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Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Formula Program - 5339(a)

What's New

- FTA is seeking input on proposed updates to the [Rural Areas Formula Grant Programs Guidance \(9040.1\) Circular](#), which updates FTA guidance regarding grants under the [Formula Grants for Rural Areas](#) (Section 5311), the [Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities](#) (Section 5339(a)), and the [Tribal Transit](#) programs.
 - FTA published a [notice](#) summarizing the proposed circular updates in the Federal Register, with comments due by June 3, 2024.

Provides funding to states and transit agencies through a statutory formula to replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct bus-related facilities. In addition to the formula allocation, the Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities program (49 U.S.C. 5339) includes two competitive components: the [Bus and Bus Facilities Competitive Program](#) and the [Low or No Emissions Bus Vehicle Program](#). Please see the program [fact sheet](#) for additional information.

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Eligible Recipients

Eligible Recipients include designated recipients that operate fixed route bus service or that allocate funding to fixed route bus operators; and State or local governmental entities that operate fixed route bus service that are eligible to receive direct grants under 5307 and 5311.

Subrecipients: An eligible recipient that receives a grant under the formula or competitive programs may allocate amounts from the grant to subrecipients that are public agencies or private nonprofit organizations engaged in public transportation.

Eligible Activities

Capital projects to replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses, vans, and related equipment, and to construct bus-related facilities, including technological changes or innovations to modify low or no emission vehicles or facilities.

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Statutory References

49 U.S.C. Section 5339 / FAST Act Section 3017

Grant Type: [Formula](#)

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