



**Meeting Name: Public Services**

Meeting Date: October 31, 2023

Item Name: 5307 FTA Grant Application

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**Department:** Augusta Transit

**Presenter:** Sharon Dottery

**Caption:** A motion to approve the Sec. 5307 Augusta Transit grant application between the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Augusta, Georgia.

**Background:** Augusta Transit (AT) has been apportioned \$4,258,904 for capital and operations cost. The following capital items to be purchased; Rehab/Rebuild, Buy Replacement Van, Education/Training.

**Analysis:** The approval of this grant application will allow Augusta Public Transit to continue to provide transportation service to Citizens of Augusta-Richmond County in a more efficient manner.

**Financial Impact:** The funding for this application is 80% Federal and 20% Local Capital and 50% Federal and 50% Local Operations. The allocated funding breakdown is:

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Split</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Local</u>
FTA Grant GA-2016-2023-2 - Capital	\$ 458,904	80/20	\$367,123	\$91,781
FTA Grant GA-2016-2023-2 – Operations	<u>\$3,800,000</u>	50/50	\$1,900,000	\$1,900,000
<b>Total Grant</b>	<b>\$4,258,904</b>			

**Alternatives:** 1). Approve the grant apportionment so that projects for Augusta Transit can move forward.  
2). If you do not approve this grant, APT will lose the money.

**Recommendation:** Approve the submission of this grant application.

**Funds are available in the following accounts:** Org key 547091230 in 2024 budget.

**REVIEWED** N/A

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**APPROVED BY:**