

Mobility on Demand (MOD) Sandbox

Webinar

May 25, 2016





Topics We Will Cover Today

- Changing Mobility Landscape
- ➤ Mobility on Demand (MOD) concept
- ➤ MOD Sandbox Demonstration Program
- ➤ Notice of Funding Opportunity
- > How to apply through grants.gov
- **≻**Questions



What is Mobility on Demand (MOD)?

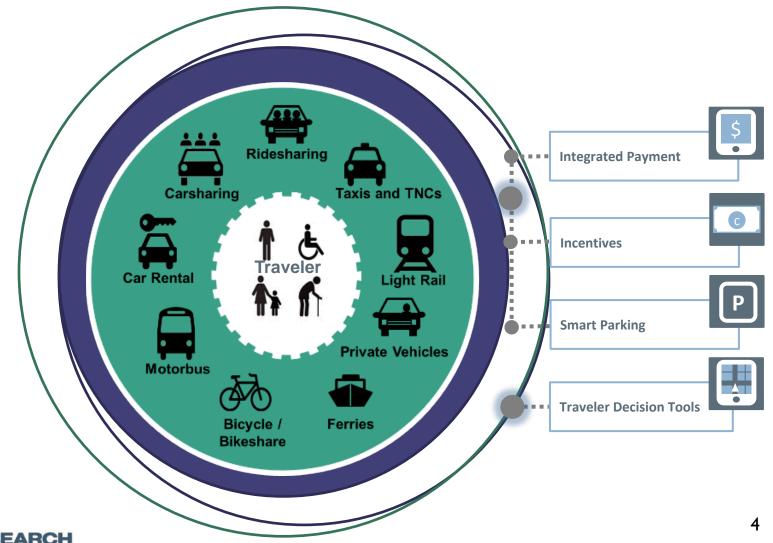
An integrated and connected multi-modal network of safe, affordable, and reliable transportation options that are available to all





FTA's Mobility on Demand Program

Transit in the evolving landscape of personal mobility



What is the MOD Sandbox?

Demonstration program to explore MOD models

- **Explores** innovative approaches to integrate MOD solutions with public transportation
- Empowers project teams to implement innovate business models to deliver high-quality, seamless and equitable mobility options
- Informs FTA how to approach MOD and structure future MOD policies, and support grantees



Why a Sandbox?



MOD Sandbox Program Overview

- \$8 Million currently available
- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) to request proposals
 - Notice in Federal Register May 3, 2016
 - Application deadline July 5, 2016
 - Announcement of Projects 2016
- FTA seeks **bold** and **innovative** projects with strong partnerships
- Projects require 20-percent cost match
- Multiple project awards



MOD Sandbox: Eligible Applicants and Partners

Providers of public transportation (public transit agencies, state/local government DOTs, federally recognized Indian tribes) **with** one or more **strategic partners**:









- Shared use mobility providers
- Technology system suppliers
- Transportation operators, e.g. employee, campus and airport shuttles
- State and local governments
- Research consortia, industry organizations, universities, others
- Applicant can designate "key" partners

















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- How to determine if you are eligible to apply
- What about MPO's
- State and local governments



MOD Sandbox: Projects

- Eligible activities include all activities leading to the demonstration of the innovative MOD and transit integration concept (e.g., planning, software development, conducting demonstration)
- FTA may invite project teams to take part in the sandbox through a participation agreement that does not award funding
- Project leads to a minimum 12-month demonstration
- Data collection and evaluation of project
- Projects addresses equity and accessibility
- Applicants encouraged to identify exceptions or waivers to Federal requirements necessary to implement projects

MOD Sandbox Projects: More Than One Way to Play





MOD Sandbox: Next Steps





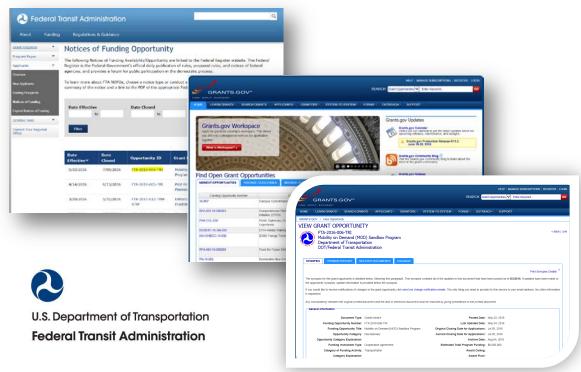
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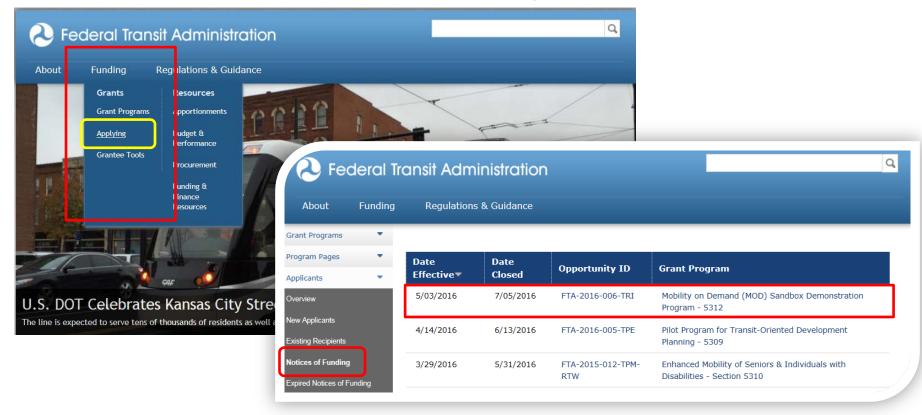


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Applying for FTA Grant Opportunities in Grants.gov



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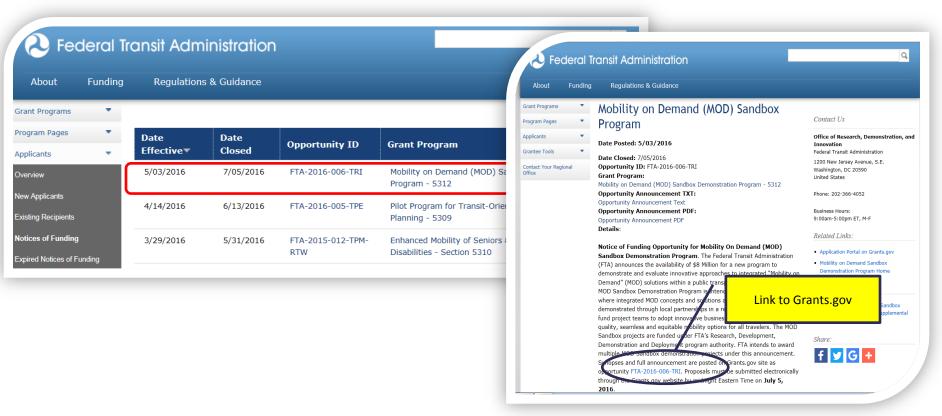
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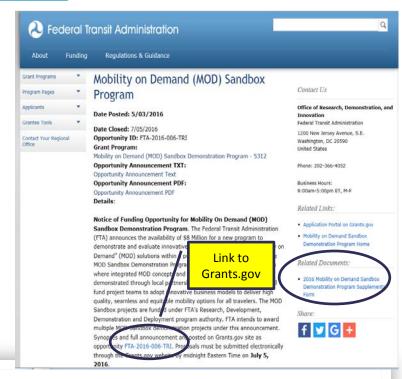


FTA Notice of Funding Opportunity

https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/notices

FTA NOFO Page contains:

- Summary Description
 - Application requirements
 - Eligibility
- Supplemental Form
- Links to Grants.gov
- Links to Program Information
- Related references and links



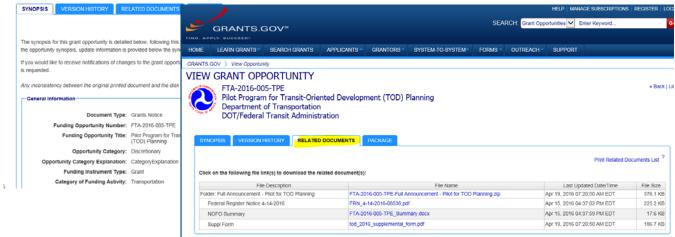
Link and Instructions for attaching the supplemental form to the

SF-424: All applicants must complete the supplemental form specific to the Mobility on Demand (MOD) Sandbox Program and attach it to their submission in Grants.gov. Applicants should refer to section D of the NOFO for further information about required application contents. The supplemental form is available on Grants.gov and on the FTA we site here.



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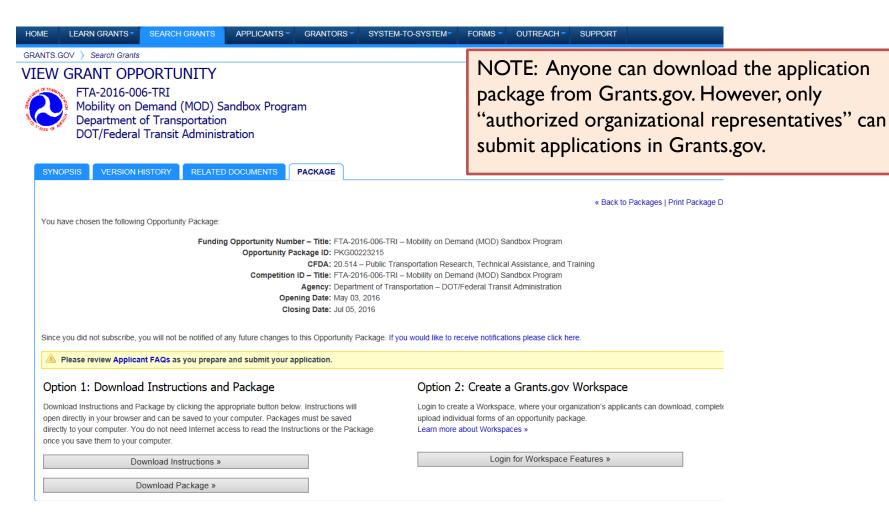




FTA NOFO provides hyperlinks to Grants.gov opportunity notice, related documents, and application package.

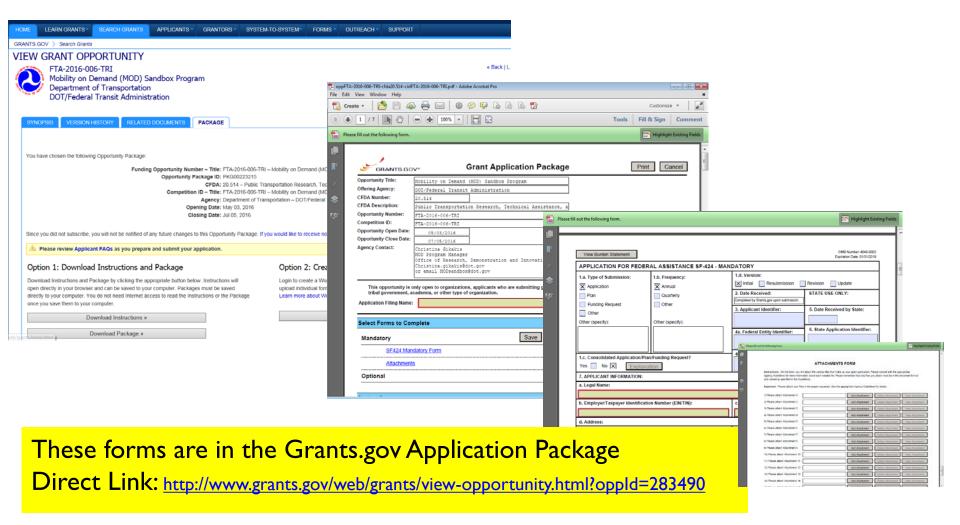


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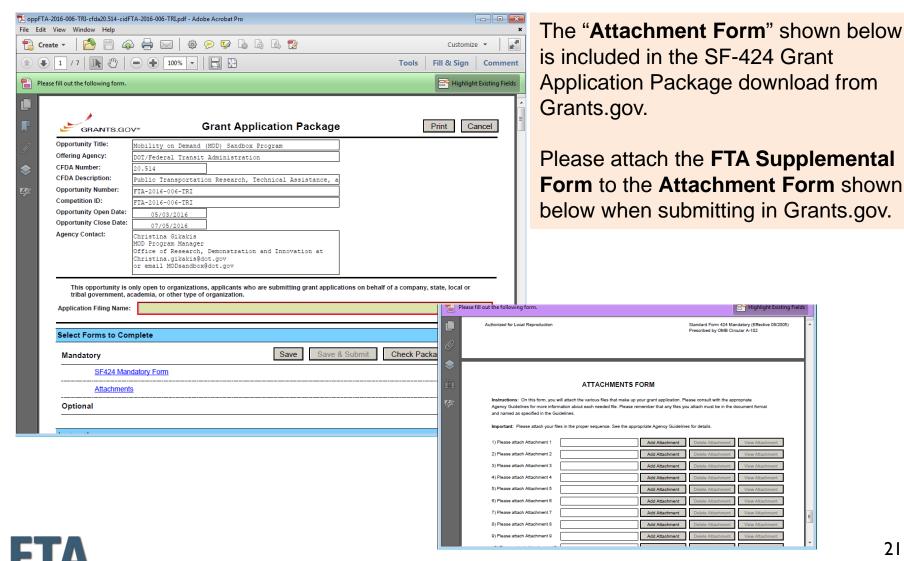


Application Package





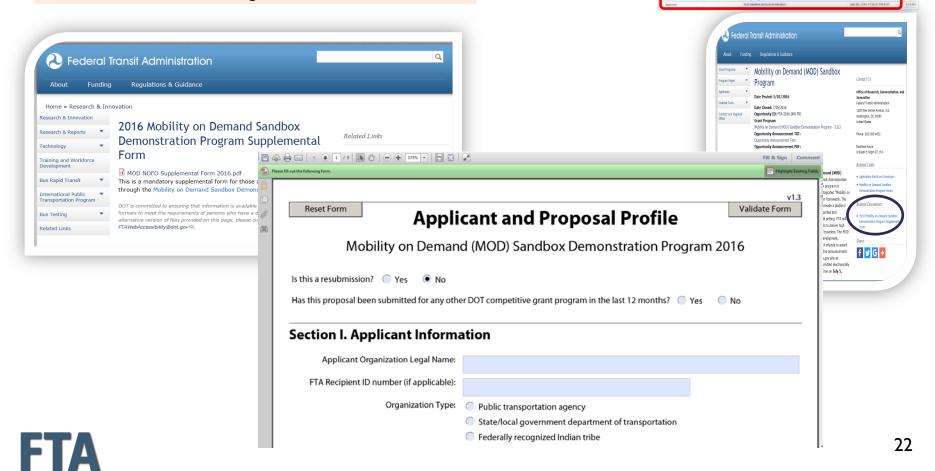
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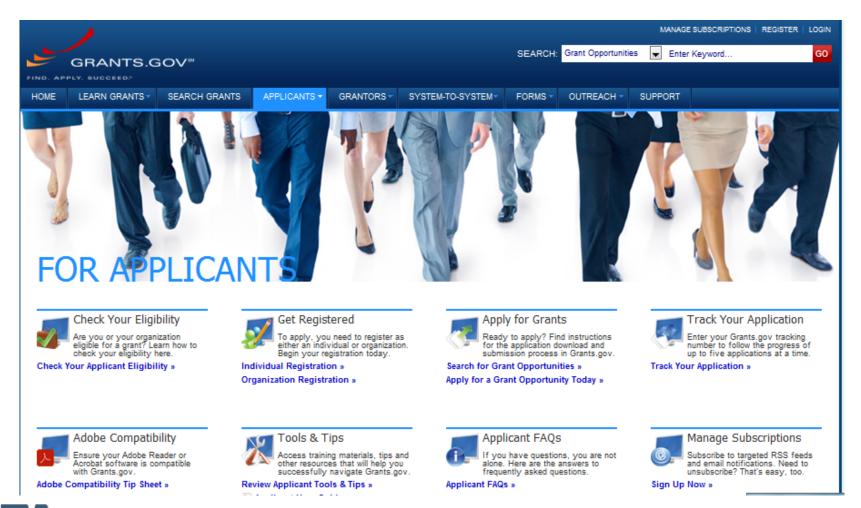
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Supplemental Form

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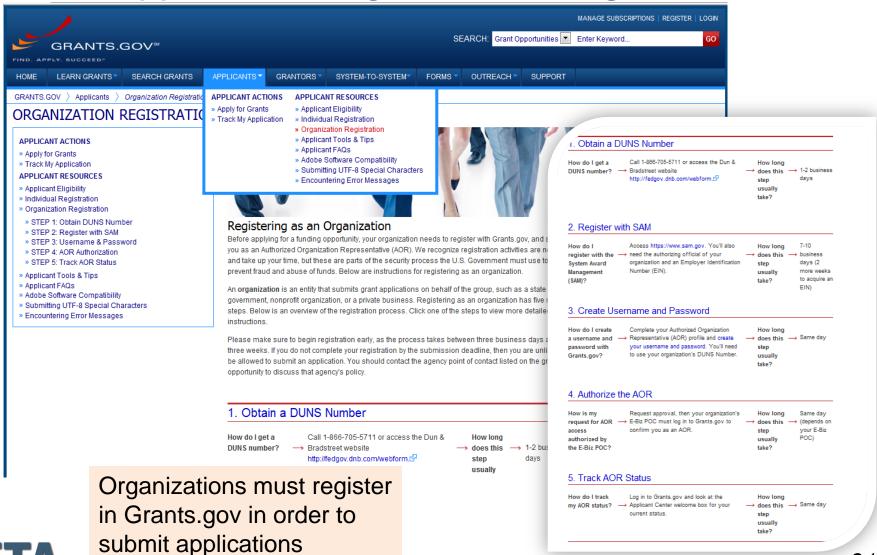


Grants.gov - Applicants





Applicant - Organization Registration





Web Addresses

- FTA Funding Opportunities:
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- Grants.gov:
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