



Meeting Name: Public Services

Meeting Date: September 8, 2026

Item Name: 5307/5339 FTA Grant Award

Department: Augusta Transit

Presenter: Sharon Dottery

Caption: A motion to approve the Sec. 5307/5339 Augusta Transit grant application between the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and Augusta, Georgia.

Background: Augusta Transit (AT) has been awarded \$6,417,065 for capital and operations cost. The following capital items to be purchased: Acquire Mobile Surv/Security Equipment, Education & Training, Shrot Range Transit Planning, Microtransit Pilot Project – capital Cost of 3rd Party Contracting, Acquire Miscellaneous Bus Equipment. Rehab/Renovate/Demo Roadway

Analysis: The approval of this grant application will allow Augusta Public Transit to continue to provide transportation services 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>Split</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total</u>
FTA Grant GA-2026-028 - Capital	80/20	\$1,376,383	\$344,994	\$1,721,377
FTA Grant GA-2026-028 – Operations	50/50	\$2,347,844	\$2,347,844	\$4,695,688
Total Grant \$6,417,065				

The operations match requirement is met through Augusta’s annual operational funding for Augusta Transit. Capital matches are budgeted for inclusion in each annual budget as funds allow. Funds are available for the 2026 match portion in the 2026 Transit budget. The 2027 match needed will be \$155,410.00, which is included in Transit’s 2027 budget request.

Alternatives: 1). Approve the grant awarded 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 execution of this grant award.

Funds are available in the following accounts: 547091235

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APPROVED BY: