



**STAFF REPORT**  
Board Meeting of February 21, 2024

**AGENDA ITEM:** 4-B

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**SUBJECT:**

Low or No Emission Grant Program and Bus & Bus Facilities Program

**Enclosure:** No

**Action:** Information and Discussion Only

**SUMMARY:**

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announced the opportunity to apply for an estimated \$1.1 billion in FY 2024 funds for the **5339(c)** Low or No Emission Grant Program and \$390 million for the **5339(b)** Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Competitive Program.

The **5339(c)** Low-No Program will award funds competitively to designated recipients, states, local government authorities and Indian tribes for: (1) Purchasing or leasing low or no emission buses; (2) acquiring low or no emission buses with a leased power source; (3) constructing or leasing facilities and related equipment for low or no emission buses; (4) constructing new public transportation facilities to accommodate low or no emission buses; or (5) rehabilitating or improving existing public transportation facilities to accommodate low or no emission buses.

The **5339(b)** Grants for Buses & Bus Facilities Program will award funds competitively to designated recipients, states, local government authorities and Indian tribes for (1) capital projects to replace, rehabilitate, purchase, or lease buses, vans, or related equipment; or to (2) rehabilitate, purchase, construct, or lease bus-related facilities regardless of propulsion type or emissions.

Please see the links below for additional information:

<https://www.transit.dot.gov/notices-funding/low-or-no-emission-and-grants-buses-and-bus-facilities-competitive-programs-fy2024>

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/02/08/2024-02246/fy-2024-competitive-funding-opportunity-low-or-no-emission-grant-program-and-the-grants-for-buses>

FTA will host two webinars to provide information to potential applicants, including a review of program eligibility, an overview of the evaluation criteria and selection considerations, and the submission process. Potential applicants may attend either webinar.

- The first of which will be held on **February 22, 2024**, from 10:00 – 11:30 AM PST and will be a general session for all applicants.
- The second will be on **March 5, 2024**, from 11:00 – 12:30 AM PST, and will have a Q/A session focused on questions from rural and tribal applicants.

Register for both webinars at the following link:

[https://usdot.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN\\_hk0JyNP0QZ-h26yQ04ML0g](https://usdot.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_hk0JyNP0QZ-h26yQ04ML0g)

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

No fiscal impact to the approved 2023-24 Overall Work Program and Budget.