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**U.S. Department of Transportation** 

**Federal Transit Administration** 

# **Application**

Federal Award Identification Number 2016-2023-5

(FAIN)

2010-2023-3

**Temporary Application Number** 

2016-2023-5

**Award Name** 

FY2022 5307 CAPITAL/OPERATING ASSISTANCE

3/30/2028

**GRANT** 

**Application Status** 

In-Progress

Application Budget Number

0

Period of Performance Start Date N/A

Original Period of Performance End Date

Current Period of Performance End Date N/A Revision #: N/A

# **Part 1: Recipient Information**

# Name: AUGUSTA-RICHMOND COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
2016	City	AUGUSTA RICHMOND COUNTY GEORGIA	ZH93N1J4TBE8	073438418

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Headquarters	535 TELFAIR ST	AUGUSTA	GA	30901
Physical Address	535 TELFAIR ST	AUGUSTA	GA	30901
Mailing Address	DONNA WILLIAMS	AUGUSTA	GA	30901

### **Union Information**

Union Name	NONE
Address 1	
Address 2	

City			
State			
Zipcode			
Contact Name	NONE		
Telephone			
Fax			
E-mail			
Website			

# **Part 2: Application Information**

### Title: FY2022 5307 CAPITAL/OPERATING ASSISTANCE GRANT

FAIN	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
2016- 2023-5	In-Progress	Grant	Region 4	9/15/2023	9/15/2023	No

### **Application Executive Summary**

This FY2022 application is to request 5307 funds apportioned to the UZA(s)130000 and 13950 in the amount of \$2,926,197, Nonfederal share is \$168,750 from Local funds. Augusta Transit is requesting to use \$2,251,197 for operating expenses with a 50% Local match of \$2,251,197. This application utilizes funding for capital expenses, i.e.,ADA replacement vehicles and fareboxes. The application scope of work includes ADA replacement vehicles, and Fareboxes.

Augusta Transit will ensure that all vehicles purchased are accessible, purchased from an FTA approved TVM, and reported to FTA within 30 days after contract is signed.

Augusta Transit will check the current listing of Transit Vehicle Manufacturers (TVM) (https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/civil-rights-ada/eligible-tvms-list)to ensure each is listen as a certified TVM in compliance with FTA regulations.

Augusta Transit or Sub-recipient (when applicable) will follow all 3rd party procurement policies as defined in C4220.1F (Third Party Contracting Guidance).

Augusta Transit or Sub-recipient (when applicable) will ensure contractors procured will not be on the FTA Suspension and Debarment list.

In addition to FTAs Buy America Act, which requires that the steel,iron, and manufactured goods used in an FTA-funded project are produced in the United States (49 U.S.C 5323(j)(1)),the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) (Public Law 117-58, div. G 70914(a)) now requires that construction materials used in infrastructure projects are also produced in the United States. Refer to terms and conditions in FTAs Master Agreement Section 15. The BABA requirement applies to this grant, in addition to the Buy America Act, except to the extent a waiver of either requirements may apply.

### Frequency of Milestone Progress Reports (MPR)

No Selection Made

### Frequency of Federal Financial Reports (FFR)

No Selection Made

#### Does this application include funds for research and/or development activities?

This award does not include research and development activities.

#### **Pre-Award Authority**

This award is using Pre-Award Authority.

### Does this application include suballocation funds?

Recipient organization is the Designated Recipient and can apply for and receive these apportioned funds.

### Will this Grant be using Lapsing Funds?

No Selection Made

### Will indirect costs be applied to this application?

This award does not include an indirect cost rate.

Indirect Rate Details: N/A

### Requires E.O. 12372 Review

No, this application does not require E.O. 12372 Review.

### **Delinquent Federal Debt**

No, my organization does not have delinquent federal debt.

# **Award Description**

#### **Purpose**

The purpose of this grant is to support Transits efforts in improving the ridership experience by replacing vehicles that have met their useful life, updating security equipment, training of staff and maintain tires on the buses and engine rebuilds/rehab to take care of the buses.

### Activities to be performed:

Funds will be used to purchase/acquire new equipment, replace old equipment and vans.

### Expected outcomes:

These improvements to the vehicles and replacing outdated fareboxes will improve transits ridership experience by making them feel safe, comfortable with their transportation.

#### Intended beneficiaries:

Transit ridership and future transit riders.

#### Subrecipient Activities:

N/A

# **Application Point of Contact Information**

First Name	Last Name	Title	E-mail Address	Phone
Sharon	Dottery	Transit Director	sdottery@augustaga.gov	(706) 821-1818

# **Application Budget Control Totals**

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (2013 and forward)	5307-2A	20507	\$2,926,197
Local			\$2,419,947
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0

Transportation Development Credit	\$0
Adjustment	\$0
Total Eligible Cost	\$5,346,144

# **Application Budget**

Project Number		Budg	et Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
2016- 2023-5- P1	111- 00 (111-)	BUS - RO	OLLING STOCK	\$250,000.00	\$62,500.00	\$312,500.00	2
2016- 2023-5- P1		11.12.15	BUY REPLACEMENT VAN	\$250,000.00	\$62,500.00	\$312,500.00	2
2016- 2023-5- P1	114- 00 (114-)	BUS: SU AND FAC	PPORT EQUIP CILITIES	\$425,000.00	\$106,250.00	\$531,250.00	6
2016- 2023-5- P1		11.42.10	ACQUIRE - MOBILE FARE COLL EQUIP	\$425,000.00	\$106,250.00	\$531,250.00	6
2016- 2023-5- P1	300- 00 (300-)	OPERAT ASSISTA		\$2,251,197.00	\$2,251,197.00	\$4,502,394.00	0
2016- 2023-5- P1		30.09.01	UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	\$2,251,197.00	\$2,251,197.00	\$4,502,394.00	0

# **Discretionary Allocations**

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

# **Part 3: Project Information**

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
2016-2023-5-P1	2016-2023-5-P1	9/15/2023	1/1/2023	3/30/2025

#### **Project Description**

This project contains three (3)ALIs to aid and assist Augusta Transit in its operations. The funds will be used for capital purchases and expenses such as ADA replacement vehicles, fareboxes, and operating expenses. All purchases will be separate contracts.

#### **Project Benefits**

These improvements to the vehicles and replacing outdated fareboxes will improve transit's ridership experience by making them feel safe, comfortable with their transportation.

#### **Additional Information**

Augusta Transit strives to enhance its image in the community and provide safe, efficient, and reliable transportation service. By working to improve the correlation between service levels and current

demand, service should increase.

### **Location Description**

Augusta Transit is located at 2844 Regency Boulevard, Augusta GA 30904. The Operations and Maintenance facility has forty parking spaces for buses with potential future expansion. The facility holds 2 buildings (Building A &B) designed for all buses maintenance services, operations, and administration functions.

Building A has two areas. Area A-A is dedicated to maintenance containing work areas, storage, shop, and a chassis wash/gas bay. Area A-B is dedicated to support the administrative functions. It has 20 office spaces which includes management offices, human resources, dispatch room,training room, flex offices and two large meeting rooms.

Building B is dedicated for the buses wash with a storage room, lube room, mechanical/electrical room and a 76-foot wash bay.Building Square Footage: Building A: 25,160 SF; Building B: 6,796 SF; Building B – Canopy area: 2,220 SF; TOTAL: 34,176 SF. There are 80 employee parking spaces,4 visitor parking spaces and 6 handicap parking spaces for a total of 90 parking stalls and the lot is 4.9 acres in size.

### **Project Location (Urbanized Areas)**

UZA Code	Area Name
130000	Georgia
139540	Augusta-Richmond County, GA-SC

## **Congressional District Information**

State	District	Representative
Georgia	12	Rick W. Allen

# **Program Plan Information**

#### STIP/TIP

Date: 5/18/2023

Description: The current TIP was adopted by the Policy Committee and amended May 18, 2023.

Augusta Transit starts on page 150 - 172.

#### **UPWP**

Date: N/A Description: N/A

### Long Range Plan

Date: N/A
Description: N/A

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# **Project Budget Activity Line Items**

Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.01 - UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE				
Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OPERATING ASSISTANCE (300-00)	30.09.01	UP TO 50% FEDERAL SHARE	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	0

### **Extended Budget Description**

This line activity item will aid in operational cost of Augusta Transit for a period of one year January 1, 2023 -December 30, 2023.

### Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?

No, 3rd Party Contractors will not be used for this line item.

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Local			\$2,251,197
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$4,502,394

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	1/1/2023	This line activity item will aid in operational cost of Augusta Transit for a period of one year January 1, 2023 -December 30, 2023.
End Date	12/31/2023	This line activity item will aid in operational cost of Augusta Transit for a period of one year January 1, 2023 -December 30,2023.

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
BUS: SUPPORT EQUIP AND FACILITIES (114-		ACQUIRE - MOBILE FARE COLL EQUIP	ACQUISITION OF BUS SUPPORT EQUIP/FACILITIES	6

### **Extended Budget Description**

Bus fare collection equipment to be used for passengers to purchase bus passes. The new fareboxes will have a useful life of at least 10 years.

### Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?

Yes, 3rd Party Contractors will be used for this line item.

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (2013 and forward)	5307-2A	20507	\$425,000
Local			\$106,250
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0

Total Eligible Cost	\$531,250
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Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	1/1/2024	RFP/ITB preparation.
End Date	12/31/2024	Project completion
Contract Complete	3/30/2025	Project closeout.

### Budget Activity Line Item: 11.12.15 - BUY REPLACEMENT VAN

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
BUS - ROLLING STOCK (111-00)	11.12.15	BUY REPLACEMENT VAN	BUY REPLACEMENTS - CAPITAL BUS	2

### **Extended Budget Description**

Purchase two (2) ADA van to replace van 1607 that has met its useful life. The new van will have a useful life of at least five (5) years or an accumulation of at least 150,000 miles.

### Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?

Yes, 3rd Party Contractors will be used for this line item.

Propulsion	Fuel Type	Vehicle Condition	Vehicle Size (ft.)
N/A	Gasoline	New	22'

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Local			\$62,500
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$312,500

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
RFP/IFB Issue Date	1/24/2024	Purchase two (2)ADA vehicles replacing vans, 1604 and 1608.
Contract Award Date	2/29/2024	Contract awarded.
Initial Delivery Date	5/17/2024	Initial Expenditure:May 17, 2024, vehicles delivered and inspected.
Final Delivery Date	5/17/2024	Initial Expenditure: May 17, 2024, vehicles delivered and inspected and finalized.

Contract Completion Date	7/31/2024	Project Closeout: July 31, 2024.	
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## **Project Environmental Findings**

### Finding: Class II(c) - Categorical Exclusions (C-List)

#### Class Level Description

Class II(c) consists of projects that do not have a significant environmental impact on the human or natural environment and are therefore categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement. FTA requires a sufficient project description to support a CE determination. The project may require additional documentation to comply with other environmental laws.

### **Categorical Exclusion Description**

Type 07: Acquisition, installation, rehabilitation, replacement, and maintenance of vehicles or equipment, within or accommodated by existing facilities, that does not result in a change in functional use of the facilities, such as: equipment to be located within existing facilities and with no substantial off-site impacts; and vehicles, including buses, rail cars, trolley cars, ferry boats and people movers that can be accommodated by existing facilities or by new facilities that qualify for a categorical exclusion.

Date Description	Date
Class IIc CE Approved	

Scope Name / Code	Line Item Number	Line Item Name	Quantity	FTA Amount	Total Eligible Cost
BUS - ROLLING STOCK (111-00)	11.12.15	BUY REPLACEMENT VAN	2	\$250,000.00	\$312,500.00

### Finding: Class II(c) - Categorical Exclusions (C-List)

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Date Description	Date
Class IIc CE Approved	

Scope Name / Code	Line Item Number	Line Item Name	Quantity	FTA Amount	Total Eligible Cost
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# Part 4: Fleet Details

Fleet Type: Fixed Route

### **Fleet Comments**

7/18/16: APT has received 3 new 40' Gillig Buses. Numbers 1601, 1602 and 1603.

Five (5) vehicles will be replaced.

12/29/20: AT will be placing an order for 4 new Gillig Buses. Two 30' and two 35" Diesel Engines. Replacing 4 Fixed Route vehicles that have met their useful life.

9/12/23: AT has received 6 new buses. 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306.

		Current Value
I.	Active Fleet	

	A. Peak Requirement	12
	B. Spares	4
	C. Total (A+B)	16
	D. Spare Ratio (B/A)	33.33%
11.	Inactive Fleet	,
	A. Other	0
	B. Pending Disposal	1
	C. Total (A+B)	1
III.	Total (I.C and II.C)	17

Fleet Type: Paratransit

#### Fleet Comments

7/18/16: APT has received 5 new Para-transit vehicles. 1604, 1605, 1606, 1607 and 1608 Replaced: 9001, 9002, 9003, 9006 and 9007

Three (3) Paratransit vehicles will be replaced: 9004, 9005 and 9008.

12/29/20: AT will be placing an order for 3 new cut-a-ways for the ADA Para-transit services. Transit will transition from the Diesel Engines to Gasoline. Replacing 3 cut-a-ways vehicles that have met their useful life.

9/12/23: AT has received 4 new Cutaways. 2309, 2310, 2311, and 2312.

		Current Value
I.	Active Fleet	
	A. Peak Requirement	7
	B. Spares	1
	C. Total (A+B)	8
	D. Spare Ratio (B/A)	14.29%
11.	Inactive Fleet	
	A. Other	0
	B. Pending Disposal	0
	C. Total (A+B)	0
Ш.	Total (I.C and II.C)	8

# **Part 5: FTA Review Comments**

There are no review comments to display at this time.