

SFY 2027 ENHANCED MOBILITY OF SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES (SECTION 5310) PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

Transit Council

May 15, 2026

ACTION REQUESTED

No action requested. This item is for presentation and discussion.

PREVIOUS ACTION

No previous action.

BACKGROUND

Section 5310 Program provides Capital Grants for transportation providers of specialized populations:

- Public transit agencies
- Municipalities
- Private Non-Profits
- For-Profit companies



FUNDING

2026 CLE UZA Apportionment	\$2,773,395
Carryover Estimate (Competitive)	\$25,000
TOTAL Available to Applicants	\$2,798,395
Available Competitive Budget (at least 55%)	\$1,550,368
Available Transit Budget and Program Administration* (up to 45%)	\$1,248,027

* up to 10% (\$277,339) may be used by NOACA for program administration

APPLICATIONS

Applications available March 13 - April 24, 2026, for Transit Agencies and March 13 - May 1, 2026, for Competitive Applicants

- 28 requests for funding
 - 4 Transit Agency Requests
 - \$4,408,000 requested
 - 24 Competitive Application Requests
 - \$4,999,007 requested
- **\$9.4M Total Requested**

TRANSIT AGENCY REQUESTS

Project Sponsor	Request	QTY	Total Project Cost	Funding Requested
Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority	Replacement Vehicles	19	\$3,040,000	\$2,432,000
Geauga Transit	Operating Funds		\$400,000	\$200,000
Laketran	Replacement Vehicles	8	\$1,720,000	\$1,376,000
Lorain County Transit	Expansion Vehicles	2	\$260,000	\$208,000
Lorain County Transit	Operating Funds		\$384,000	\$192,000
Total		29	\$5,804,000	\$4,408,000

COMPETITIVE APPLICATION REQUESTS

Project Sponsor	Request	QTY	Total Cost	Funds Requested
Ace Taxi	Replacement Vehicles	5	\$375,000	\$300,000
Ace Taxi	Computer Hardware/Software	1	\$21,500	\$17,200
Ace Taxi	Computer Hardware/Software	12	\$22,200	\$17,760
Bay Village	Replacement Vehicle	1	\$145,000	\$116,000
Berea	Replacement Vehicle	1	\$150,000	\$120,000
Brecksville	Replacement Vehicle	1	\$120,198	\$96,158
Brooklyn	Expansion Vehicle	1	\$113,900	\$91,120
Fairview Park	Expansion Vehicle	1	\$124,000	\$99,200
HELP Foundation, Inc.	Replacement Vehicle	1	\$85,000	\$68,000
HELP Foundation, Inc.	Expansion Vehicle	1	\$65,000	\$52,000
JFSA of Cleveland	Replacement Vehicles	2	\$150,000	\$120,000

COMPETITIVE APPLICATION REQUESTS

Project Sponsor	Request	QTY	Total Cost	Funds Requested
McGregor Transportation	Expansion Vehicle Type 1	1	\$100,000	\$80,000
McGregor Transportation	Expansion Vehicles Type 2	2	\$170,000	\$136,000
McGregor Transportation	Computer Hardware/Software	1	\$1,500	\$1,200
McGregor Transportation	Communication Equipment	12	\$828	\$662
Monarch Lifeworks	Expansion Vehicles	2	\$100,000	\$80,000
Murtis Taylor Human Services System	Expansion Vehicle	1	\$88,000	\$70,400
NCC Solutions	Replacement Vehicle	1	\$80,000	\$64,000
NCC Solutions	Expansion Vehicle	1	\$140,000	\$112,000
New Avenues to Independence	Expansion Vehicles	2	\$180,000	\$144,000
Oakwood	Expansion Vehicle	1	\$102,000	\$81,600
Olmsted Falls	Expansion Vehicle	1	\$107,000	\$85,600
Olmsted Falls	Mobility Management		\$25,000	\$20,000
Parma Heights	Replacement Vehicle	1	\$144,000	\$115,200

COMPETITIVE APPLICATION REQUESTS

Project Sponsor	Request	QTY	Total Cost	Funds Requested
ReliaRide	Expansion Vehicles	5	\$340,000	\$272,000
ReliaRide	Communication Equipment	5	\$6,075	\$4,860
ReliaRide	Computer Hardware/Software	5	\$2,235	\$1,788
Senior Transportation Connection (STC)	Operating Funds		\$2,714,116	\$1,357,058
Solutions at Work (SAW)	Expansion Vehicles	4	\$284,000	\$227,200
Southwest General Health Center	Replacement Vehicle	1	\$105,000	\$84,000
Transport Assistance, Inc.	Replacement Vehicles	5	\$445,000	\$356,000
Transport Assistance, Inc.	Expansion Vehicle	1	\$101,000	\$80,800
Valley View	Replacement Vehicle	1	\$275,000	\$220,000
Vocational Guidance Services	Expansion Vehicle	1	\$93,000	\$74,400
Welcome House Inc.	Replacement Vehicles	2	\$170,000	\$136,000
Welcome House Inc.	Expansion Vehicle	1	\$108,000	\$86,400
Welcome House Inc.	Computer Hardware/Software	1	\$13,000	\$10,400
Competitive Applicant Total		85	\$7,266,552	\$4,999,007

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

- \$2,798,395 in FTA funds available to the Cleveland UZA from Federal Fiscal Years 2026 apportionments
 - Of this amount, up to \$277,339 may be used by NOACA for program administration
- \$25,000 in carryover funds are currently available to competitive applicants
 - possibility of additional carry-over identified during the application evaluation process
- Remaining \$2,521,056 will be available for transit agencies and competitive projects for implementation.

NEXT STEPS

Date	Step
June 12, 2026	Applications presented to the Transportation Subcommittee
July 10, 2026	Recommendations presented to the Planning and Programming Committee
August 14, 2026	Recommendations presented to the Executive Committee
September 18, 2026	Recommendations presented to the Board of Directors



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