

General Information

Application Instructions

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Agency Name

Fort Bend County

Person to be contacted regarding **this** application

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By checking this box, you are indicating that the service profile for this organization is accurate. *

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Project Service Area *

Urban

☒ Rural

General Information

1. Describe the proposed project(s) for which the funds will be used. *

This grant replaces 5339-R-2020-FT BEND-00243. The balance of funds remaining in the aforementioned grant are now being awarded in 5339-R-2020-FT BEND-00297.

FBC provides general public demand response and commuter services. All services operate Monday through Friday (excluding County Holidays). Demand Response services operate to accommodate the first drop-off by 8:00 am and last pick-up by 5:00 pm. Demand Response trips are provided within the County limits and/or to destinations in adjoining counties within one (1) mile of the Fort Bend County line. Advanced reservations are required and can be requested up to thirty (30) calendar days in advance. Requests are taken on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Commuter services are provided to Greenway Plaza, Galleria, Texas Medical Center, and Downtown Houston from park and ride locations in Sugar Land and Rosenberg.

Fort Bend County is requesting \$65,208 in Section 5339 funds with TDC's as a match for the purchase of miscellaneous equipment (bus wraps, on-board technology, destination displays, etc.).

2. Describe how the need/demand for the proposed project(s) was determined. *

The proposed projects will support the continuation of existing public transportation services to address the needs of individuals and families in the Fort Bend County service area. FBC regularly communicates with its riders through surveys, and public comments, and stays in touch with corporations and businesses that are the destination of commute riders. Although ridership has not reached pre-COVID levels, ridership continues to increase.

3. Describe the anticipated benefits of the project. *

Fort Bend County services bring a better quality of life to individuals, families, communities, and businesses from every walk of life by providing options to get to work, go to school, visit friends, or get to a doctor's appointment.

The project will reduce emissions by alleviating congestion on the road.

4. Identify and describe methods to procure goods and/or services related to this project.

A formal bid process completed for Bus Wraps.

5. If vendors have been previously selected, complete the following.

Vendor Name

Description of goods/services

Sign-Ups and Banners

Bus Wraps

6. Is the proposed project consistent with continuing, cooperating, and comprehensive regional transportation planning implemented in accordance with 49 U.S.C. §5301? *

☒ Yes

No

Attachments

Upload any additional documents relevant to this application per the application's instructions.

Description

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Vehicle and Other Capital Projects

Vehicle Projects

Vehicle projects include the purchase, rebuild and overhaul of vehicles.

1. Are Vehicle Capital expenses parts of the proposed project? *
- Yes ☐ No ☒

Other Capital

Other Capital includes, but is not limited to: shop equipment, communication and computer equipment, hardware and/or software, preventive maintenance, purchase of service, and other miscellaneous equipment. (Program limitations may apply.)

5. Are Other Capital expenses part of the proposed project description? *
- ☒ Yes ☐ No
6. Describe the scope of the Other Capital project in detail. *
- Sign-Ups and Banners has a turn-key contract with Fort Bend County which includes both design and installation of vinyl bus wraps. Sign-Ups and Banners has worked with the County to create a multicolor bus wrap design for all fleet. The vendor utilizes it's own graphic designer and has worked to ensure minimal service interruptions.*
7. Describe the need for the Other Capital project. Specifically, identify how the project was selected and what service improvements and/or project benefits are to be addressed. *
- Bus wraps are an integral part of overall program for brand identity, outreach and safety. Instant recognition by the client, cost-effective way to increase brand awareness to our passengers and potential passengers. The vinyl wraps also help to keep the vehicles in better condition by protecting the vehicle's body from scratches and small dents from road debris.*
- In addition, on-board technology and destination displays are vital to delivering meaningful real-time information to riders and drivers.*

Attachments

Upload any additional documents relevant to this application.

Description

FBT Services Brochure

TMC Route Map

Galleria-Greenway Route Map

Downtown Map

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FBT Services Brochure Updated.pdf

TMC Digital Route Map_Updated.pdf

Galleria-Greenway-Transfer-Map_1.pdf

Downtown-Map.pdf

Construction and Rehabilitation Projects

Construction and Rehabilitation Projects

Construction and Rehabilitation Projects can include the following phases:

Planning, Preliminary Engineering (including environmental review), Final Design and Real Estate Acquisition, Construction/Rehabilitation.

1. Are Construction and/or Rehabilitation related expenses part of the proposed project? *

Yes

☒ No

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Obligation Certification

As an authorized official of the

I certify to the following:

1. The information presented in the application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.
2. I have not intentionally made any misstatements or misrepresented the facts.
3. The organization has the resources and technical capacity to support the project.
4. The organization has the resources and technical capacity to provide the required match.
5. The organization uses generally accepted accounting standards for its financial recordkeeping functions.
6. The organization will participate in a continuous, comprehensive dialogue throughout the life of the project.
This includes but is not limited to:
 - On-Site monitoring by TxDOT personnel
 - Timely submission of required reports
 - Timely written notification of events that will affect the outcome of the project
7. The organization will comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.
This includes but is not limited to:
 - Annual Certifications and Assurances
 - Master grant agreements
 - Project grant agreements
 - Applicable federal program circulars and similar federal and state guidance
8. Applicant Affirmation: Compensation has not been received for participation in the preparation of the specifications for this call for projects.

By checking and completing this document I certify that the above statements are true and that I have the authority to sign this document.

Name
Title
Date

Budget and Milestones

Agency Name

Fort Bend County

Program Type

Section 5339 - Rural Bus and Bus Facilities Program - 2020 Cycle

Does this budget include indirect costs? *

Yes

☒No

If yes, please enter the Indirect Rate

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Attachments
You may upload additional documentation here.
(If this budget includes In-Kind funds you are required to upload supporting documentation.)

Description	Upload

When entering budget line items, fill out a row.

ALI Description	Number of Units	Total Award	Total Match	TDC	Estimated RFP/IFB Issueda	Estimated Contract Award	Estimated First Vehicle Delivered	Estimated Last Vehicle Delivered	Estimated Contract Complete
Acquisition - Miscellaneous Equipment - 11.42.20		\$65,208.00	\$0.00		03/02/2020	01/05/2021			09/30/2025

WE ARE FBT

The mission of Fort Bend Transit (FBT) is to provide safe and efficient public transportation services while maintaining service quality and customer satisfaction.

FBT is proud to offer two distinct services for Fort Bend County:

Commuter Service



Demand Response Service



Every day we aim to deliver and continue to grow on the expectations of those we serve by providing **convenient** access to public transit; **affordable** public transit; **safe** public transit; and **reliable** public transit to and from your destination.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d).

Fort Bend County is committed to ensuring that no individual who uses our services is excluded from participation, denied benefits, or discriminated against. If you believe you have been subjected to discrimination, you may file a complaint by calling the Fort Bend Transit Civil Rights Officer at 281-633-7433.

You may send a written complaint to Fort Bend Transit Department, ATTN: Civil Rights Officer, 301 Jackson St., Richmond, TX 77469, or via email at transit@fbctx.gov.

Complaints may also be filed with the following organization no later than 180 days after the date of the alleged discrimination: Federal Transit Administration, Office of Civil Rights, ATTN: Complaint Team, East Building, 5th Floor - TCR, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590.



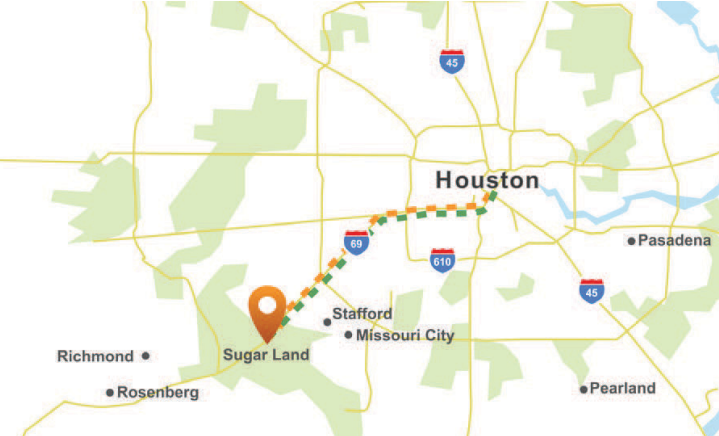
Physical Address: 3737 Bamore Road
Rosenberg, TX 77471

Mailing Address: 301 Jackson Street
Richmond, TX 77469

(281) 633-RIDE (7433)
transit@fortbendcountytexas.gov
www.FBCTransit.org

Fort Bend County Public Transportation Services





Commuter Services

FBT's Commuter Park and Ride provides week-day service to the Texas Medical Center (TMC), Greenway Plaza, and the Galleria. Services begin as early as 4:30 a.m. and end as late as 9:00 p.m.

Park and Ride Locations can be found at:

- » Fort Bend County Fairgrounds
- » University of Houston — Sugar Land
- » AMC Theater First Colony

For additional information on park and ride locations, as well as pricing, route schedules and maps, visit www.FBCTransit.org.

Demand Response

Service Information

Demand Reponse is a curb-to-curb service with pick-ups limited to within Fort Bend County. Drop-offs are allowed up to one mile outside the county line. If you require assistance with boarding or exiting the bus, this must be requested when your trip is scheduled.

To schedule a ride:

Call (281) 633-RIDE (7433)

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please have the following information ready to give to our reservationists:

- » Your name and/or Client ID#
- » Home address
- » Telephone number
- » Pick-up and drop-off address
- » Appointment time and/or pick-up time

5 Things to Know Before You Ride

- » We do not offer same day rides.
- » Reservations can be made at least one day in advance, or up to 30 days in advance.
- » This is a shared ride service.
- » Trips are scheduled based on time and space availability.
- » Bus service is not provided on County observed holidays. A complete list of holidays, as well as our Passenger Guidelines, can be found on our website www.FBCTransit.org.

Canceling a Trip

- » Call reservations as soon as possible.
- » Cancellations made the same day as your trip will be considered a “late cancel.”
- » Six or more no-shows, cancels-at-door, and/or late cancels within a 90-day period may result in a 30-day suspension from service.

When Riding the Bus

- » Passengers must be ready 15 minutes before their scheduled pick-up. Please note the bus may arrive up to 15 minutes after your pick-up time. Not being ready or canceling at the door will count against our suspension policy.
- » All passengers must wear seatbelts.
- » An approved seat restraint must be provided for children 40 lbs or less.
- » Passengers 12 years or younger must be accompanied by an adult 18 years or older.

ONLY \$1.00 each way

Demand Response is \$1.00 per person per one-way trip. All passengers are required to pay, unless riding solely as a personal care assistant.





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a smarter way to travel

TMC Commuter Park & Ride Service Map

● Indicates FBT Service Stops





Greenway/Galleria Transfer Park & Ride Service Map

● Indicates FBT Service Stops



Downtown Commuter Park and Ride Service Map

● Indicates FBT Service Stops

