

#### **NORTH CAROLINA** Department of Transportation



Integrated Mobility Division FY 2022 Application Training Carolyn Freitag August 20 and 27,2020

# FY 2022 Application Training

#### Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Review Discussion Points
- What's Continuing from FY 2021
- Review Grant Programs
- Review Application Documents
- Questions and Answers

# FY 2022 Application Training



#### WELCOME

#### INTRODUCTIONS Carolyn Freitag New Directors/New Applicants

#### FY 2022 Application Training

The purpose of this training before the "Call for Projects" opens is:

- 1) to understand the grant funding available and who is eligible;
- 2) what is the same from prior year;
- 3) review and walk-through application documents;
- 4) provide an opportunity to ask questions.



## FY 2022 Call for Projects

Call for Projects: August 24, 2020 – December 1, 2020

5311 Admin/Operating 5310 Operating 5310 Capital – Purchase of Service 5339 Rural State Operating\* STI – Capital – Rural Non-STI Rural Expansion Vehicle 5303 Planning

Combined Capital Mobility Manager ConCPT Traveler's Aid 5307 STI – Capital –Urban STI – Capital – Rural

\*Rural State Operating for multi-county, regional, or consolidated systems only.

- Vehicles must reach useful life by June 30<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for replacement.
- Useful life mileage for some vehicles was lowered to match federal levels outlined in Circular 5010.E, i.e.,
  - Center Aisle Vans, mini-van, conversion van 100,000 miles
  - Bus: LTVs 20-28' 100,000 miles
  - All larger bus thresholds remain the same
- Potential for expansion vehicles if federal funds are available and applicant can budget for the 20% local share (no state funds).
  - Applications will be scored through the STI process but not approved through STI
  - Rural STI application is to be used for expansion vehicle
  - Funding is not guaranteed
- Mobility Management grants are for 1 position only and details for developing grant amount must be documented.



- 5310 Operating, Capital Purchase of Service, and Mobility Management grant applications must show the detail of how the amount of the grant request is derived i.e.,
  - number of trips anticipated at trip cost
  - trip cost developed; i.e., by Fully Allocated Cost model or some other cost pricing method
  - Mobility Management position costs i.e.,
    - salary
    - benefits
    - travel
    - marketing/advertising not an eligible Mobility Management expense

Documents on the Master Documents list are universal to cover all programs for Urban, Small Urban, and Rural for example:

- Call for Projects Announcement
- **Program Resolution\* (5303 package has UPWP resolution)**
- Local Share Certificate
- Public Hearing
- Title VI
- o others...

\*A copy of board meeting minutes reflecting each funding source applied for are required as supporting documentation for the combined resolution.

\*Board-approved minutes are due in by January 15, 2021





#### **o** Delegation of Authority

- Stand-alone document
- Primary and Alternate designees in addition to Authorized Official
- Master Document to submit with application
- New instructions on submitting changes e-mail to ctptransportation@ncdot.gov



#### Unified Application Checklist

- All IMD grants are on a single Excel-based checklist
- Master Documents Tab
- Planner' Verify Documents on Same Worksheet
- Upload in EBS as separate document in Excel format.
- Located on IMD's Document Library, Grants, Subject: "Unified Application Checklist" and included with the grants package for convenience but only <u>1</u> checklist is required if multiple grants applied for

#### **o** DUNS Number Verification

- Instructions on verification for registration or renewing
- Screenshot is a Master Document to attach

#### o EEO Plan

- Systems with 100+ employees must submit an EEO plan to IMD.
- Systems with 50-99 employees keep plan on file in office for review if asked for.

#### 5311 Admin/Operating Funding

- Facility Insurance Verification Certificate facilities with federal funding involved
- o DUNS Verification (Master Document)



#### Combined Capital

- $\circ$  Vehicle useful life mileage was lowered to 100,000 miles for most vehicles
- o Procurements over \$10,000 require procurement checklist, review, and approval from IMD
- Same master documentation as 5311 application, only need specific quotes/estimates if requesting items such as computers, furniture, fencing, etc.

#### 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities

- $\circ~$  Two 5310 Applications:
  - 5310 Operations is for transit systems to apply for funding for (G313) Transportation of Clients or Others, or for non-profits such as a Regional Planning Organization who is applying for (G621) Volunteer Reimbursement.
    - IF operating projects are approved, they will be approved on a cost-per-trip reimbursement basis (50/50 cost sharing ratio no state match will be provided for operating projects).
  - 5310 Capital Purchase of Service is for non-Community Transportation applicants to apply for funding for (G-341) Direct Purchase of Service (Public); (G-611) Purchase of Service (Private)
  - o Contracts/Memorandums of Agreement for service are required

#### Mobility Manager

- Separate application
- Same master documentation as 5311 application
- Requires 3 counties to participate
- Local match is 50%
- o Mobility Manager progress report
- $\circ$  ~ Will only be funded if all other Capital projects have been funded
- Will be evaluated according to the final guidelines established in the 2018 Statewide Locally Coordinated Plan.
- Traveler's Aid no changes



## **Grant Information and Requirements**

- Section 5311 Admin/Operating
- Combined Capital
- Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals w/ Disabilities Program
- Mobility Management
- Rural State Operating \*multi-county, regional, or consolidated systems only.
- Traveler's Aid
- ConCPT
- Local Match

## Section 5311 Admin and/or Operating Grant

- 1. Budget amount distributed to systems by assigned Planner
- 2. Amount can be used as all Admin, all Operating, or combination
- 3. If 5311 funds are used as Admin & Operating, total cannot exceed the total amount of State and Federal portion.
- 4. State does not participate in Operating budgets
- 5. Job descriptions are required for new positions added to the grant <u>or</u> if a change in job duties.

### Section 5311 Admin and/or Operating Grant

- 6. If an Admin position is less than 100% assigned to Transportation the amount of salary has to be requested accordingly, i.e. Administrative Assistant, 50% Transportation and 50% Operations, the 50% for Operations cannot be requested with Admin dollars.
- 7. Signed Conflict of Interest forms from TAB/Governing Board members are an annual requirement and must be submitted to consider an application complete.
- 8. Lease and/or service agreements are required documents for rent, equipment, professional or contracted services, uniform rental, etc....

### **Combined Capital Grant**

- 1. The Combined Capital application is much the same as the FY 2021 application. Vehicles must meet useful life miles criteria for replacement by June 30, 2020.
- 2. Elaborate as much as possible on the application questions requiring a written answer.
- 3. The useful life mileage for vehicle replacement was lowered in FY2021 to the federal useful life mileage outlined in Circular 5010.E.D, that threshold will continue.
- 4. Planner will be working with transit systems on determining how many and which vehicles will be in line for replacement in FY 2022.

## Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals w/ Disabilities Program

- 1. The Section 5310 Program circular (9070.1G) defines a Senior as an individual **65** years or older.
- 2. Section 5310 funding is formula based and approved funding amount will depend upon the number of elderly and disabled population in each county and number of applicants within each region. Elaborate as much as possible on questions requiring a written answer.
- Section 5310 funds are only available for the following G-codes: G(313) Transportation of Clients or Others and G(621) Volunteer Reimbursement for community transportation systems and non-profit organizations such as a Regional Planning Organization; or for non-transportation applicants, such as a County agency or Council on Aging, for G(611) Direct Purchase of Service (Private) or G(641) Direct Purchase of Service (Public)

## Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals w/ Disabilities Program

- 4. The Statewide Locally Coordinated Plan outlines 5310 project approval guidelines which IMD will follow when determining which projects are approved for funding.
- 5. Funding is not guaranteed for any project, and it is possible approved projects may receive less funding than requested.
- 6. 5310 projects require a Letter of Support from the applicant's MPO/RPO and must be able to show the service is not primarily in an urban area.

## Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals w/ Disabilities Program

- 7. Applications for purchase of service funding from applicants who are not 5311 or 5307 funded grantees must include:
  - A Memorandum of Understanding between the applicant and a 5311 or 5307 funded transit provider to be the sole provider of service; **or**
  - Proof the applicant completed a compliant federal procurement for private transportation providers that provide shared ride service.
- 8. Salaries and benefit expenses along with motor fuel, oils and lubricants, etc....are not eligible items for 5310 funding. Reimbursements are made on a cost-per-trip basis.
- 9. Requests for replacement vehicles must be applied for under the Combined Capital application. Vehicles are the first priority for funding

## Service Contract Template Direct Purchase of Service



#### **Contract for Transportation Services**

A CONTRACT BETWEEN

(ORGANIZATION NAME)

(CITY/COUNTY), North Carolina

AND

Transportation Services Vendor Name, Location

This <u>Transportation Services Contract</u> Contract (*"Contract"*) is made and entered into by <u>ORGANIZATION NAME</u>, (<u>CITY/COUNTY</u>) North Carolina, and <u>Transportation Services Vendor</u>, <u>Location</u>, henceforth known as the *"Contractor"*.

**ARTICLE 1. SCOPE OF SERVICES:** The parties have entered into a *Contract*. <u>ORGANIZATION NAME</u> ("System") enters into the *Contract* as Agent for their organization. The *Contractor* agrees to provide Transportation Services and all other duties/responsibilities/deliverables included or referred to in this *Contract*.

**ARTICLE 2. DURATION:** The *Contract* becomes effective XXX, 20XX, and is to continue through XXX, 20XX.

ARTICLE 3. COMPLETE CONTRACT: The Contract shall consist of the following documents:

- 1. The text of this *Contract* form;
- 2. The Request for Proposal for <u>Transportation Services</u>, issued by the *System* on <u>XXXX</u>, <u>20XX</u>, including all federal and state requirements, and all related Addenda;
- 3. The Proposal submitted by the *Contractor*, all Addenda/Appendices included with the Proposal and all official correspondence regarding the Proposal provided by the *Contractor* and accepted by the *System*;
- 4. The <u>GOVERNING BODY NAME</u> awarded the *Contract* at their meeting held on <u>XXX, 20XX</u>.

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**ARTICLE 4. LEGAL AUTHORITY**: The parties warrant and represent to each other that they have adequate legal counsel and the authority to enter into this *Contract*.

**ARTICLE 5. APPLICABLE LAWS:** The parties agree to conduct all activities under this *Contract* in accordance with all applicable rules, regulations, directives, issuances, ordinances, and laws in effect or promulgated during the terms of this *Contract*.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have caused this contract to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

Signed for Organization Name:

	Signature:	_Date:	
	Print Name and Title:		
Attest for Organ	<u>nization Name</u> :		
	Signature:	_Date:	
	Print Name and Title:		
Signed for Transportation Services Vendor, Location:			
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	Print Name and Title:		
Attest f	or Transportation Services Vendor, Location:		
	Signature:	_Date:	
	Print Name and Title:		

## Mobility Management Grant

- 1. Eligibility for a Mobility Management grant requires the project be multicounty with at least 3 counties participating, 1 being the applicant.
- 2. Mobility Management grant is for <u>1</u> position only per applicant.
- 3. Elaborate as much as possible on application questions requiring a written answer.
- 4. A job description is required for the Mobility Management application. Include the percent of time assigned to each task.
- 5. The progress report submitted quarterly or with each claim must include details on number of clients served, meeting attended, presentations made to support the activities listed in the application. Sign-in sheet or meeting agenda must be included.

## Mobility Management Grant

- 6. Marketing and general administrative duties are not eligible activities for the Mobility Manager position.
- 7. Matching funds are 50% federal and 50% local.
- 8. The Statewide Locally Coordinated Plan outlines 5310 project approval guidelines which IMD will follow when determining which projects are approved for funding.
- 9. Like other 5310 projects, Mobility Management applications require a Letter of Support from the applicant's MPO/RPO and must be able to show the service is not primarily in an urban area.
- 10. Mobility Management applications will only be funded if there are funds available after other Capital needs have been met.

#### Rural State Operating Grant

- 1. Eligible recipients are either a Small Fixed Route System, Regional System, or Urban/Rural Consolidated System and are identified in the program overview material.
- 2. The purpose of the RSO funds is to extend general transportation opportunities and increase ridership in our rural areas.
- 3. A funding formula was created for equitable distribution of the operating funds to all systems that qualify. The funding formula is 50% based on individuals in poverty and 50% based on service hours.
- 4. Local match is 50%. ROAP funds are eligible for local match.

#### Travelers' Aid

- 1. The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) assists in funding Travelers' Aid programs around the state. The overall purpose of the Travelers' Aid Program is to provide intercity bus and/or train tickets for disadvantaged individuals, victims of domestic violence, and stranded travelers in need of transportation to other locations in times of distress.
- 2. These programs provide assistance to homeless individuals or families who are seeking relocation to safe, stable, and supportive homes. Issues include, but are not limited to:
  - Escaping domestic violence
  - Experiencing a major medical crisis
  - Job Loss
  - Homelessness

#### Travelers' Aid

- 3. The mission of the Travelers' Aid program is to advance and support a network of human service providers committed to assisting individuals and families who are in transition or crisis and are disconnected from their support systems. Travelers' Aid programs consist of a diverse group of human service nonprofit organizations and a network of transportation providers.
- 4. Eligible applicants are private non-profit organizations; public transportation providers, including private operators of public transportation services; and local governmental authorities.
- 5. 50% State and 50% Local funding.

## ConCPT Funding

- 1. Funding provided by the North Carolina legislature in August 2017.
- Funds are for two purposes: 1) encourage transit systems to consolidate into a single transit system and 2) encourage coordination between providers for longer-distance trips spanning multiple (3 or more) service areas. Expected results are to maximize resources, gain efficiencies, and increase access to public transportation.
  - Ex. Consolidation: Hyde-Tyrrell
  - Ex. Coordination: Down East Express and Ridge Runner
- 3. Eligible applicants must be sub-recipients of Federal transit funds through the NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division or directly from the Federal Transit Administration.
- 4. \$1.5M in funding: \$750,000 for each program.

## **ConCPT** Funding

- 5. Coordination service must run 5-days per week to be eligible.
- 6. A billing scenario between lead system and participating systems must be established but each system benefits with increased ridership, trips counted on each leg, and revenues earned as usual.
- 7. Application is divided between programs, only complete applicable part.

#### Sources of Local Match

#### Farebox revenue is NOT a source of local match

As with all FTA formula program grants administered by NCDOT, the local match must be provided from sources other than federal Department of Transportation funds. Some examples of possible local match sources include:

- local or state appropriations
- dedicated tax revenues
- federal funds non-USDOT must have transportation component
- (employment training, aging, community services, vocational rehabilitation, etc.)
- private donations
- revenue from human services contracts and net income generated from advertising and concessions

# Applicants should be prepared for the entire Local Share amount in the event State funding is not available.

#### **Grant Information and Requirements**

- 5307 anticipate funding allocation amount for split letters in Fall 2020
  - be prepared for 1% Security expense or explanation as to why not necessary
  - can be used for Operating, Capital, Preventive Maintenance
- 5303 allocation table uses same criteria as 2021, draft and final UPWP submittal schedules follow Transportation Planning Division Schedule
  - Draft and Final UPWP schedule outlined in Program Overview
- STI Capital Urban and Rural: Projects (Expansion Vehicle, Facility, Fixed Guideway) must be prioritized through process and applied for in approved year
- Non-STI Rural Expansion Vehicle: no State funding, 20% Local match

#### **Progress Reports**


### North Carolina Department of Transportation Public Transportation Division ADMINISTRATION GRANT PROGRESS REPORTING FORM

Project Name:

Project Number:

WBS Element:

Period Covered:

### 5311 Admin Progress Report Form

Administrative Activity	Accomplishments During Period
Staff Changes	
Advertising/Marketing	
Training	
Outreach Efforts	
TAB Meeting Date & Summary	
Travel	
Repairs & Maintenance	
Other Significant Activities	

#### North Carolina Department of Transportation Public Transportation Division Section 5310 (Elderly & Disabled) Reporting Form

Reporting Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the following information and submit/attach with your claim for reimbursement.

	ENTER AGENCY NAME HERE
Agency Address	
Point of Contact Information	Name: Phone:
Names of Counties Served List all counties served even if partial county is served	
Actual or estimated number of one-way trips	Purchase of service: (All trips not using a 5310 funded vehicle) Using 5310 funded vehicle(s):
Number of individuals eligible to be served Report the number of clients that are eligible to receive transportation services in the counties you serve	

# 5310 Progress Report Form

# Combined Capital Progress Report Form

Name of Grantee:		Period of Pe	rformance:	
Project #:		Period Cove		
WBS Element:		Report Date		
Capital Item G-Code	Description of Item (Name the Item and Identify as state contract or local procurement. No dates are needed for state contract Items.)	Quantity	Project Status	Date
G-			IFB* Issued	
			Contract Awarded	
			Contract Completed	
Status:				
G-			IFB Issued	
			Contract Awarded	
			Contract Completed	
Status:				
G-			IFB Issued	
			Contract Awarded	
			Contract Completed	
Status:				
G-			IFB Issued	
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Status:				
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Status:				
G-			IFB Issued	
			Contract Awarded	
C4-4			Contract Completed	
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G-			I'D Issued Contract Awarded	
Ct			Contract Completed	
Status:			100 Januari	
G-			IFB Issued	
			Contract Awarded Contract Completed	

North Carolina Department of Transportation

Report Prepared by:\_\_\_

Name

Title

Date:

### Mobility Management Report Form

North Carolina Department of Transportation Public Transportation Division MOBILITY MANAGEMENT PROGRESS REPORTING FORM

Grantee Name:

Project Number:

WBS Element:

Period Covered:

Mobility Management Activity	Accomplishments During Period (Provide as much detail as possible)
Total Trips for Area Served (breakdown by system)	
Breakdown Trip Purpose by Percent	
Meetings Attended (list type, date, sponsor) and attach agenda or copy of sign-in sheet	
Number and Type of Client Interactions	

Training Attended (attach agenda)	
List Presentations Made	

# FY 2022 Application Documents



#### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM RESOLUTION

#### FY 2022 RESOLUTION

Section 5311 (including ADTAP), 5310, 5339, 5307 and applicable State funding, or combination thereof.

Applicant seeking permission to apply for <u>Public Transportation Program</u> funding, enter into agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation, provide the necessary assurances and the required local match.

A motion was made by (*Board Member's Name*) \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by (*Board Member's Name or N/A, if not required*) \_\_\_\_\_ for the adoption of the following resolution, and upon being put to a vote was duly adopted.

WHEREAS, Article 2B of Chapter 136 of the North Carolina General Statutes and the Governor of North Carolina have designated the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) as the agency responsible for administering federal and state public transportation funds; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation will apply for a grant from the US Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration and receives funds from the North Carolina General Assembly to provide assistance for rural public transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of these transportation funds is to provide grant monies to local agencies for the provision of rural, small urban, and urban public transportation services consistent with the policy requirements of each funding source for planning, community and agency involvement, service design, service alternatives, training and conference participation, reporting and other requirements (drug and alcohol testing policy and program, disadvantaged business enterprise program, and fully allocated costs analysis); and

WHEREAS, the funds applied for may be Administrative, Operating, Planning, or Capital funds and will have different percentages of federal, state, and local funds.

WHEREAS, non-Community Transportation applicants may apply for funding for "purchase-of-service" projects under the Capital budget Section 5310 program.

WHEREAS, (*Legal Name of Applicant*) \_\_\_\_\_\_ hereby assures and certifies that it will provide the required local matching funds; that its staff has the technical capacity to implement and manage the project(s), prepare required reports, obtain required training, attend meetings and conferences; and agrees to comply with the federal and state statutes, regulations, executive orders, Section 5333 (b) Warranty, and all administrative requirements related to the applications made to and grants received 42 from the Federal Transit Administration, as well as the provisions of Section 1001 of Title 18, U. S. C.

# Authorizing Resolution

### Authorizing Resolution (continued)

WHEREAS, the applicant has or will provide all annual certifications and assurances to the State of North Carolina required for the project;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the (*Authorized Official's Title*)\* of (*Name of Applicant's Governing Body*) is hereby authorized to submit grant application (s) for federal and state funding in response to NCDOT's calls for projects, make the necessary assurances and certifications and be empowered to enter into an agreement with the NCDOT to provide rural, small urban, and urban public transportation services.

I (Certifying Official's Name)*		(Certifying Official's Title)		do hereby certify that the above is a true
and correct copy of an excer	pt fron	n the minutes of a meeting	of the	(Name of Applicant's Governing Board)
duly held on the day of	of			

Signature of Certifying Official

\*Note that the authorized official, certifying official, and notary public should be three separate individuals.

Seal Subscribed and sworn to me (date)

Notary Public \*

Printed Name and Address

My commission expires (date) Affix Notary Seal Here

# **Certifications and Assurances**

Federal (FTA) and State (NCCDOT) Certifications and Assurances for Public Transportation programs will be distributed upon receipt of federal documents from the FTA.

Documents include:

- Federal Certs and Assurances
- Applicant and Attorney Affirmations
- Certifications and Restrictions on Lobbying
- Special Section 5333(b) Warranty
- Certification of Equivalent Service<sup>\*\*</sup> if applicable due to 1) purchasing a non-lift equipped vehicle or 2) a fleet with non-lift equipped vehicles in it.

\*\*Does not apply if Sub-recipient does not have a vehicle fleet.

# Title VI Program Report

#### SECTION 5311, 5310, 5339, Combined Capital, 5307 or State Funds Call for Projects TITLE VI PROGRAM REPORT

Legal Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ (Complete either Part A or Part B; <u>and</u> Part C)

Part A - No complaints or Lawsuits Filed

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, <u>No complaints or lawsuits</u> alleging discrimination have been filed against (*Transit System Name*) during the period **July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020**.

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Type Name and Title of Authorized Official

#### Part B - Complaints or Lawsuits Filed

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the below described complaints or lawsuits alleging discrimination have been filed against \_\_\_\_\_ *Transit System Name*) during the period **July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020**.

Complainant Name/Address/Telephone Number	Date	Description	Status/Outcome

(Attach an additional page if required.)

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Type Name and Title of Authorized Official

Part C - Title VI Plan

Do you currently have a Title VI Plan: \_\_\_\_\_

#### DBE GOOD FAITH EFFORTS CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that in all purchase and contract selections (*Legal Name of Applicant*) \_\_\_\_\_\_ is committed to and shall make good faith efforts to purchase from and award contracts to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs).

### DBE good faith efforts will include the following items that are indicated by check mark(s) or narrative:

Required by PTD	Check all that apply	Description
*		Write a letter/email to Certified DBEs in the service area to inform them of purchase or contract opportunities;
*		Document telephone calls, emails and correspondence with or on behalf of DBEs;
		Advertise purchase and contract opportunities on local TV Community Cable Network:
*		Request purchase/contract price quotes/bids from DBEs;
		Monitor newspapers for new businesses that are DBE eligible
*		Encourage interested eligible firms to become NCDOT certified. Interested firms should contact the office of contractual services at (919) 707-4800 for more information
*		Encourage interested firms to contact the Office of Historically Underutilized Businesses at (919) 807-2330 for more information
*		Consult NCDOT Certified DBE Directory. A DBE company will be listed in the DBE Directory for each work type or area of specialization that it performs. You may obtain a copy of this directory at https://www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/default.htmlhtml
		Other efforts: Describe:
		Other efforts: Describe:

You may obtain a copy of the USDOT Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program Title 49 Part 26 at https://www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/default.html

**Reminder:** Documentation of all good faith efforts shall be retained for a period of five (5) years following the end of the fiscal year.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information describes the DBE good faith efforts.

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Type Name and Title of Authorized Official

# DBE Certification Form

# **DBE Anticipated Vendor Form**

#### NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INTEGRATED MOBILITY DIVISION

#### DBE/MBE/WBE/HUB ANTICIPATED VENDOR AWARDS in FY 2022

APPLICANT'S NAME:	 PERIOD C	OVERED
MAILING ADDRESS:	From:	
VENDOR NUMBER:	То:	

We expect to utilize the following list of DBE/MBE/WBE/HUB Vendors in FY 2022:

DBE/MBE/WBE/HUB Vendor/Subcontractor's Name	Mailing Address City, State, Zip	ID# from NCDOT Website	Describe Service/ Item to be Purchased	Anticipated Expenditure (\$)
				TOTAL

The above list includes the DBE/MBE/WBE/HUB Vendors the applicant expects to utilize in FY 2022.

The applicant does <u>NOT</u> expect to utilize any DBE/MBE/WBE/HUB Vendors in FY 2022.

# **Public Hearing Notice**

#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

#### Section 5311 (ADTAP), 5310, 5339, 5307 and applicable State funding, or combination thereof.

This is to inform the public that a public hearing will be held on the proposed \_\_\_\_\_ Community Transporta Program Application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation no later than \_\_\_\_ public hearing will be held on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_ before the (*governing board*) \_\_\_\_\_.

Those interested in attending the public hearing and needing either auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or a language translator should contact \_\_\_\_\_ on or before \_\_\_\_\_ at telephone number or via email at \_\_\_\_\_.

The Community Transportation Program provides assistance to coordinate existing transportation program operating in \_\_\_\_\_ as well as provides transportation options and services for the communities within this searce. These services are currently provided using \_\_\_\_\_.

The total estimated amount requested for the period July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

Project	<u>Total Amount</u>	Local Share
Administrative	\$	\$ (15%)
Operating (5311)	\$	\$ (50%)
Capital (Vehicles & Other)	\$	\$ (10%)
5310 Operating	\$	\$ (50%)
Other	\$	\$ (%)
TOTAL PROJECT	\$	\$

Tot	al Funding Request	Total Local Share
This application may be inspected at	from Written comm	nents should be directed tobefor
·	End of Notice	
Note: AN ORIGINAL COPY signed Affidavit of Publication. E must be submitted with the grant	Both the Public Hearing Notic	g Notice must be attached to a ce and the Affidavit of Publication

	PUBLIC HEARING RECORD Section 5311 (ADTAP), 5310, 5339, 5307 and applicable State funding, or combination thereof.				
	APPLICANT:				
	DATE:				
	PLACE:				
	TIME:				
learing	How many BOARD MEMBERS attended the public hearing?				
ord	How many members of the PUBLIC attended the public hearing?				
oru	Public Attendance Surveys				
	(Attached)				
	(Offered at Public Hearing but none completed)				
	I, the undersigned, representing <i>(Legal Name of Applicant)</i> do hereby certify to the North Carolina Department of Transportation, that a Public Hearing was held as indicated above and				
	During the Public Hearing				
	(NO <u>public</u> comments)				
	(Public Comments were made and meeting minutes will be submitted after board approval)				
	The estimated date for board approval of meeting minutesis:				
	Affix Seal Here				
	Signature or Clerk to the Board				
	Printed Name and Title				

Important - A public hearing MUST be conducted whether or not requested by the Public.

### Public Hearing Record

#### Voluntary Title VI Public Involvement

Title VI of the Civil Right's Act of 1964 requires North Carolina Department of Transportation to gather statistical data on participants and beneficiaries of the agency's federal-aid highway programs and activities. The North Carolina Department of Transportation collects information on race, color, national origin and gender of the attendees to this public meeting to ensure the inclusion of all segments of the population affected by a proposed project.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation wishes to clarify that this information gathering process is **completely voluntary** and that you are not required to disclose the statistical data requested in order to participate in this meeting. This form is a public document.

The completed forms will be held on file at the North Carolina Department of Transportation. For Further information regarding this process please contact Shantray Dickens the Title VI Manager at telephone number 919.508.1896 or email at <a href="style="color: blue;">style="color: blue;">style="color: blue;">style="color: blue;">style="color: blue;</a> blue; and b

Project Name:	Date:
Meeting Location:	
Name (please print)	Gender:
	🗌 Male 🔲 Female
General ethnic identification cate	egories (check one)
Caucasian Hispanic American	American Indian/Alaskan Native
African American Asian/Pacific Islander	Other:
Color:	National Origin:

After you complete this form, please fold it and place it inside the designated box on the registration table.

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Public Hearing Record

### **Public Hearing Outreach**

### PUBLIC HEARING OUTREACH

### APPLICANT:

Provide a detailed description of public hearing outreach efforts by the applicant to inform the public ESPECIALLY MINORITY, WOMEN, ELDERLY, DISABLED, LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY- (LEP) AND LOW INCOME INDIVIDUALS about the scheduled <u>public</u> <u>hearing</u> and the opportunity to comment on the proposed Community Transportation grant application. Outreach may include efforts such as distribution of information on vehicles, at human service agencies, at local community events, at public events, local organization, etc.

Click on gray box and begin typing the detailed description.

# Local Share Certificate

#### FY 2022 LOCAL SHARE CERTIFICATION FOR FUNDING

#### (Legal Name of Applicant)

equested Funding Amounts

Project	Total Amount	Local Share**
Administrative	\$	\$(20%)
5311 Operating (No State Match)	\$	\$(50%)
5310 Operating (No State Match)	\$	\$(50%)
5307 Operating	\$	\$(50%)
5307 Planning	\$	\$(20%)
Combined Capital	\$	\$(20%)
Mobility Management	\$	\$(50%)
5310 Capital Purchase of Service	\$	\$(20%)
	\$	\$(%)
	\$	\$(%)
	\$	\$(%)

Funding programs covered are 5311, 5310, 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities, 5307 (Small fixed route, regional, and consolidated urban-rural systems)

TOTAL	\$	\$	
	<b>Total Funding Requests</b>	Total Local Share	

\*NOTE: Applicants should be prepared for the entire Local Share amount in the event State unding is not available.

'he Local Share is available from the following sources:

Source of Funds	Apply to Grant	Amount
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$
		\$

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	 \$
	 \$
TOTAL	\$

\*\* Fare box revenue is not an applicable source for local share funding

I, the undersigned representing (*Legal Name of Applicant*) \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby certify to the North Carolina Department of Transportation, that the required local funds for the FY2022 Community Transportation Program and 5307 Governors Apportionment will be available as of **July 1, 2021**, which has a period of performance of July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022.

Signature of Authorized Official

Type Name and Title of Authorized Official

Date

### Surface Transportation Providers List

#### Surface Transportation Providers

(operating in your service area)

List all private transportation providers and indicate if represented by union. This information is generally available in your telephone directory or through the County's business licensing office. If you contract out any part of your service or management/administration of your transit system and the contractor's employees are represented by a labor union, remember to include them here.

Legal Name of Applicant (Not the System Name)				
Private Transportation Providers	Union Representation	If yes – Provide <u>Name</u> of Union and the affiliated Local Branch Number, (e.g. ACME Local #458)		
1	No Yes			
2	🔲 No 🔲 Yes			
3	🔲 No 🔲 Yes			
4	🔲 No 🔲 Yes			
5	No Yes			
6	No Yes			
7	No Yes			
8	No Yes			
9	No Yes			
10	No Yes			
11	No Yes			
12	No Yes			
13	No Yes			
14	🔲 No 🔲 Yes			
15	🔲 No 🔲 Yes			
16	🔲 No 🔲 Yes			
17	🔲 No 🔲 Yes			
18	🔲 No 🔲 Yes			
19	🔲 No 🔲 Yes			
20	🔲 No 🔲 Yes			
21	🔲 No 🔲 Yes			
22	🔲 No 🔲 Yes			
23	🔲 No 🔲 Yes			
24	No Yes			
25	🔲 No 🔲 Yes			

Surface Transportation Providers

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### Transit Advisory Board (TAB)

5311 Transit Advisory Board (TAB)/Governing Board Composition											
	Service Area Demographic					phics					
						Elderly	Minority	Disabled	Low Income	Hispanic or Latino	
Applicant:											
Number of Projected				2005-200	usus data used for 1 19 ACS Estimates	used for	· Elder	ly & Lo	ow Inc		lculation
nber of TAB Meetings h	reld in FY2021	as of:		2010 Cer	isus data used for I	Minorit	y & O	rigin C	alcula	tions	
	What best describes the role or position of this board member in the community? This person knows the transportation Board Se										
		Select only <u>on</u>	<u>ne</u> description p	per board member	1		many	as app	Curre	ent Teri	m Status
TAB Member's Name	Human Service or Non-Profit Agency	Transportatio n Provider	Business	Gvmt or Gvmt Affiliate	Transit User	General Public Elderly	Disabled Minority or	Limited Low Income	Year Term Began	Year Term Ends	Appointed or Selected # Years Served
1											
2											
3											
4											
5											
6											
7											
8											
9											

### Equal Employment Opportunity

#### EEO QUESTIONNAIRE

Threshold Requirements: Any applicant, recipient, or sub-recipient is required to comply with program requirements in Chapter III if it meets the following thresholds:

- Employees 100 (+) or more transit-related employees\*; and
- b. Requests or receives capital or operating assistance under Sections 3, 4(j), or 9 of the FTA; assistance under 23 U.S.C. 142(a)(2) or 23 U.S.C. 103(e)(4), or any combination thereof, in excess of \$1 million in the previous Federal fiscal year; or
- c. Request and receives planning assistance under Sections 8 and/or 9 in excess of \$250,000 in the previous Federal fiscal year.

Transit systems with 50 – 99 employees must keep a plan on file for review at next site visit.

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State DOT \_\_\_\_\_\_MPO \_\_\_\_\_Transit Agency \_\_\_\_\_\_City

TrAMS ID: \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable)

How many employees do you have in your organization?

How many of those employees are \*transit related?

\*A transit related employee is an employee of an FTA applicant, recipient, or subrecipient who is involved in an aspect of an agency's mass transit operation funded by FTA. For example, a city planner involved in a planning bus routes would be counted as part of the recipient's work force, but a city planner involved in land use would not be counted.

\*\*If EEO requirement is not applicable check here \_\_\_\_\_, sign at the bottom, and submit, otherwise complete remaining questions.

How much did your organization receive in capital or operating assistance the previous fiscal year?

4. How much did your organization receive in planning assistance the previous fiscal year?

# Equal Employment Opportunity

6.		contract out any of your transit services? Yes No				
		kip to question 7. If yes,				
	a.	What is the name of agency (s)?				
	b.	How much does the agency receive in capital or operating assistance?				
	c. How much does the agency receive in planning assistance?					
	d.	How many transit employees does the agency have?				
	e.	Does the agency submit an EEO Program to you? Yes No				
		If yes, what is the date of their last EEO submission?				
7.	What i	s the date of your last Triennial Review (If applicable)?				
	a.	Were there any deficiencies? Yes No				
		If yes, in what area(s)				
	b.	Are any of the deficiencies still open Yes No				
		If yes, in what area(s)?				
-						
8.		s the date of your last State Management review (If Applicable)?				
		Were there any deficiencies? Yes No				
	lfy	es, in what area(s)				
	b.	Are any of the deficiencies still open YesNo				
	Ify	es, in what area(s)?				

# Conflict of Interest

(Add County Name) County Area Transit System

### Conflict of Interest Policy [Click here and type Date that Board adopted policy]

In accordance with Board policy and related legislation, no employee, officer, agent, immediate family member, or Board member of the agency shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by Federal and/or State funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when any of the following has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award:

- The employee, officer, agent, or Board member,
- Any member of his/her immediate family,
- His or her partner, or
- An organization that employs, or is about to employ, any of the above.

The agency's officers, employees, agents, or Board members will neither solicit nor accept gifts, gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors, potential contractors, or parties to subagreements.

[Highlight this entire entry and Enter any applicable local policy that addresses the following--Grantees may set minimum rules when the financial interest is not substantial or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal intrinsic value. To the extent permitted by state or local law or regulations, such standards of conduct will provide for penalties, sanctions, or other disciplinary action for violation of such standards by the grantee's officers, employees, or agents, or by contractors or their agents.]

The undersigned hereby acknowledges, understands, and agrees to abide by this policy.

(Printed Name)

(Signature)

(Date)

# System Description

FY2022 COMMU	NITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM GRANT APPLIC	ATION		
NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION				
FEDERAL SECTION 5311 & STATE FUNDING				
_	TRANSIT SYSTEM DESCRIPTION			
heck If New Sub-Recipient				
. GENERAL INFORMATION				
APPLICANT'S LEGAL NAME:				
APPLICANT'S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:	If incorrect, enter correct primary district:			
All FERNICI S CONGRESSION RE DISTRICT.	If Applicant's city is included in more than one district,			
MAILING ADDRESS:	I Topplean o end to increase in note than one doned	and prime a deriver only		
	PO Box or Street Address			
	City, State Zip (9-digit zip)			
PHYSICAL ADDRESS:				
	Street Address			
	City, State			
TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:				
DOING BUSINESS AS (DBA) NAME:				
DOING DUSINESS AS (DBA) NAME:	Normally the transit system name, if different than app	licant name		
APPLICANT DUNS NUMBER:	Normariy the transit system name, if afferent than app	nicuni nume		
ATTEICANT DONS NUMBER.	Unique 9-Digit number issued by Dun & Bradstreet. May be obtain	ned free of charge at:		
	http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform	icu fice of enuige ut.		
	<u>mtp.//tdgov.ano.com/w.colorm</u>			
DUNS NUMBER OF PARENT AGENCY:				
	Required only if different than Applicant			
CONTACT PERSON:				
PHONE NUMBER:	Amer Code Co Dhana Mandan			
FAX NUMBER:	Area Code & Phone Number			
FAA NUMBER.	Area Code & Phone Number			
EMAIL ADDRESS:	Area Coue o I none Number			
ENHIE ADDRESS.				
SERVICE AREA'S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:	If incorrect, enter correct primary district:			
	If Service Area is included in more than one district, ent	er primary district only		
SERVICE AREA:		]		
FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE				
TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA):	FFATA mandates the disclosure of the names and total co highly compensated officers of an entity if:	ompensation of the five most		
	<ul> <li>The Applicant received 80% or more of its annual gross fiscal year from the federal government (all federal sou</li> </ul>			
		reco, not just rita), and		
	<ul> <li>Those revenues were greater than \$25M; and</li> </ul>			
	The public <u>does not</u> have access to the information through the second se			
	Commission or Internal Revenue Service filings as spec			
	Applicant should select "Yes" if they are subject to the rep			
	and "No" if they are not subject to Executive Compensation			
EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION REPORTING:	If "Yes" is selected above, enter the Names and Compensa	tion amounts for the		
	top five officers of the Applicant.			
1.		\$ -		
2	Enter full name	Total compensation		
2.	Enter full name	Total compensation		
3.		\$ -		
	Enter full name	Total compensation		
4.	Enter full name	\$ - Total compensation		
5.	Lnier juit nume	s -		
0.	Enter full name	Total compensation		

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2. TYPE OF APPLICANT			•
3. TYPE OF TRANSIT SYSTEM			•
4. TYPE OF SERVICE – (check <u>all</u> that apply)			
Demand Response	•		Fixed Route
Subscription	•		Other: (specify below)
Deviated Fixed Route	•		
5. SERVICE OPTIONS – (check <u>all</u> that apply)			
General Public			Brokerage (Contractual service not a referral)
Human Service			Other: (describe below)
6. PURCHASE SERVICE - List agencies that purch	nase serv	vice f	rom the transit system. <u>Note</u> : List agency ONCE
Agency			
1	-	ncy 2	
Name:	N	lame:	
Check if agency purchased service last yea	ar	-	Check if agency purchased service last year
List Programs Served:			List Programs Served:
1)		1)	
2)		2)	
3)		3)	

0 1			
1		Agency 2	
Name		Name:	
L	Check if agency purchased service last year		Check if agency purchased service last year
	List Programs Served:		List Programs Served:
1	)	1)	
2	)	2)	
3	)	- 3)	
4	)	- 4)	
5		5)	
		-	

### System Description

### 7. REVENUE VEHICLE INVENTORY BY CATEGORY

Important - (If a vehicle has been replaced and the transit system has received the title from PTD, the vehicle should not be included in this inventory. Identify vehicles awaiting disposition in 8B below.)

Center Aisle Van20-Ft LTV (Cutaway) (no lift)Conversion Van20-Ft LTV (Cutaway) (w/lift)Lift-Equipped Van22-Ft LTV (Cutaway) (w/lift)Minivan (no ramp)25-Ft LTV (Cutaway) (w/lift)Minivan (w/ramp)28-Ft LTV (Cutaway) (w/lift)Crossover (4/All-wheel drive)SedanTransit BusOther: (describe below)

#### 8. FLEET SIZE

#### A. ACTIVE FLEET

Total <u>Revenue</u> Vehicles in Fleet

Backup **<u>Revenue</u>** Vehicles

Total Lift-Equipped Vehicles

#### B. INACTIVE FLEET

Enter number of vehicles **awaiting** disposition. This includes vehicles for which replacements have been received and titles have been received from IMD. It also includes fleet reductions for which titles have been received from IMD.

# System Description

9. DAYS AND HOURS OF	SERVICE (Check all that	apply and en	iter corr	esponding service ho	ours):	
DAYS		Beginning Tir	me	SERVICE HOURS	En	ding Time
Seven (7) days per	week <u>Ur</u>					
Monday - Friday	<u></u>					
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
0. SYSTEM MANAGEME	NT & OPERATION					
A. Is the <u>Managemen</u> If <u>yes</u> , answer the t	t/Administration of the tr following:	ansit system	current	y subcontracted?		
Name of the Manag	gement provider:					
When will the new	RFP process begin?					
Are employees of t If so, provide the f	he subcontractor represe following:	nted by a labo	or organ	ization (union)?		
Name of Union:		Example: Am	algamated	t I ransit Union Local #.	1437	
B. Is the <u>Operation</u> of If <u>yes</u> , answer the	the transit system curren following:	ntly subcontr	acted?			
Name of the servic	e provider:					
When will the new	RFP process begin?					
Are employees of t If so, provide the f	he subcontractor represe following:	nted by a labo	or organ	ization (union)?		
Name of Union:		Example: Am	algamated	t I ransit Union Local #.	1437	
C. Does <u>another</u> publi If <u>ves</u> , answer the	ic transit system contract <b>following:</b>	with your sy	stem fo	r any part of its serv	ice?	
Name of the public	transit system:					
Type of service tha						
	he <u>other</u> transit system <u>o</u>	<u>r</u> its subcontr	actor(s)	represented by a lab	or union?	
-	tem's subcontractor (if ap	plicable):				
Name of Union:		· · · _				_
		Example: Am	algamated	t I ransit Union Local #.	1437	

# System Description

				Number		
		Date /		of Attondoo	Drimare	Number Title Forms
Orma	nizations / Events	Date / Time	Location	Attendee s	Primary Audience	Completed
v			Location			Lingitted
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2)						
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Is that plan eva	equestions below) luated and updated at leas have defined objectives?	t annually?				
Does that plan f	tives being met?					
Are those object	-	ss of the public	involvement efforts are evaluated and/o	r improved.		
Are those object	-	ss of the public	: involvement efforts are evaluated and/o	r improved.		
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Information is available in a language other than English.

### System Description

12. ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES - Describe administrative changes to be incorporated during FY2022 in the space below. A new job description must be attached for (1) any new administrative positions or (2) any increase in the percentage of a position dedicated to transportation.

13. SERVICE CHANGES - Describe any service changes and/or provide justification/need for expansion vehicle(s) in the space below. If NONE check here:

FY2022 - Complete Project Funding Request Form for FY 2022

(Note: Include in your description the rationale for the anticipated change in service. For example, the anticipated change is due to customer feedback, marketing or other efforts. This narrative should match what is included your project funding request form)

How will the public be notified of the service changes described above?

How much lead-time is given before service changes take effect?

# DUNS Verification Documentation



DUNS

Verification

Registration



### Quick Start Guide For New Grantee Registration

### **Helpful Information**

#### What is an Entity?

In SAM, your company / business / organization is referred to as an "Entity." You register your entity to do business with the U.S. Federal government by completing the registration process in SAM.

SAM is the official **free**, **governmentoperated website** – there is NO charge to register or maintain your entity registration record in SAM.

#### What do I need to get started?

#### DUNS Number

You need a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number to register your entity in SAM. DUNS numbers are unique for each physical location you are registering.

If you do not have one, you can request a DUNS number for <u>free</u> to do business with the U.S. Federal government by visiting Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) at http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform It takes no more than 1-2 business days to

obtain a DUNS number.

#### **Steps for Registering**

- 1. Type www.sam.gov in your Internet browser address bar.
- 2. Create a SAM Individual User Account (be sure to validate your email address), then Login.
- Select "Register New Entity" under "Register/Update Entity" on your "My SAM" page.
- 4. Select your type of Entity. Definitions are in the Glossary to the right.
- 5. If you are registering in SAM.gov so you can apply for a Federal financial assistance opportunity on Grants.gov, and are <u>not</u> interested in pursuing Federal contracts, you will have a much shorter registration path. To chose this "grants only" path:
  - Select "No" to "Do you wish to bid on contracts?"
  - Select "Yes" to "Do you want to be eligible for grants and other federal assistance?"

#### 6. Complete the "Core Data" pages:

- Validate your DUNS information.
- Enter Business Information (TIN, etc.) This page is also where you create your Marketing Partner Identification Number (MPIN). Write the MPIN down as it will serve as a password for you in other government systems. You will need it for your Grants.gov registration.
- Enter your CAGE code if you have one, but remember, CAGE codes are tied to DUNS numbers and cannot be reused. Don't worry if you don't have a CAGE code for the DUNS number you are registering: one will be assigned to you after your registration is submitted. Foreign registrants must enter their NCAGE code before proceeding.
- Enter General Information (business types, organization structure, etc.) about your entity.
- Provide your entity's Financial Information, i.e. U.S. bank Electronic

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obtain a DUNS number.

#### Taxpayer Identification Number

You need your entity's Taxpayer ID Number (TIN) and taxpayer name (as it appears on your most recent tax return). Foreign entities that do not pay employees within the U.S. do not need to provide a TIN. Your TIN is usually your Employer Identification Number (EIN) assigned by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

Sole proprietors may use their Social Security Number (SSN) assigned by the Social Security Administration (SSA) as their TIN, but are strongly encouraged to obtain a free EIN from the IRS by visiting: <u>http://</u> <u>www.irs.gov/Businesses/Small-Businesses-&</u> <u>-Self-Employed/How-to-Apply-for-an-EIN</u> Allow approximately two weeks before your new EIN is ready for use when registering in SAM.

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- Provide your entity's Financial Information, i.e. U.S. bank Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Information for Federal government payment purposes. Foreign entities do not need to provide EFT information.
- Answer the Executive Compensation questions.
- Answer the Proceedings Details questions.

7. Complete the "Points of Contact" pages:

- Your Electronic Business POC is integral to your Grants.gov registration and application process. Your Government POC will be used by other government systems, such as CAGE, when they contact you. List someone with direct knowledge of this registration for both of those POCs.
- Make sure to hit [Submit] after your final review. You will get a Congratulations message on the screen. If you do not see this message, you have not submitted your registration.
  - There are two external validation steps, one with the IRS and another with CAGE, after you submit. You will receive an email from SAM.gov when your registration is active.

Please give yourself plenty of time before your grant application submission deadline. Allow up to 7-10 business days <u>after you submit</u> before your registration is active in SAM, then an additional 24 hours for Grants.gov to recognize your information.

For help registering in SAM, contact the supporting Federal Service Desk (FSD) at <u>https://www.fsd.gov/</u>





### Quick Start Guide for Updating/Renewing an Entity

#### Helpful Information

# DUNS Verification Renewing

What is an Entity In SAM, your company/business/ organization is now referred to as an "Entity."

#### Viewing Your Entity Record

How you view your entity record depends on several factors

- If you chose to make your record public, you can view your entity record by going to www.sam.gov and searching for your DUNS number or Entity Name
- If your record is available in the public search, but expired, you can view it by searching for your entity by DUNS number or Entity Name, clicking on the "Inactive" box, and clicking the "Apply Filters" button
- If you opted out of the public search, log into SAM, migrate your roles, and the click on "Register/Update Entity" and "Complete Registrations" to view your record

### Steps for Updating/Renewing an Entity

- 1. Go to www.sam.gov and login with your SAM username and password
- Click "Register/Update Entity" and then "Complete Registrations" (if you started your update earlier, click on "Incomplete Registrations")
- 3. In the Entity List panel, click on the Entity you want to update/renew
- 4. Click the Update Entity button in the "Registration Details" Panel
- 5. Complete Purpose of Registration (You only have to do this once)
- 6. Validate/Update "Core Data"
- Validate/Update "Assertions" (not required to be eligible for Grants only)
- 8. Validate/Update "Representations and Certifications" (not required to be eligible for Grants only)
- Validate/Update "Points of Contact", including optional POCs. If you no longer wish to have the optional POCs, please delete all data in these fields.
- If you qualify as a small business, validate/update your information in SBA's Dynamic Small Business Search (DSBS) or apply for a small
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and "Complete Registrations" to view your record

#### Requirements for Submitting Your Registration

- To submit your update, you must review the entire record in one sitting
- Review each page, validating the accuracy of the content
- If your registration requires Reps & Certs (formerly ORCA), make sure you select the box certifying to the accuracy of the data on the "Review Reps & Certs" page
- System for Awards Management www.sam.gov

- If you qualify as a small business, validate/update your information in SBA's Dynamic Small Business Search (DSBS) or apply for a small business certification on the "SBA Supplemental" page.
- 11. Click Submit

**Please note** if your update/renewal requires IRS or CAGE revalidation, it will take 3-5 business days for it to become active and replace your previous registration.

Need Additional Help www.fsd.gov toll free: 1.866.606.8220 international: 344.206.7828

#### **DUNS Verification and Download Instructions**

1. Open web browser to www.SAM.gov to this page:

# DUNS Verification Instructions

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#### 4. Select Save PDF below the words "Quick Search Results".

# DUNS Verification Instructions

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5. Save the PDF for future reference and use.

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# **Delegation of Authority**

	FY 2022 I	Delegation of Authority
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vith authority to submit funding Fransportation and execute all ag ereby delegate authority to the	; applications a greements and	(Grant recipient/Applicant Agency) and enter into contracts with the North Carolina Departmen d contracts with the NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division filling the positions as indicated below:
Primary Designee:		(Name and Primary Designee's Position Title)
Reimbursement Requests:	Yes	(Primary Designee's Agency)
Budget Revisions:	Yes	No
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# **Delegation of Authority**

Alternate Designee #1		
		(Alternate Designee's Name and Position Title)
		(Alternate Designee's Agency)
Reimbursement Requests:	Yes	D No
Budget Revisions:	Yes	□ No
Budget Amendments:	Yes	□ No
Period of Performance Extensions:	Yes	□ No
Other:	Yes	□ No
Alternate Designee #2:		(Alternate Designee's Name and Position Title)
		(Alternate Designee's Agency)
Reimbursement Requests:	Yes	□ No
Budget Revisions:	Yes	□ No
Budget Amendments:	Yes	□ No
Period of Performance Extensions:	Yes	□ No
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#### FY 2022 Call for Projects

## **Project Funding Request Form**

	FY 2022 Project I	Funding R	lequest Form	
DATE SUBMITTED:				
APPLICANT'S LEGAL NAME:				
MPO or RPO				
NCDOT DIVISION				
BUDGET TYPE:				
GENERAL INFORMATION			CURRENT FISCAL YEAR	2022
MAILING ADDRESS:			FEDERAL FUNDING-FTA	
			STATE FUNDING	
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			OTHER FUNDING	
CONTACT PERSON:				
PHONE NUMBER:			TOTAL GRANT AMOUNT	
FAX NUMBER:				
EMAIL ADDRESS:				

## **Project Funding Request Form**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	PROJECT LOCATION:
PREPARED BY:	FEDERAL PROGRAM?
REQUEST RECOMMENDATION OR REJECT Click here	STATE PROGRAM?
PROJECT / PROGRAM DESCRIPTION (Fully describe project):	
PROJECT / PROGRAM BENEFITS (Fully describe benefits):	
RESULT OF PROJECT / PROGRAM IF NOT FUNDED (Fully de	escribe results of project):

# **Unified Application Checklist**



### Master Documents Tab

FY 2022 Unified Application Checklist						
Applica	ant Name:	:	MDS Reviewer:			
	N/A	Master Documents to Submit	MDS Approved	Comments or Concerns		
		Authorizing Resolution				
		Certs & Assurances				
		Title VI Certification				
		DBE Certification				
_		Anticipated DBE/MBE/WBE HUB				
		Vendor Awards				
		Public Hearing Notice (newspaper				
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		Public Hearing Record				
		Public Hearing Minutes				
		Public Hearing Affidavit				
		Public Hearing Outreach				
		Local Share Certificate for Funding				
		Surface Transportation Providers				
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		TAB Composition List				
		EEO Form (if applicable)				
		Conflit of Interest Forms				
		System Description Form				
		DUNS Verification				
		Delegation of Authority Form				
		Application Checklist				

## 5311 Admin/Operating Tab

Applicant	Name:		MDS Reviewer:			
	N/A	5311 Documents to Submit	<b>MDS</b> Approved	Comments or Concerns		
		Indirect Cost Rate Verification				
		Job Descriptions (if changed)				
		Deviated Fixed Route Material				
		Vehicle Insurance Certification				
		Insurance Auto Schedule				
		Retail Estimate(s) or Proposal(s)				
		Third Party Provider Contract				
		Rental Lease Agreement				
		Vehicle Lease Agreement				
		Software Leases				
		PTD Approval Letter for Software				
	[	5311 Project Funding Request				
		Form				
		Online Budget				
		Project Funding Request Form				

## 5310 Operating Tab

#### FY 2022 Unified Application Checklist

Applicant	Name:		MDS Reviewer:		
	N/A	5310 Operating Documents to Submit	<b>MDS</b> Approved	Comments or Concerns	
		Written 5310 Operating Application			
		Locally Coordinated Human Service Plan			
		IRS Letter (Non-Profits only)			
		Articles of Incorporation (Non-Profits only)			
		By-Laws (Non-Profits only)			
		Members of Board of Directors (Non- Profits only)			
		RPO/MPO Letter(s) of Support ( <i>Required</i> )			
		Job Description (Optional)			
		Letters of Support (Optional)			
		Pictures (Optional)			
		Charts and/or Graphs (Optional)			
		Route Schedules (Optional)			
		Marketing Plan (Optional)			
		Online Budget			
		Project Funding Request Form			

# FY 2022 Call for Projects (continued)

Call for Projects: August 24 – December 1, 2020

- What challenges do the application packages present
- Is there specific training needed on completing the application

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# News You Can Use

- Application budget moved to web-based platform
- Incomplete or late applications may delay for review and contracts could be late. Funding could also be impacted.
- Systems must be in compliance to be eligible to receive funding
- \*\*NEW: State funding may not be available for some programs

