



**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



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To: Regional Coordination Councils and Lead Agencies

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From: Fred Butler, Public Transportation Administrator

Re: SFY 2016-2017 5310 FORMULA-FUNDED APPLICATIONS

The Department of Transportation announces the availability of Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 "Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities" funds specifically made available to the nine NH Regional Coordinating Councils to support coordinated transportation services in their regions. These funds are allocated by formula-distribution to each region, but will not supplant the traditional Statewide 5310 vehicle replacement program. The Department will still conduct a separate and centralized Section 5310 Statewide Capital (vehicle & equipment) solicitation later this year and the utilization of regionally-allocated funds will not affect the statewide vehicle solicitation program.

The regionally-allocated funds being made available under this solicitation are comprised of FFY2015 and FFY2016 apportionments, using level-funded assumptions, along with available apportionment funds from prior years. The funds have been allocated by region and will be distributed through a single Lead Agency or designated Regional Transportation Coordinator in each region. The Section 5310 "Enhanced Mobility of Seniors & Individuals with Disabilities" funds are eligible for capital projects (requiring a 20% non-federal match) and/or operating expenses (requiring a 50% non-federal match). Properly documented in-kind match is permitted consistent with Federal guidelines and accompanying Department guidance.

Each region should identify a Lead Agency or Regional Transportation Coordinator that should, on behalf of the region, apply for these funds by submitting a 5310 Formula-funded application with required attachments. The applicant should ensure that the application clearly illustrates the regional scope of services to be provided with these funds.

The total funding available for regional distribution in each respective State Fiscal Year (SFY 2016 and SFY 2017) is \$556,326 and were allocated by region according to a formula, the same methodology as used for the 5310 Purchase of Service Program, based on regional populations of seniors 65+ and those between the ages of 0-64 with disabilities, using 2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-year Estimates [data](#). Each region received a proportional amount based on \$3.76 per person for disability population and \$1.91 per person for seniors 65+.

A summary of the Federal funding available to each region is as follows:

5310 RCC FORMULA FUNDS		Available SFY 2016	Available SFY 2017	TOTAL SFY 16&17
Region 1	Grafton-Coos	\$ 72,382	\$ 72,382	\$ 144,763
Region 2	Carroll County	\$ 28,739	\$ 28,739	\$ 57,477
Region 3	Mid-State	\$ 110,094	\$ 110,094	\$ 220,187
Region 4	Sullivan County	\$ 28,072	\$ 28,072	\$ 56,143
Region 5	Southwest/Monadnock Region	\$ 52,395	\$ 52,395	\$ 104,789
Region 6				
Region 7	Nashua Region	\$ 9,996	\$ 9,996	\$ 19,992
Region 8	Southern NH (Manchester) Region	\$ 91,625	\$ 91,625	\$ 183,250
Region 9	Salem-Derry Region	\$ 30,112	\$ 30,112	\$ 60,225
Region 10	ACT (Seacoast) Region	\$ 132,913	\$ 132,913	\$ 265,825
Total		\$ 556,326	\$ 556,326	\$ 1,112,653

Note: Region 7, Region 8, and Region 9 formula-funded distributions are reflective of the removal of the Nashua UZA [towns](#)' populations since the State's funding distribution does not include Nashua UZA 5310 funds & those funds will need to be accessed through the City of Nashua and CART through a formal solicitation process.

Applications for the RCC-allocated funds may be submitted to the Department at any time before **February 17th, 2015** for a contract start date of July 1, 2015. Applications submitted after February 17th may result in a contract that does not receive Governor & Council approval until after July 1st and will therefore result in a contract that will not go in effect until the date of that subsequent Governor & Council meeting date. **Regions can only apply for SFY2016 funding at this time. Projects for SFY2017 funds will be solicited next January.**

For more information about the FTA Section 5310 formula funds distributed via RCCs, please contact Fred Butler (fbutler@dot.state.nh.us).