



Commission Meeting

November 7, 2023

Item Name: 5339 FTA Grant Award

Department: Augusta Transit

Presenter: Sharon Dottery

Caption: Motion to **approve** the Sec. 5339 Augusta Transit grant application between the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Augusta, Georgia. (**Approved by Public Services Committee October 31, 2023**)

Background: Augusta Transit (AT) has been awarded \$224,182 to purchase the following capital items, Acquire Mobile Surveillance/Security Equipment, and Miscellaneous Equipment.

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 \$179,345 and 20% Local \$44,837. The allocated funding breakdown is:

<u>Funding Source</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Split</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Local</u>
FTA Grant GA-2023-035-00	\$224,182	80/20	\$179,345	\$44,837

Alternatives: 1). Approve the awarded grant 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 547091229 in 2024 budget

REVIEWED N/A
AND
APPROVED BY: