

Potential Funding Sources for NC Public Transportation Systems - Last Updated: April 3, 2023

	5311 Non-Urbanized Area Formula, Human Service Transportation Management	Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP)	Combined Capital (5311 and 5339)	5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities - Operating	Capital Purchase of Service	Mobility Manager Program	Non-STI Rural Expansion Vehicle	Rural STI	Rural State Operating (RO)	Capital Cost of Contracting Program
Eligible Subrecipients	Rural Systems	All NC Counties	Small Urban Systems; Rural Systems	All Systems (Large Urban Systems apply through MPOs)	Non-Profit Organizations, Non-Transit Government Agencies	All NC Counties	Rural Systems	Rural Systems	Small Fixed-Route Systems, Regional Systems, Rural/ Urban Consolidated Systems	5311 Subrecipients
Eligible Activity	Administration; Operating	Operating	Capital	Operating	Capital Purchase of Service (only)	Capital	Capital	Capital	Operating	Capital
Local Match Requirement	15% (20% if no state funds) - Admin; 50% - Operating	Not Required for EDTAP and EMPL; 10% for RGP	10% (20% if no state funds)	50%	10% (20% if no state funds)	10% (20% if no state funds)	20%	At least 10% - See 'Guidelines and Data Requirements for Entering P6.0 Public Transportation Projects into SPOT Online' for further guidance"	50%	10% - 90% (Varies by Types of Service Contract)
Federal / State Funds	Federal	State	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	Federal	State	Federal
NCDOT Target Call for Projects	April 3 – October 6, 2023 (FY25)	Based on Receipt of Certified State Budget	April 3 – October 6, 2023 (FY25)	April 3 – October 6, 2023 (FY25)	April 3 – October 6, 2023 (FY25)	April 3 – October 6, 2023 (FY25)	April 3 – October 6, 2023 (FY25)	April 3 – October 6, 2023 (FY25)	April 3 – October 6, 2023 (FY25)	April 3 – October 6, 2023 (FY25)
Application Process & Link	Applied through the Unified Grant Application Process	Separate call for Projects, not included in the Unified Grant Application	Applied through the Unified Grant Application Process Accessed through NCDOT IMD Website - URL: https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Transit/Pages/Unified-Grant-Application.aspx							

	State Maintenance Assistance Program (SMAP)	Urban Advanced Technology (UAT)	Urban State Match	Urban STI	Consolidation of Public Transportation Systems (ConCPT CN)	Coordination of Public Transportation Systems (ConCPT CO)	5303 Metropolitan Transportation Planning	Travelers' Aid	Transportation Demand Management (TDM)
Eligible Subrecipients	Large Urban Systems; Small Urban Systems	Large Urban Systems	Used as a match for federal and locally funded transit projects	5307 Direct Recipients	Two or more systems consolidating into one system	Three or more systems participating in a regularly scheduled, fixed-route type program advertised and operating five days per week	Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO)	Private Non-profits, Local Government Authorities, Operators of Public Transportation	All Public Entities
Eligible Activity	Operating	Capital	Capital	Capital	Consolidating operations into one single system	Operating	Planning	Purchase of Transportation Services	Administration
Local Match Requirement	50%	10%	Variable	At least 10% - See 'Guidelines and Data Requirements for Entering P6.0 Public Transportation Projects into SPOT Online' for further guidance"	50% with Non-State Funds	50% with Non-State Funds	10% (20% if no state funds)	50%	50%
Federal / State Funds	State	State	State	Federal	State	State	Federal	State	State
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