

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

**GRANT AGREEMENT
(FTA G-28, February 9, 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(28), February 9, 2021, <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

DUNS No: 081497075

Award Information

Federal Award Identification Number: TX-2021-035-00

Award Name: FY20 CMAQ Fort Bend County Downtown Rolling Stock and Bus Support Equipment

Award Start Date: 6/11/2021

Original Award End Date: 12/30/2023

Current Award End Date: 12/30/2023

Award Executive Summary: This grant is Fort Bend County's FY20 CMAQ Flex funds in the federal amount of \$4,504,864 for the purchase of 28 buses for a new commuter transit service from Fort Bend County to Downtown Houston.

The transit vehicles funded by the grant are medium duty, 32 and 40 passenger Freightliner Cutaway buses that will include wheelchair mobility lifts, fare boxes, bike racks and security cameras. The approximate life cycle is seven years or 200,000 miles for each vehicle. This transit commuter project is a regionally-significant project that will significantly enhance Fort Bend County's ability to offer reliable connections to destinations across the region. The Downtown Houston service has been recommended in recent planning efforts as critical for meeting the needs of Fort Bend County's rapidly growing population.

Transportation Development Credits (TDCs) in amount \$900,973 will be used in lieu of local match. Pre-award Authority begins on August 28, 2020.

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 directly allocated these funds and is eligible to apply for and receive these funds directly.

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

Award Budget

Total Award Budget: \$4,504,864.00

Amount of Federal Assistance Obligated for This FTA Action (in U.S. Dollars): \$4,504,864.00

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): \$4,504,864.00

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
FHWA Transfer to 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Grants	5307-3	20507	\$4,504,864
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$900,973
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$4,504,864

(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:

Review Decision: DOL Concurrs - Certified

Original Certification Date: 6/1/2021

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:
Gail Lyssy
Regional Administrator
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Contact Info: gail.lyssy@dot.gov
Award Date: 6/11/2021

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:
KP George
County Judge
Fort Bend, County Of
7/27/2021