



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of March 22, 2023

AGENDA ITEM: 4-E

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SUBJECT:

Low or No Emission Grant Program 5339(C) and Grants For Buses and Bus Facilities Competitive Program 5339(B) Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announced the opportunity to apply for \$1,221,350,117 in competitive grants under the Low or No Emission Grant Program (Low-No Program) and \$469,445,424 under the Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Competitive Program (Buses and Bus Facilities Program). FTA is joining these two grant opportunities in one NOFO, and applicants are welcome to apply to either program or both (see instructions below). Synopses and full announcement are posted on Grants.Gov as opportunity [FTA-2023-002-TPM-LWNO](#) for Low-No applications and [FTA-2023-003-TPM-BUS](#) for Buses and Bus Facilities applications. Proposals must be submitted electronically through Grants.Gov website by **11:59 PM Eastern Time 04/13/2023**.

FTA hosted a webinar on Thursday, February 16, 2023, on this NOFO. The webinar provided an overview of the programs, described eligible applicants and projects, provided an overview of the evaluation criteria and selection considerations, and information on the submission process. Watch the [recording](#), view the [presentation](#).

FTA hosted a second webinar on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, including a Q/A session focused on questions from rural and tribal applicants. Watch the [recording](#), view the [presentation](#).

For more information please visit: [Low or No Emission and Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Competitive Programs FY2023 Notice of Funding Opportunity | FTA \(dot.gov\)](#)

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2022-23 Overall Work Program and Budget.