

Oregon Department of Transportation

Mid-Cycle Discretionary Grant Solicitation

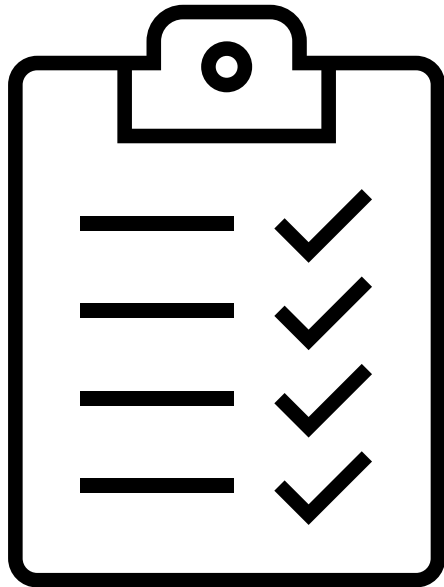
- Grant Overview Webinar
- January 16, 2024

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 - Senior and People with Disabilities (Section 5310)
 - Bus and Bus Facilities (Section 5339)
 - Vehicle Replacement (Various Funds)

New to this solicitation



What's New?

- Application Process
 - Using OPTIS
- Funding Priorities
- Financial risk
- Independent cost estimates
- Additional details when applying for standard vehicles
- Transition vehicle plans for zero-emission vehicles

Selection Criteria

- Equity
- Safety
- Climate mitigation
- Community
- **Readiness to**
- **Exceeds useful life standard**
- **Infrastructure and multimodal connectivity**

For more details...

The guidance document provides the selection criteria and weight for each funding program.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/RPTD/RPTD%20Document%20Library/2024-2026-Mid-Cycle-Discretionary-Grant-Solicitation-Guidance.pdf>

Grant Opportunities

Available Funding

Funding Programs

Program	Eligible recipients	Eligible projects examples	Federal/local match ratios	Estimated allocation
Sec. 5304 Statewide Transportation Planning	Rural public transportation agencies	Planning projects leading to improved mobility and accessibility	80/20	\$300,000
Sec. 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities	Rural public transportation agencies	Operations Mobility management Purchased service Preventive maintenance	Operations: 50/50 All others: 80/20	\$3 M
Sec. 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities	Small urban and rural public transportation agencies	Vehicle replacement Vehicle expansion Bus equipment Signs and shelters Bus and administrative facilities Bicycle facilities	Vehicles: 85/15 Vehicle-related equipment and facilities that comply with Clean Air Act or Americans with Disabilities Act: 90%/10% Bicycle facilities: 90%/10% All others: 80%/20%	\$4.6 M
Vehicle Replacement Program (STBG)	Large urban, small urban, and rural public transportation agencies	Vehicle replacement Vehicle right-sizing	89.73/10.27	\$9 M
Grand Total				\$16.9 M

Resources

Website

This training presentation will be posted on the training opportunities page.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/RPTD/Pages/Training.aspx>

A recording will be available from your Regional Transit Coordinator.

<https://www.oregon.gov/odot/RPTD/RPTD%20Document%20Library/About-RTCs.pdf>

Overview

[Advance Notice](#) - December 2023

[Grant Overview](#) – January 2024

Instructions

Planning (5304)

Seniors & People with Disabilities (5310)

Bus & Bus Facilities (5339)

Vehicle Replacement (Various)

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Instruction Links

Active Funding Opportunities

5339 Bus and Bus Facilities Discretionary Program
Applications Due March 12, 2024



5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Discretionary Program
Applications Due March 12, 2024



Section 5304 Statewide Transportation Planning Grant Program
Applications Due March 12, 2024



Vehicle Replacement Discretionary Program
Applications Due March 12, 2024



OPTIS

How to access and complete applications in the Oregon Public Transit Information System (OPTIS}

Applications in OPTIS



The screenshot displays the Oregon Public Transit Information System (OPTIS) interface. At the top, there is a banner for "OREGON.gov" and the "Oregon Department of Transportation" logo. A navigation menu on the left lists various system functions. The main content area is titled "Solicitations Search (Prod)" and includes a help icon and a descriptive paragraph. Below this is a table with four rows of open solicitations, each with a number, a link icon, a solicitation number, and a title.

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Oregon Public Transit Information System

- Welcome Screen
- Open Solicitations
- Document Search
- Provider Search
- Create Documents
- My Profile
- Provider Registrar
- Assets
- Catalog Browse
- Reporting

Solicitations Search

(Prod)

 The following is a list of all open solicitations. Click on the solicitation number to view and apply for the solicitation.

Solicitation #	Title
1  D-24-5304	Section 5304 Discretionary Application, 2024
2  D-24-5310	Section 5310 Discretionary Application, 2024
3  D-24-5339	Section 5339 Discretionary Application, 2024
4  D-24-VR	Vehicle Replacement Discretionary Application, 2024

Review the instructions

Example answers are included in the instructions

Project details section includes the task breakdown and additional required information

Each application will be dependent on the chosen categories

Use the Integrity check in OPTIS to verify all details are completed



Public Transportation Division

5304 Statewide Planning Grant Program Discretionary Grant Program 2024-2026



Application Instructions

Schedule

Grant Schedule 2024



December 7, 2023

Advanced notice (GovDelivery)

January 4, 2024

Solicitation opens: guidance and application materials available

January 16

Grant training for providers (recorded meeting)

March 12

Application due (4:00 PM)

June 3

PTAC presentation of award selection

June 10

Announcements of awards

October 1

Execution of grant agreement by Administrator

Funding agreement effective dates

Pending FTA approval, the effective dates for funding agreements are as follows:

Planning, operations, mobility management, purchased service, and preventive maintenance: two years from 10/1/2024 - 9/30/2026

Vehicle acquisitions and other capital projects: four years from 10/1/2024 - 9/30/2028

Check with your Regional Transit Coordinator

We are here to help
you.

Start early to have
time to develop a
complete application.

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