



CENTRAL TEXAS TRANSPORTATION GRANTS, RESOURCES, AND UPDATE NEWSLETTER

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

October 31, 2023

TxDOT FY 2024 Coordinated Call for Projects

TxDOT's Public Transportation Division has opened its coordinated call for projects for FY 2024! Eligible applicants are able to apply for the following programs:

- **49 U.S.C. § 5304 Planning Assistance (PLN):** Assists small urban and rural transit agencies as well as local governments, non-profits, and for-profits to develop projects and strategies to support the coordination of public, private, specialized, and human service transportation services. Funds may also be used to support training educational programs, and demonstration projects.
- **49 U.S.C. § 5311(b)(3) Rural Transportation Assistance Program (RTAP):** Projects can develop training and training materials to improve the quality of information and technical assistance available to local transit operators, develop networks of transit professionals, and support the coordination of public, private, specialized, and human service transportation services. Eligible applicants are rural and urban transit districts and non-profits.
- **49 U.S.C. § 5311 Rural Discretionary (RD):** Assists public transportation providers in rural areas to provide passenger transportation services to the general public using the most efficient combination of knowledge, materials, resources and technology.
- **49 U.S.C. § 5311(f) Intercity Bus Program (ICB):** Supports connections, services, and infrastructure to meet the intercity mobility needs of residents in rural areas. Eligible applicants are rural and urban transit districts, local governments, and non-profits.

Deadline to apply is **January 4th, 2024**. For more information and to apply, click [here](#)!

FEDERAL & STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

TFHWA Saving Lives with Connectivity Grant Program

This program provides up to \$40 million for FY 2024 to public sector organizations, academic institutions, and private sector entities to deploy, operate, document, and showcase integrated, advanced roadway deployments featuring applications enabled by interoperable wireless connectivity (among vehicles, mobile devices, and smart infrastructure) that substantially and quantitatively improve system safety, enhance traveler mobility, and improve efficiency of goods movement. Match is minimum 20%. Award performance is expected to be 30 months and award will be disbursed on a reimbursement basis. Deadline to apply is **January 17th, 2024**. For more information and to apply, click [here](#)!



CTR TAG UPDATES & EVENTS

CTR TAG Meeting and Local Agency Update

The next CTR TAG meeting will be held **November 16th, 9:30-11:00 AM** at CTCOG offices at 2180 N. Main Street, Belton, TX. One of the strategies in the 2022-26 Regionally Coordinated Transportation Plan (RCTP) is to hold a "Local Agency Update" at CTR TAG meetings. If you are a city, county, or organization representative dealing with public transportation services or needs, reach out to dominic.elizondo@ctcog.org to request providing an update on needs, projects, or areas for partnership.



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Value Capture and Debt Financing Strategies: Tax-Exempt Debt Financing

November 14th, 12:00-2:00 PM

To register, click [here](#)!