

Questions	Answers
Question on the new Authorization bill and NCDOT STI...Do you believe a program funding policy with STI can be reviewed/amended whereby project are not restricted to expansion type purposes. Essentially - utilize FTA funding and have STI be a matching fund source with local matching (80%FTA / 10% STI / 10% Local)	We are currently reviewing flexibility with this and seeing what is possible.
For the ARP funding do we submit a change request on our existing CARES application- or do we fill out a new application on EBS? I've seen a 2022_ARP_Operating application on EBS0 so I'm confused what to do	ARP will be a new application. The Call is out right now. This is a separate funding program.
What is the deadline to submit a change request for the Round 4 CARES funding?	No deadline set yet.
With the CARES Act 4th Allocation, is the period of performance or time frame to expend funding still set to expire on June 30, 2022? If so, how is it possible to set aside funding for software purchases?	<p>Yes, currently. We may extend. It does not expire with the FTA.</p> <p>Deadline has extended to June 30, 2023, but you will need to submit a change request and a new supplemental agreement needs to be signed.</p>
Myra, is there a training document on how to submit claims? New staff and it's a little difficult.	Myra will create one.
I've already submitted a CARES change request in EBS. Do I need to re-submit in the new process?	Not so far. IT is working on the issues, and we will let you know if it is needed.
Pam - for the ARP and CRRSSA funding (operating)...is the funding only available for Sec 5311 recipients, or is funding permitted for agencies that operate in rural areas?	Eligible for 5311, 5310s, non-profits. You can link to the chart for more info https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Transit/Documents/2nd%20Call%20Funding%20Matrix%20Transit%20Call%2011.17.21.pdf
Perrone Robotics AV/EV Demo: How does the lift/ramp and wheelchair tiedowns work? Are they also autonomous?	That part is not autonomous yet.
Is there any baseline pricing in the software RFP- so we have an idea of what to put in our budgets for the ARP funding if we want to include the software?	May not have this info for a few months, but we will try to find out more info that can inform this decision.

