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Subject: Notice of Funding Opportunity – Bus and Bus Facilities Program and Low or No Emission Program

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The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) published a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) in the Federal Register on March 29, 2016 announcing the availability of approximately \$211 million of Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 funds for the Section 5339(b) grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Competitive Grant Program (Bus Program) and approximately \$55 million for 5339(c) Low or No Emission Bus Competitive Grant Program (Low-No Program). This notice can be found at <https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-03-29/pdf/2016-07027.pdf>.

Eligible applicants for both of these competitive grant programs include direct recipients of FTA grants under the Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Program, States, and Indian Tribes. Except for projects proposed by Indian Tribes, proposals for funding eligible projects in rural (non-urbanized) areas must be submitted as part of a consolidated State proposal. States and other eligible applicants also may submit consolidated proposals for projects in urbanized areas.

Funds awarded for the Bus Program will finance capital projects to replace, rehabilitate, purchase or lease buses and related equipment and to rehabilitate, purchase, construct or lease bus-related facilities, including programs of bus and bus-related projects for sub-recipients that are public agencies, private companies engaged in public transportation, or private non-profit organizations.

Funds awarded for the Low-No Program will finance the purchase or lease of low or no emission vehicles that use advanced technologies, including related equipment or facilities, for transit revenue operations.

Complete proposals must be submitted electronically through the GRANTS.GOV website, <http://www.grants.gov>, “APPLY” function by **May 13, 2016**. Prospective applicants should initiate the process by registering on the GRANTS.GOV website promptly to ensure completion of the application process before the submission deadline.

Instructions for applying for these competitive grant program funds can be found on FTA’s website at <https://transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/applying/applying-fta-funding> and in the “FIND” module on the GRANTS.GOV website. Mail and fax submissions will not be accepted.

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For questions regarding the Bus Program, contact Sam Snead, FTA Office of Program Management, at 202-366-1089, or samuel.snead@dot.gov. For questions regarding the Low-No Program, contact Tara Clark, FTA Office of Program Management, at 202-366-2623, or tara.clark@dot.gov.

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Sincerely,

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