



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



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**NOTICE OF AVAILABLE CAPITAL FUNDS  
FTA SECTION 5339 BUS & BUS FACILITIES PROGRAM**

**From:** Fred Butler  
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**Date:** June 4, 2015

**Subject:** FTA Section 5339 Bus & Bus-Related Facilities – SFY 2016

**To:** Public Transit Providers

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation, Bureau of Rail & Transit, announces the availability of funding from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5339 Bus & Bus Facilities Program. This program is formula-funded through USDOT’s MAP-21 program and replaced the previous Section 5309 discretionary Capital Investment program. Please refer to FTA [Circular C5100.1](#) for program guidance. Program highlights include:

**Funding availability:** (includes Federal Fiscal Year 2015 apportionment + prior uncommitted funds)

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| Statewide                                 | \$2,037,176        |
| Governor Small Urbanized Areas (combined) | \$ 428,442         |
| Boston UZA (NH Split)                     | \$ 196,070         |
| <b>TOTAL FUNDING AVAILABLE</b>            | <b>\$2,661,688</b> |

**Eligible Subrecipients:**

- Public agencies or private nonprofit organizations engaged in public transportation, including those providing services open to a segment of the general public, as defined by age, disability, or low income.

**Eligible Activities:**

- Capital projects to replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses, vans, and related equipment, and to construct bus-related facilities. See Section III of FTA [Circular C5100.1](#) for additional details. Funding is 85% Federal, 15% local for ADA-accessible vehicles or 80% Federal, 20% Local for all other projects.
- Note: Agencies must identify all the local match in their application, but the State will try to secure State Capital Budget matching funds for half of the non-federal match for vehicles only (Ex.: 7.5% for ADA accessible buses)

**Application Deadline**

Any agency or company interested in participating in this program must submit an application via email to the Bureau of Rail & Transit at [fbutler@dot.state.nh.us](mailto:fbutler@dot.state.nh.us) by **August 21, 2015**.

NHDOT’s Section 5339 Application and additional guidance is available on our website at:

<http://www.nh.gov/dot/org/aerorailtransit/railandtransit/grants.htm>

Sincerely,

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