



Oregon
Department
of Transportation

ODOT Announces Competitive Transit Grants Open

March 11, 2026

The Oregon Department of Transportation is now accepting applications for Phase 2 of the 2027–2028 Competitive Transit Grant program which provides federal and state funding for capital and operations projects to maintain and improve Oregon’s public transportation system.

Total funding available:

- Federal Transit Administration Section 5339(a) Buses and Bus Facilities Grant: \$4.4 million
- Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund Intercommunity Discretionary Grant: \$8.2 million
- Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund Discretionary Grant: \$9 million

Funding sources:

- Federal Transit Administration Section 5339(a) Buses and Bus Facilities small urban and rural apportionments
- Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund Discretionary
- Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund Intercommunity

Phase 2: Grant application timeline

- Open for applications: March 11, 2026
- Initial application due: April 20, 2026
- Final application due: June 15, 2026
- Apply [here](#).

Phase 1: Is still open through April 3, 2026 and provides **federal funding** to replace and purchase buses.

Applicant Support

- Training Webinar: March 12, 2026 | 9:30–10:30 AM | [Register Here](#)

- Drop-in Q&A: March 18, 2026 | 9:30–10:30 AM | [Join Here](#)
- [Access Guidance Manual & Application Instructions](#)

Questions?

- Email [Bobbi Jean Cummiskey](#) and your [Regional Transit Coordinator](#).
- To learn more about eligibilities and requirements visit our [website](#) for details.