$1,928,000.00

Project Title: FFY2022 & FFY2023 Appalachian Assistance

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
OH-2023-025-03-01	1225-2023-4-P3	4/9/2024	1/1/2023	7/15/2024

Project Description

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Project Benefits

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Additional Information

None provided.

Location Description

Counties within the Appalachian region of Ohio: Muskingum, Guernsey and Noble.

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
390000	Ohio

Congressional District Information

District	State
6	Ohio
12	Ohio

Program Plan Information

STIP/TIP

Date: 7/1/2020

Description: 2021-2024 STIP Approval Letter-Administrative Modification 2/16/2023

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
5311 - Rural Area Formula	5311-1A	20509	\$2,559,793
Local			\$2,559,793
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$5,119,586

Project Budget

Project	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA	Total Eligible	Quantity
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Number			Amount	Amount		
OH-2023-025-03-01	648-00 (648-A2)	APPALACHIAN DEV PUB TRANSIT ASSIST	\$2,559,793.00	\$2,559,793.00	\$5,119,586.00	2
OH-2023-025-03-01		30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$2,559,793.00	\$2,559,793.00	\$5,119,586.00	2

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	2

Extended Budget Description

AMENDMENT 1:

This amendment will be to add FFY2023 Section 5311 Appalachian funds in the amount of \$1,294,124 for operating assistance. Funding is to operate, maintain and manage public transportation service in the designated Appalachian area of Ohio. Sources of local match in the amount of \$1,294,124 include contract revenue, agency funds, advertising and tax revenue. Project details can be found in the attached program of projects.

Milestones for this ALI are being revised as follows:

- Subrecipient Period of Performance End Date: 6/30/2025
- Subrecipient Final Drawdown: 9/15/2025
- Award Close Out: 12/15/2025

All projects are on PID 118725 and are part of the 5311 statewide line item. 2024-2027 STIP Administrative Modification 2/15/2024

ORIGINAL:

This ALI will use FFY2022 Section 5311 Appalachian funds in the amount of \$1,265,669 for operating assistance for the period of January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023. Funding is to operate, maintain and manage public transport service in the designated Appalachian area of Ohio. Sources of local match include contract revenue, agency funds, advertising and tax revenue. Project details can be found in the attached program of projects. All projects are on PID 118725 and are part of the 5311 statewide line item.

Subrecipients for this ALI are as follows:

- South East Area Transit

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

No, 3rd Party Contractors will not be used for this line item.

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5311 - Rural Area Formula	5311-1A	20509	\$2,559,793

Local		\$2,559,793
Local/In-Kind		\$0
State		\$0
State/In-Kind		\$0
Other Federal		\$0
Transportation Development Credit		\$0
Adjustment		\$0
Total Eligible Cost		\$5,119,586

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Subrecipient Period of Performance Start Date	1/1/2023	Subrecipient period of performance for the project will begin.
Subrecipient Period of Performance End Date	12/31/2023	Subrecipient period of performance for the project will end.
Subrecipient Final Drawdown	4/30/2024	Subrecipient will complete final invoice and draw down of final funds.
Award Close Out	7/15/2024	ODOT will reconcile and close out the project.

Project Environmental Findings

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

Class Level Description

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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
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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	2	\$2,559,793.00	\$5,119,586.00

Project Title: FFY2022 & FFY2023 Operating/Capitalized Maintenance Assistance

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
OH-2023-025-04-01	OH-2023-025-01-P4	4/10/2024	3/15/2024	12/15/2025

Project Description

This is funding to provide operating and capitalized maintenance funds to Ohio's 42 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 51 counties: Adams, Ashland, Ashtabula, Athens, Brown, Carroll, Champaign, Clinton, Columbiana, Coshocton, Crawford, Darke, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Geauga, Greene, Guernsey, Hancock, Hardin, Harrison, Henry, Highland, Hocking, Huron, Knox, Logan, Madison, Marion, Medina, Meigs, Miami, Monroe, Morgan, Morrow, Muskingum, Noble, Ottawa, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Sandusky, Scioto, Seneca, Shelby, Tuscarawas, Washington, Wayne, Wood, 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: 2024-2027 STIP Approval Letter-Administrative Modification 2/15/2024

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
5311 - Rural Area Formula	5311-1A	20509	\$49,910,671
Local			\$48,131,732
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$98,042,403

Project Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
OH-2023-025-04-01	600-00 OTHER PROGRAM COSTS (600-A4)	\$49,910,671.00	\$48,131,732.00	\$98,042,403.00	119
OH-2023-025-04-01	11.7A.00 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE	\$2,371,919.00	\$592,980.00	\$2,964,899.00	35
OH-2023-025-04-01	30.09.01 UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$47,538,752.00	\$47,538,752.00	\$95,077,504.00	84

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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	84

Extended Budget Description

AMENDMENT 1-New ALI:

This ALI will use lapsing FFY2022 Section 5311 funds in the amount of \$23,704,660 as well as FFY2023 Section 5311 funds in the amount of \$23,834,092 for a total amount of \$46,938,752 in federal funds for operating assistance. Funding is to operate, maintain and manage public transport service in the rural areas of Ohio. Sources of \$47,538,752 in local match include contract revenue, agency funds, advertising and tax revenue. Project details can be found in the attached program of projects.

Subrecipients for this ALI are as follows:

- Access Tusc
- Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners
- Board of Scioto County Commissioners
- Carroll County Board of Commissioners
- Champaign County Commissioners
- City of Ashland
- City of Bowling Green
- City of Chillicothe
- City of Greenville
- City of Marion
- City of Sidney
- City of Wilmington
- Community Action Agency of Columbiana County, Inc.
- Community Action Commission of Fayette County
- Community Action Committee of Pike County
- Coshocton County Board of Commissioners
- Delaware County Transit Board
- Fairfield County Commissioners
- FRS Transportation Inc.
- Greene County Transit Board
- Great Lakes Community Action Partnership
- Hancock-Hardin-Wyandot-Putnam Community Action Commission
- Harrison County Public Transit
- Henry County Commissioners
- Hocking Athens Perry Community Action
- Knox County Board of Commissioners
- Laketran
- Meigs County Commissioners
- Miami County Commissioners
- Morgan County Commissioners
- Morrow County Commissioners
- Ottawa County Transit Board
- Perry County Commissioners
- Pickaway County Community Action Org; Inc.
- Preble County Council on Aging, Inc.
- RTC Industries, Inc.
- Seneca-Crawford Area Transportation

- South East Area Transit
- Stark Area Regional Transit Authority
- Washington County Commissioners

All projects are on PID 112531 and are part of the 5311 statewide group project list as outlined in Chapter 9 of the STIP. 2024-2027 STIP Administrative Modification 2/15/2024

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	\$47,538,752
Local			\$47,538,752
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$95,077,504

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Subrecipient Contract Completion	6/15/2024	All subrecipient contracts will be executed.
Subrecipient Period of Performance End Date	6/30/2025	Subrecipient period of performance for the project will end.
Subrecipient Final Drawdown	9/15/2025	Subrecipient will complete final invoice and draw down of final funds.
Award Close Out	12/15/2025	ODOT will reconcile and close out the project.

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)	35

Extended Budget Description

AMENDMENT 1-New ALI:

This ALI will use lapsing FFY2022 Section 5311 funds in the amount of \$2,371,919 for preventive maintenance assistance. Funding is for activities including the purchase of inventory materials and supplies, equipment, as well as capitalized maintenance expenses (including mechanic labor) for buses and related activities to support public transport service in the rural areas of Ohio. Sources of \$592,980 in local match include contract revenue, agency funds, advertising and tax revenue. Project details can be found in the attached program of projects.

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- Access Tusc
- Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners
- Board of Scioto County Commissioners
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- Morgan County Commissioners
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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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Local			\$592,980
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$2,964,899

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Subrecipient Contract Completion	3/15/2024	Date all subrecipient contracts were executed.
Subrecipient Period of Performance End Date	6/30/2024	Subrecipient period of performance for the project will end.
Subrecipient Final Drawdown	9/15/2024	Subrecipient will complete final invoice and draw down of final funds.
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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
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OTHER PROGRAM COSTS (600-00)	11.7A.00	PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE	35	\$2,371,919.00	\$2,964,899.00

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 5/6/2024

Comment Submission to DOL Review for Information.