



Oregon
Department
of Transportation

ODOT Announces Federal Transit Grants Open

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The Oregon Department of Transportation's [Public Transportation Division](#) announces a Notice of Funding Opportunity for 2027-2029 Federal Call for Projects: 5310 and 5311 Federal Formula Programs. 5310 Lead agencies and approved 5311 subrecipients for the Federal Transit Administration are invited to apply.

The Public Transportation Division anticipates awarding approximately \$57 million in federal funds to support public transportation projects across Oregon.

Section 5310 grants meet the specific transportation needs of older adults and individuals with disabilities when the transportation service provided is unavailable, insufficient or inappropriate to meeting these needs.

Section 5311 grants support public transportation in rural areas with populations of less than 50,000, where many residents often rely on public transit to reach their destinations.

The application form and instructions: [Funding Opportunities](#).

Initial applications are due on Thursday, May 14, 2026, with final applications due on Thursday, July 16, 2026. The grant agreement period for both programs is expected to begin October 1, 2027, and expire on September 30, 2029 for operations and non-capital asset projects. The grant agreement will expire on September 30, 2031 for vehicle acquisitions and capital infrastructure projects.

Learn more:

- Training Webinar: Thursday, March 19, 2026 | 10:00 – 11:00 AM | [Register here](#)
- Drop-in Q&A 1: Thursday, April 23, 2026 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM | [Access here](#)
- Drop-in Q&A 2: Thursday, June 25, 2026 | 1:00 – 2:00 PM | [Access here](#)
- To learn more about eligibilities and requirements and apply for funding, visit our [website](#).

Successful applicants: Must provide environmental review materials, as appropriate for their project, to obtain final approval from Federal Transportation Administration.

Questions?

Email [Ryan Phillips](#) and your [Regional Transit Coordinator](#).