

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION**

**GRANT AGREEMENT
(FTA G-29, October 1, 2021)**

On the date the authorized U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) official signs this Grant Agreement, FTA has obligated and awarded federal assistance as provided below. Upon execution of this Grant Agreement by the Recipient named below, the Recipient affirms this FTA Award, enters into this Grant Agreement with FTA, and binds its compliance with the terms of this Grant Agreement.

The following documents are incorporated by reference and made part of this Grant Agreement:

- (1) "Federal Transit Administration Master Agreement," FTA MA(29), <http://www.transit.dot.gov>,
- (2) The Certifications and Assurances applicable to the FTA Award that the Recipient has selected and provided to FTA, and
- (3) Any Award notification containing special conditions or requirements, if issued.

WHEN THE TERM "FTA AWARD" OR "AWARD" IS USED, EITHER IN THIS GRANT AGREEMENT OR THE APPLICABLE MASTER AGREEMENT, "AWARD" ALSO INCLUDES ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THIS GRANT AGREEMENT.

FTA OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY WITHDRAW ITS OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IF THE RECIPIENT DOES NOT EXECUTE THIS GRANT AGREEMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS FOLLOWING FTA'S AWARD DATE SET FORTH HEREIN.

FTA AWARD

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) hereby awards a Federal Grant as follows:

Recipient Information

Recipient Name: FORT BEND, COUNTY OF

Recipient ID: 6479

UEI:

DUNS: 081497075

Award Information

Federal Award Identification Number: TX-2022-037-00

Award Name: Fort Bend County Transit Section 5307 CRRSAA FY21
Software/Maintenance Equipment and Operating Assistance

Award Start Date: 8/16/2022

Original Award End Date: 6/1/2028

Current Award End Date: 6/1/2028

Award Executive Summary: This application is to request Section 5307 CRRSAA funds apportioned to the Houston UZA for Fort Bend County Transit as stated in the attached split letter in the amount of \$5,636,635.

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to purchase Software/Maintenance Equipment and Operating Assistance for Fort Bend County Transit to assist it in transit operations during the period of 6/1/2022 until 12/31/2027.

Activities to be Performed: This application utilizes CRRSAA funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. Funds will be used for payroll and operating expenses including purchased transportation services, fuel and other eligible operating costs necessary to operate, maintain and manage the public transportation system. Other eligible costs will also include software maintenance, miscellaneous equipment, personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies. The time period covering operating assistance for this grant application overlaps with other FTA funding below. The funding available for these programs is insufficient to cover eligible expenses within the period.

TX-2020-169-00

TX-2020-093-00

The split letter, dated 06/24/2021, is attached in TrAMS.

Fort Bend County and its contractor are currently not furloughing any employees; We have, to the maximum extent possible, brought back any previously furloughed employees as of the time of certification; and have rehired or posted to rehire any positions of employees who were laid off as a result of financial difficulties caused by the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Per CRRSAA, projects in this application are not required to be programmed in the Long-Range Transportation Plan, Statewide Transportation Plan, or Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

METRO, designated recipient for Houston UZA, has deemed the requirement to expend at least one percent of the amount apportioned on “public transportation security projects” unnecessary. Current annual security projects exceed the 1% requirement because security expenses have been funded from local, other FTA, and Department of Homeland Security funds.

Expected Outcomes: The County will use the funds in support of maintaining excellent existing services.

Intended Beneficiaries: The County will use the funds for the general population in the service area.

Subrecipient Activities: None

The Recipient agrees that if it receives Federal funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or through a pass-through entity through the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, a different Federal agency, or insurance proceeds for any portion of a project activity approved for FTA funding under this Grant Agreement, it will provide written notification to FTA, and reimburse FTA for any Federal share that duplicates funding provided by FEMA, another Federal agency, or an insurance company.

Pre Award Authority will cover expenses for existing service incurred beginning 10/1/2021. An exact amount will be given in the initial FFR.

Research and Development: This award does not include research and development activities.

Indirect Costs: This award does not include an indirect cost rate.

Suballocation Funds: Recipient organization is suballocated these apportioned funds and can apply for and receive these funds directly.

Pre-Award Authority: This award is using Pre-Award Authority.

Award Budget

Total Award Budget: \$5,636,635.00

Amount of Federal Assistance Obligated for This FTA Action (in U.S. Dollars): \$5,636,635.00

Amount of Non-Federal Funds Committed to This FTA Action (in U.S. Dollars): \$0.00

Total FTA Amount Awarded and Obligated (in U.S. Dollars): \$5,636,635.00

Total Non-Federal Funds Committed to the Overall Award (in U.S. Dollars): \$0.00

Award Budget Control Totals

(The Budget includes the individual Project Budgets (Scopes and Activity Line Items) or as attached)

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (CRRSAA)	5307-8	20507	\$5,636,635
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$5,636,635

(The Transportation Development Credits are not added to the amount of the Total Award Budget.)

U.S. Department of Labor Certification of Public Transportation Employee Protective Arrangements:

DOL Decision: DOL Concur - Certified
DOL Review Date: 8/16/2022
DOL Certification Date: 8/16/2022

Special Conditions

There are no special conditions.

FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS

By signing this Award on behalf of FTA, I am making all the determinations and findings required by federal law and regulations before this Award may be made.

FTA AWARD OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT

Awarded By:
Donald Koski
Deputy Regional Administrator
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Contact Info: donald.koski@dot.gov
Award Date: 8/16/2022

EXECUTION OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT

Upon full execution of this Grant Agreement by the Recipient, the Effective Date will be the date FTA or the Federal Government awarded Federal assistance for this Grant Agreement.

By executing this Grant Agreement, the Recipient intends to enter into a legally binding agreement in which the Recipient:

- (1) Affirms this FTA Award,
- (2) Adopts and ratifies all of the following information it has submitted to FTA:
 - (a) Statements,
 - (b) Representations,
 - (c) Warranties,
 - (d) Covenants, and
 - (e) Materials,
- (3) Consents to comply with the requirements of this FTA Award, and
- (4) Agrees to all terms and conditions set forth in this Grant Agreement.

Executed By:

FORT BEND, COUNTY OF