

CENTRAL TEXAS TRANSPORTATION GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND UPDATES NEWSLETTER

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

MARCH 13, 2023

Federal Transportation Administration (FTA)'s FY 2023 Low or No Emission and Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Competitive Programs

The FTA is providing \$1,221,350,117 and \$469,445,424 for each program respectively under one NOFO for the purchase or lease of zero-emission and low-emission transit buses, including acquisition, construction, and leasing of required supporting facilities, and financing of buses and bus facilities capital projects, including replacing, rehabilitating, purchasing or leasing buses or related equipment, and rehabilitating, purchasing, constructing or leasing bus-related facilities. 0.5% of funds are able to be used for workforce development activities eligible under federal transportation law. Eligible applicants include States and local governments as well as entities that provide funds for fixed route bus operators. No grant recipient will receive more than 10% of total program funding. Federal share of costs is 85% for projects involving leasing or acquiring transit vehicles, and 90% for those involving acquiring, installing, or constructing vehicle related equipment or facilities. Federal share won't exceed 80% for other costs. The deadline to apply is April 13th, 2023.

For More Information and to apply, Click [Here!](#)

FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

FHWA Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant Program

This Program will provide funding for political subdivisions for deploying publicly accessible electric vehicle charging and alternative fueling infrastructure in urban and rural areas as well as along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors. The IIJA provides \$2.5 billion over five years for this program with \$700 million for FY 2022 and 2023. For more information, click [here!](#)



CTR TAG UPDATES & EVENTS

Central Texas Public Transportation Summit

CTCOG, in conjunction with United Way of Central Texas and Reinvent Healthy will be hosting a Central Texas Public Transportation Summit on Apr.26 at Copperas Cove Civic Center! This event will be a follow up from the 2019 Bell County Transportation Summit and bring together stakeholders from municipalities, non-profit organizations, for profit companies, healthcare providers, and educational entities to collaborate in group activities to identify public transportation needs, gaps, and brainstorm solutions, partnerships, and funding sources to address those needs. Speakers from the HOP and a panel of Bell County representatives from different areas will be a part of the Summit. To register for this event, click [here!](#)