

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

Rides to Wellness Demonstration and Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility Notice of Funding Opportunity

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Program History: Rides to Wellness



Rides to Wellness Vision and Goals

Through rides people and community health thrive

- Improve healthcare access
- Reduce healthcare costs
- Leverage public transportation assets and services



How Will We Accomplish This Initiative?

Three-pronged Strategy for Rides to Wellness Ladders of Opportunity Health and Transportation Initiative

Build Commitment and Partnerships

Healthcare Transportation Regional Forums

HEALTH



Transportation

Drive Change

Identify and promote promising practices in Healthcare Transportation

Stimulate Investment

Community Grants to link Healthcare and Transportation



FAST ACT Section 5310 Changes

New Discretionary Pilot Program (\$2-3.5M/yr.) to Expand Access and Mobility

Innovations in coordination including technology solutions

Policies to expand interagency coordination, break down federal barriers, and promote locally developed coordinated planning

Several References to NEMT Service

For more information, visit: https://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/fast-act



FAST Act

Section 3006(b) of the FAST Act created a discretionary pilot program for innovative coordinated access and mobility to assist in financing innovative projects for the transportation disadvantaged that improve the coordination of transportation services and non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) services; such as: the deployment of coordination technology, mobility management, projects that create or increase access to community, One-Call/One-Click Centers, etc.

	FY 2016 (in millions)	FY 2017 (in millions)	FY 2018 (in millions)	FY 2019 (in millions)	FY 2020 (in millions)
5310 Formula Grants	\$262.95	\$268.21	\$273.84	\$279.65	\$285.58
Discretionary Pilot Program	\$2.00	\$3.00	<u>\$3.25</u>	\$3.50	\$3.50
5310 Total	\$264.95	\$271.21	\$277.09	\$283.15	\$289.08



Grant Program Overview:

Rides to Wellness (R2W)

Demonstration and Innovative

Coordinated Access and Mobility Notice

of Funding Opportunity
(R2W Demonstration Grants)



Rides to Wellness Demonstration Grants

 \$5.3M Rides to Wellness Demonstration and Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO): https://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/applying/notices-funding/rides-wellness-demonstration-and-innovative-coordinated-access-and.

Posted: 3/29/16

Applications are due May 31st, 2016 at 11:59 PM

SF-424 form <u>supplemental form</u>



Funding

- \$5.3 Million is available through this NOFO, funded with two sets of FTA funding:
 - for the first time, \$2 million in fiscal year (FY) 2016 funds under Section 3006(b) of the FAST Act, authorized a pilot program for innovative coordinated access and mobility; and
 - an additional \$3.3 million in FY 2015 funds for research projects under Section 5312 as authorized by the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP 21), Public Law 112-141.
- FTA may choose to fund the program for more or less than the announcement amount
- Funds are available the year allocated plus two years (total of three years)



Purpose

- The goals of the R2W Program are to:
 - increase access to care;
 - improve health outcomes; and
 - reduce healthcare costs.



- To support these goals, the R2W Demonstration Grants will:
 - develop replicable, innovative, sustainable solutions to healthcare access challenges;
 - foster local partnerships between health, transportation, home and community-based services and other sectors to collaboratively develop and support solutions that increase healthcare access; and
 - demonstrate the impacts of transportation solutions on improved access to healthcare and health outcomes and reduced costs to the healthcare and transportation sectors.



Eligible Applicants

• States, Tribes, and Designated or Direct Recipients for funds under 49 U.S.C. 5307, 5310 or 5311. Applicants must serve as the lead agency of a local consortium that includes stakeholders from the transportation, healthcare, human service or other sectors. Members of this consortium are eligible as subrecipients.



Eligible Applicants, Section 5307

- Designated or Direct Recipients for funds under 49 U.S.C. 5307, 5310 or 5311...
- The Section 5307 Program supports public transportation in Urbanized Areas (those over 50,000 in population). To connect with the Section 5307 program, contact your local public transportation provider or Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)



Eligible Applicants, Section 5310

The **Section 5310 Program** supports transportation services planned, designed, and carried out to meet the special transportation needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities in all areas. To connect with the Section 5310 program in your State, contact your State Department of Transportation. For additional Section 5310 assistance, FTA funds a technical assistance (TA) center to support the Section 5310 program. You can contact the National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC) by calling I-866-983-3222 or emailing contact@nadtc.org (website coming soon, by 4/30/16: www.nadtc.org)



Eligible Applicants, Section 5311

 The Section 5311 Program supports public transportation in Rural Areas (those under 50,000 in population). To connect with the Section 5311 program in your State, contact your State Department of Transportation. For additional assistance, FTA funds a TA center to support the Section 5311 program. You can contact the National Rural Transportation Assistance Program (RTAP) by visiting http://nationalrtap.org or calling 1-888-589-682 I



Eligible Projects

Eligible Projects Include:

- mobility management;
- health and transportation provider partnerships;
- technology;
- projects that create or increase access to community One-Call/One-Click Centers; and
- other actions that drive change.



Cost Sharing and Matching

- Eligible Federal Share: 80 percent
- The local match may include:
 - In-kind contribution such as the market value of in-kind contributions integral to the project may be counted as a contribution toward local share
 - The Section 5310 Fact Sheet includes reference to match which can come from other Federal (non-DOT) funds. This can allow local communities to implement programs with 100% federal funding. One example is Older Americans Act (OAA) Title IIIB Supportive Services Funds:

http://www.aoa.gov/AOA_programs/OAA/resources/faqs.aspx#Transport ation



Evaluation Criteria



Evaluation Criteria

Six Categories:

- Demonstration of Need
- 2. Demonstration of Benefits
- 3. Planning and Partnership
- 4. Local Financial Commitment
- 5. Project Readiness
- 6. Technical, Legal and Financial Capacity



1. Demonstration of Need

- What is the scale of the local healthcare access challenge?
- What is the scope of the overall challenge, and size of the specific segment of the population to be served?



2. Demonstration of Benefits

- What are the benefits?
- How are they tied to the R2W Program's goals:
 - increased access to care;
 - improved health outcomes; and
 - reduced healthcare costs?
- What are the benefits at an individual level?
- What are the benefits to local health and transportation providers?
- How will the healthcare access challenge identified be impacted?



2. Demonstration of Benefits, Cont.

- What data will be collected to demonstrate the impacts on the goals of FTA's R2W Program:
 - increased access to care;
 - improved health outcomes; and
 - reduced healthcare costs?
- How will you collect impactful data at various points:
 - throughout
 - at the end?

*Note: an independent evaluation of the demonstration grant may occur at various points in the deployment process and at the end of the pilot project



3. Planning and Partnership

- Describe:
 - Project
 - Partners
 - How will local coordination be improved?
- Evidence of strong commitment from key partners



4. Local Financial Commitment

- What is the source of the local share?
- Are the funds currently available for the project?
- Availability of the local share is evidence of local financial commitment to the project
- Local share can be greater than the minimum requirement (20%)
- Document any previous local investment in the project



5. Project Readiness

- What is the proposed schedule and the consortium's ability to implement it?
- What are the short-term, mid-range and long-term goals?
- How will the project help the transportation disadvantaged?
- How will it improve the coordination of transportation services and NEMT services?



5. Project Readiness, Cont.

- What specific performance measures will be used to quantify actual outcomes against expected outcomes?
- How was the project developed inclusively, incorporating meaningful involvement from key stakeholders?
- What was the involvement of the intended target population?



6. Technical, Legal and Financial Capacity

- What is the capacity of the lead agency to successful execute the project?
- What is the capacity of any partners?
- Are there any outstanding legal, technical, or financial issues with the proposer that would make this a high-risk project?
- *FTA will select projects with a high likelihood of longterm success and sustainability



Proposal Content and Supplemental Form



Applying through Grants.gov

In order to apply for a grant, you and/or your organization must

complete the Grants.gov registration

to Grants.gov. review the latest release notes.

Grants.gov home page http://www.grants.gov/

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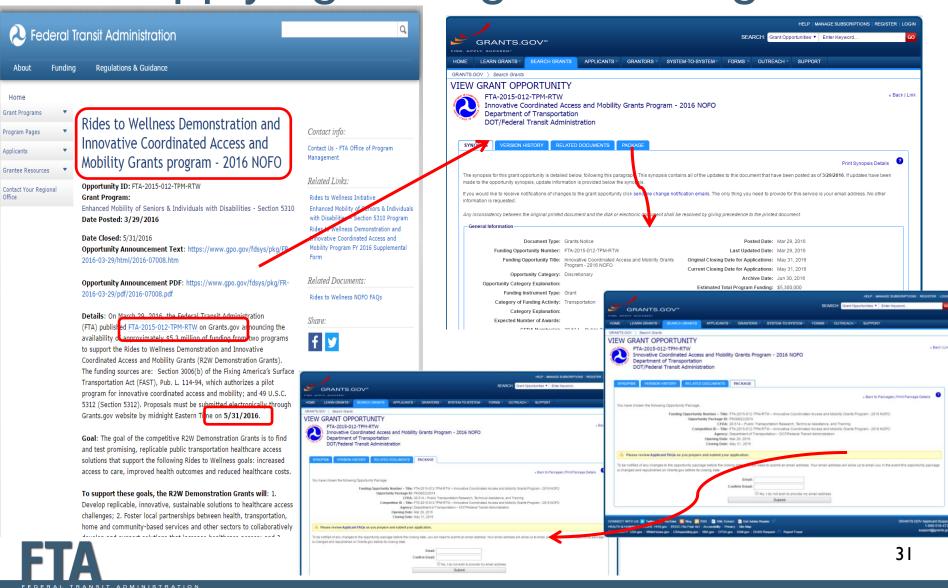
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Grants.gov

- FTA-2015-012-TPM-RTW
 Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility
 Grants Program 2016 NOFO
 Department of Transportation/Federal Transit
 Administration
- Direct link to the NOFO on Grants.gov: <u>http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=282628</u>



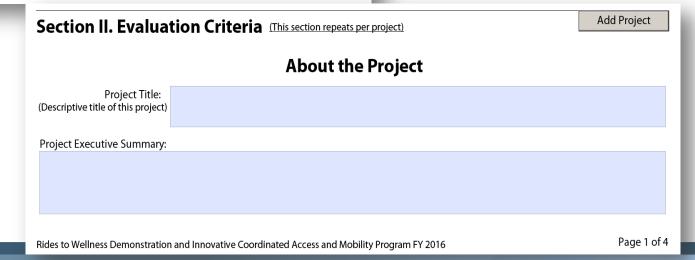
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Supplemental Form

Reset Form Ride:	s to Wellness Demonstration				
and Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility Program FY 2016					
Applicant and Proposal Profile					
Is this a resubmission due to an invalid/error message from FTA? Yes • No					
Section I. Applicant Information					
Organization Legal Name:					
FTA Recipient ID Number:					
Applicant Eligibility:	 Direct or designated recipient State Tribe (Federally recognized Native American Tribe) 				

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Supplemental Form, Cont.

Demonstration of Need

*** Note: Applicant should address all elements listed as part of the evaluation criteria in the Notice Of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

Demonstration of Benefits

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Matching Funds Information

Matching Funds Amount:

Source of Matching Funds.

Supporting Documentation of Local Match.



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)



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Rides to Wellness Demonstration and Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility Grants program - 2016 NOFO:

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Opportunity ID: FTA-2015-012-TPM-RTW

NOFO Link: https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/applying/notices-funding/rides-wellness-demonstration-and-innovative-coordinated-access-and

1. Question: Who is eligible to apply?

Answer: Eligible proposers and eventual grant applicants must be States, Tribes, and Designated or Direct Recipients for funds under 49 U.S.C. 5307, 5310 or 5311. These applicants must serve as the lead agency of a local consortium that includes stakeholders from the transportation, healthcare, human service or other sectors. Members of this consortium are eligible as subrecipients.

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FAQ Examples

- There is no minimum or maximum grant award amount; however, FTA intends to fund as many meritorious projects as possible at funding levels necessary to conduct meaningful pilot testing.
- There is no page limit. The charter limit is in the Supplemental Form. When you start entering your information into the Supplemental Form there will be a charter count notice as you go. When you upload relevant letters of commitment or support as attachments they will not count against the charter count.



National Center for Mobility Management (NCMM)

• The NCMM Regional Liaisons provide communities with hands-on technical assistance in the development and implementation of transportation coordination, one call—one click, and mobility management practices. The Liaisons also work to build awareness among decision—makers, service providers, and consumers on strategies, promising practices, and key issues.



Find Your NCMM Regional Liaison

- Region 1: Connecticut, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont Judy Shanley, <u>ishanley@easterseals.com</u>, 800-659-6428 or 202-403-8354
- Region 2: New York, New Jersey, Virgin Islands
 Sheryl Gross-Glaser, grossglaser@ctaa.org, 800-527-8279 ext. 733 or 202-386-1669
- Region 3: Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia Rich Weaver, rweaver@apta.com, 202-496-4809
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- Region 5: Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin Judy Shanley, <u>jshanley@easterseals.com</u>, 800-659-6428 or 202-403-8354



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- Region 9: Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, Guam, American Samoa, Northern Marianas
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- Region 10: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington
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See more at: http://nationalcenterformobilitymanagement.org/ncmm-regional-liaisons/#sthash.wFJd3S7Q.dpuf



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Questions?





