

## NHDOT FFY 2014 Application Scoring & Evaluation Criteria

5311 Applications	5316 Applications	5317 Applications	
10%	10%	10%	The proposed service effectively addresses a demonstrated community need.
15%	15%	15%	The applicant has the fiscal and technical capacity and adequate budget to operate its service.
15%	10%	10%	The applicant has successful experience in providing transportation services.
10%	15%	15%	The application shows coordination with other transportation providers in the service area: public, nonprofit, and for-profit.
10%	10%	10%	The applicant demonstrates involvement in and support for the project, financial and otherwise, on the part of citizens and local government.
5%	5%	5%	The applicant demonstrates effort to involve the private sector in the delivery of transportation services.
10%	10%	15%	Elderly and disabled citizens have full access to the applicant's services.
15%	15%	10%	The applicant successfully demonstrates service efficiency and effectiveness, measured in ridership, service miles and hours, costs, and fare recovery. New applicants must demonstrate the ability to measure performance and achieve goals.
10%	10%	10%	The applicant complies with relevant Federal and state regulations, and has a history of compliance with regulations and reporting requirements.

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Note: For applicants that meet the above criteria, the Department determines funding levels based on existing funding to subrecipients, on anticipated or available funding, and on applicants' service measures such as ridership and service hours and miles. **The Department will not reduce funding for continued service that meets the selection criteria in order to fund new or expansion projects.** To the extent that funding permits, the Department will consider applications for existing, new, or expanded service from all regions of the state.