



STAFF REPORT
Board Meeting of March 23, 2022

AGENDA ITEM: 4-E
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SUBJECT:

FY 2022 Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program and Low or No Emission Grant Program

Enclosure: No

Action: Information and Discussion Only

SUMMARY:

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has issued a joint Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities (Buses and Bus Facilities) Program and Low or No Emission (Low-No) Grant Program. The anticipated deadline to apply for both programs is May 31, 2022.

Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program

The purpose of the Buses and Bus Facilities program is to support capital projects that replace, rehabilitate, purchase, or lease of buses and related equipment and facilities.

Eligible activities include the replacement, rehabilitation, purchase, or leasing of buses and related equipment and the rehabilitation, purchase, construction, or leasing of related facilities.

Low or No Emission Grant Program

The purpose of the Low-No program is to support the purchase and leasing of low- or no-emission buses that use advanced technologies for transit revenue operations, as well as related equipment and facilities.

Eligible activities include the purchase, acquisition, or lease of low- or no-emission buses; the construction or leasing of facilities and related equipment, including recharging, refueling, and maintenance facilities; and the construction, rehabilitation, or improvement of new public transportation facilities to accommodate low- or no-emission buses.

For more information, please see the Notice of Funding Opportunity, [Buses and Bus Facilities Program Website](#), or [Low-No Program Website](#).

FISCAL IMPACT:

No fiscal impact to the approved 2021-22 Overall Work Program and Budget.