



## City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

CITY COUNCIL  NPUA

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**Meeting Date:** April 28, 2026

**Title:** Resolution No. 2026-9 authorizing filing of an application for federal funding under FTA Section 5311 (49 U.S.C. Section 5311), the federal program providing assistance to rural transit programs, with the California Department of Transportation

**Background:** Section 5311 provides federal funding to support rural public transportation systems. These funds are a key component of the annual operating budget for Needles Area Transit (NAT), helping to sustain transit services for residents and the community.

This item authorizes the City to submit the required application through the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to continue receiving Section 5311 funding for the 2025–2026 fiscal year.

**Fiscal Impact:** \$54,918 has been allocated by the San Bernardino County Transportation Authority (SBCTA) for NAT operations for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Adoption of this resolution authorizes the application for these funds and does not create any additional fiscal impact.

**Environmental Impact:** None

**Recommended Action:** Waive the reading and adopt Resolution No. 2026-9 authorizing filing of an application for federal funding under FTA Section 5311 (49 U.S.C. Section 5311), the federal program providing assistance to rural transit programs, with the California Department of Transportation.

**Submitted By:** Cheryl Sallis, Community Services Manager

**City Manager Approval:** Patrick J. Martinez

**Date:** 4/24/2026

**Other Department Approval (when required):** Mark C. DeMay

**Date:** 04/24/2026