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NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
Federal Section 5310, Section 5316, and Section 5317 Programs
<https://www.metro.net/projects/fta5310/>

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Date Closed: April 28, 2017
Grant Type: Federal Pass-Through

The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) announces the availability of \$18.37 million of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding through its Federal Pass-Through Grants Program and the release of its [Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2017 Solicitation for Proposals & Application Package](#) for three federal grant programs:

- 1) Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program (Section 5310),
- 2) Job Access Reverse Commute [JARC] Program (Section 5316), and
- 3) New Freedom Program (Section 5317)

Overview

Proposal applications are invited from eligible applicants for eligible project activities that best achieve program goals and meet program requirements as detailed within the solicitation and respective program specifications. The solicitation is a competitive selection process to award available federal grants to eligible agencies after the evaluation of proposals by an external panel and approval by the Metro Board of Directors. Approved awards will be authorized through executed Funding Agreements by/between successful applicants and Metro.

Funding Availability

Funding available through the FY 2017 Solicitation for Proposals is up to: 1) \$7,097,660 for Section 5310 Traditional Capital Projects, 2) \$2,594,627 for Section 5310 other Capital and Operating Projects, 3) \$8,013,181 for Section 5316 projects, and 4) \$665,306 for Section 5317 projects. Please see the program descriptions contained in the Solicitation for Proposals & Application Package that provide further details on the funding amounts by project category and Urbanized Area (UZA).

The 2016-2019 Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Plan for Los Angeles County

Federal transit law requires that projects funded under the Section 5310, Section 5316, and Section 5317 Programs are included in a locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan. The 2016-2019 Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan for Los Angeles County (“Coordinated Plan”) was formally adopted by the Metro Board of Directors in July 2015. Proposed projects must be consistent with the goals and strategies included in the Coordinated Plan. Strategies developed are intended to be illustrative, not exhaustive – applicants are encouraged to develop innovative solutions to achieve Coordinated Plan goals. A copy of the Coordinated Plan can be found at the following link: https://media.metro.net/projects_studies/fta5310/images/2016-2019_coordinated_plan_072015.pdf

Workshop Registration

More detailed information regarding each program, the funding opportunities, and application process will be provided by Metro at three workshops scheduled as follows:

- **Date:** Tuesday, February 14, 2017*
Time: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
Location: Metro Headquarters, 4th Floor, University Conference Room
1 Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012
- **Date:** Wednesday, February 15, 2017*
Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Location: Metro Headquarters, 15th Floor, Mulholland Conference Room
1 Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012
- **Date:** Thursday, February 16, 2017*
Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Location: Metro Headquarters, 4th Floor, University Conference Room
1 Gateway Plaza Los Angeles, CA 90012

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***Workshop Registration:** Please RSVP by email at WardVa@metro.net or telephone at (213) 922-2831. To register please provide: registrant name, agency/organization name, contact telephone, contact e-mail, date(s) of interest, and accommodations (if any) required. Additional workshops organized by supervisory district, audience, category, and one-on-one meetings with potential applicants may be organized as requested.

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