UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

GRANT AGREEMENT (FTA G-31)

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(31), 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

Recipient ID: 6479

UEI: MJG8N8EPN2L3

DUNS: 081497075

Award Information

Federal Award Identification Number: TX-2024-105-00

<u>Award Name:</u> FY2023 5310 Fort Bend County Contracted Services

Award Start Date: 9/16/2024

Original Award End Date: 6/30/2026

Current Award End Date: 6/30/2026

<u>Award Executive Summary:</u> This application is to request FY 2023 Section 5310 funds apportioned to the Houston UZA and sub-allocated to Fort Bend County Transit in the amount of \$472,821 federal. METRO split letter dated April 25, 2024 is attached allocating \$472,821 to Fort Bend County for 5310 Transportation Contracted Services.

Transportation Development Credits (TDCs) from H-GAC MPO in amount \$94,565 will be used in lieu of local match. TDC's were approved by H-GAC on March 22, 2024.

The allocation of these funds to the subrecipient was awarded on a fair and equitable basis; the project has been derived from a regionally coordinated public transit plan to the extent feasible; services are coordinated with transportation services provided by other federal agencies; and the planning process included representatives of public, private and nonprofit transportation on human service providers, participation by the public and representative addressing the needs of older adults and individuals with disabilities.

This application meets the requirements of the minimum 55% traditional 5310 capital projects

<u>Research and Development:</u> This award does not include research and development activities.

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

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

<u>Pre-Award Authority:</u> This award is not using Pre-Award Authority.

Award Budget

Total Award Budget: \$472,821.00

Amount of Federal Assistance Obligated for This FTA Action (in U.S. Dollars): \$472,821.00

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): \$472,821.00

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
5310 - Mobility of Sr. & Indv. w/ Disabilities Formula	5310-1A	20513	\$472,821
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$94,565
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$472,821

(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:

Original Certification Date:

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: 9/16/2024

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.

FORT BEND COUNTY