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Good afternoon everyone. This is an update to the announcement for opening the FY24 Call for Projects and Unified Grant Application Program (UGA). I have received a number of calls and emails regarding the new UGA and not being able to find the documents to begin applying for grants. This is a new process and it will take some time to become familiar with. When you begin your application process and download the UGA from our Connect site, please unzip the folder and open the PDF file to begin. The linked documents folder is not where we want you to begin this new process.

I encourage you to read through the UGA guidance document for information on the programs and how this new process will work. Once you have familiarized yourself, please go to **Part 3** to begin the Pre-Application Registration in Step 1 for whichever grant you would like to apply for first. There is a registration form in Step 1-1 to complete. Once you submit that IMD will receive a notification and we will begin reviewing it and then send back an acknowledgement with more details. This step could take a few days to complete. The pre-registration only has to be completed one time, for the first grant you choose to apply for, additional grants direct you to begin at Step 4.

I hope this e-mail clears up any confusion on where to begin but if you have additional questions please reach out to your Regional Grant Specialist or me at cmfreitag@ncdot.gov.

Thank you. Carolyn

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Good afternoon. The Integrated Mobility Division (IMD) has posted the newly developed Unified Grant Application (UGA) Program for the FY24 Call for Projects.

The UGA file can be found on the Integrated Mobility Division's website under "Grants and Annual Reporting Forms". The URL for the website is:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Transit/Pages/Transit-Grants.aspx

The applications have also been posted in the Documents Library. The URL for the Documents Library is:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Transit/Documents/Forms/AllItems.aspx.

The UGA is a new grant application platform which includes a 3-part application process, consisting of application-specific phases.

The UGA newly redesigned application platform process:

- Streamlines the application process by having all programs contained in one application file to download;
- Pre-register, prepare documentation, and navigate to individual grants without the need to download additional programs.
- Early FY2024 open call for projects on Monday, April 4, 2022 To prepare for the 3-part approach and additional time built in to plan for the grants and prepare and submit supporting documents, the Integrated Mobility Division (IMD) will open the

The Call for Projects period is Monday, April 4th and all final applications will be due in EBS on or before Friday, October 7th.

Applications included in the FY24 Call for Projects are:

5311 Admin/Operating

ConCPT

Consolidation/Coordination

Combined Capital**

Travelers' Aid

5310 Capital Purchase of Service

Non-STI Expansion Vehicle

5310 Operating
Mobility Manager (5310)
Rural State Operating
Rural STI

Urban STI Urban Advanced Technology Urban State Match

**Replacement vehicles will not be available in the Combined Capital EBS application until mid-late July.

NOTE: The 5303 and TDM, Intercity Bus (5311f) programs will open in late-2022 to align with current program timing. Other discretionary calls for projects may be released at other times in the fiscal year.

If you have questions regarding the UGA or application process, please contact your assigned Regional Grant Specialist or me at cmfreitag@ncdot.gov.

Thank you. Carolyn Freitag

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