

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) takes special note of its designation by the governor as the administering agency for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant program, "Formula Grants for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities" (49 U.S.C. §5310), in a letter dated October 4, 2005; and further acknowledges that federal program regulations require the Texas Department of Transportation (department) to ensure that grant funds are distributed fairly and equitably within the state.

The United States Congress has passed the Continuing Appropriations Resolution, 2013, for a six-month period; the FTA has available funds for this period. As soon as appropriation covering the remainder of the fiscal year or a portion of it has been enacted, the additional funds will be made available.

Awards to transit operators are calculated in accordance with the formula in Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §31.31. Projects are selected at the district office level following a consultation process with all local parties, including any existing Metropolitan Planning Organizations, and a local planning, and development process. Projects also meet the requirements of inclusion in a coordinated transportation plan as required 49 U.S.C. §5310 and administered through the provisions of Transportation Code, Chapter 461. Project recipients recommended for award are described in Exhibit A which includes funding for transit vehicles, information technology, preventive maintenance and purchase of service

Title 43, Texas Administrative Code, §5.73 establishes the process for which Transportation Development Credits (TDC) may be awarded at the discretion of the commission. The commission finds that TDC investments in:

- Transit vehicles will improve air quality by replacing older vehicles with newer models which meet current emission standards; and increase the value of the transportation assets by investing into the replacement of depreciated rolling stock;
- Information technology increase the value of the transportation assets by investing in new technology which complies with federal standards and provides better record keeping for reporting to various state and federal agencies;
- Preventive maintenance improves air quality by regularly maintaining vehicles at manufacturer scheduled intervals and increasing the value of the transportation assets by preserving the condition of existing fleet; and
- Purchase of service will provide mobility options for elderly and disabled individuals seeking employment, training, and other essential services thus expanding economic opportunities.

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The commission finds that the revised projects in Exhibit A are eligible for funding and awards a total of \$3,177,045 in federal funds and 432,172 in TDC.

Transportation Code, Chapter 455 assigns a broad spectrum of public transportation roles and missions to the department.

Transportation Code, Chapter 456 authorizes the commission to administer funds appropriated for public transportation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is directed to proceed with the awards as described in Exhibit A, submit the necessary state application to FTA, and enter into the necessary contracts for the FY 2013 program of projects.

Submitted and reviewed by:



Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:



Executive Director

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**EXHIBIT A
FEDERAL §5310
FISCAL YEAR 2013 PROGRAM of PROJECTS**

Transit Operators	Federal Total	TDC Award	Category
Abilene			
Abilene, City of	\$4,502		
Central Texas Rural Transit District	75,000	11,250	VEH
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	57,000	8,550	VEH
	\$136,502	19,800	
Amarillo			
Amarillo Multiservice Center for the Aging, Inc.	\$170,794	25,619	VEH
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Atlanta			
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	\$88,491	17,698	PM
East Texas Council of Governments	37,925	7,585	PM
	\$126,416	25,283	
Austin			
Bastrop County Emergency Food Pantry and Support Center	\$4,000		
Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center	32,754		
Hays County VA	3,000		
Hill Country Transit District	90,000	12,750	PM, VEH
	\$129,754	12,750	
Beaumont			
Love Fellowship Worship Center	\$61,440		
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	222,937		
	\$284,377	0	

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Brownwood			
Central Texas Rural Transit District	\$15,222	3,044	PM
Concho Valley Transit District	9,600	1,920	PM
Hill Country Transit District	15,221	3,044	PM
	\$40,043	8,008	
Bryan			
Brazos Transit District	\$140,156	21,023	VEH
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	11,800		
	\$151,956	21,023	
Childress			
Panhandle Community Services	\$5,801		
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	11,600		
South Plains Community Action Association	4,907		
	\$22,308	0	
Corpus Christi			
Bee Community Action Agency	\$45,000	9,000	POS
Coastal Plains Community Center	14,354	2,871	POS
	\$59,354	11,871	
Dallas			
Community Services, Inc.	\$63,551	9,533	VEH
Mesquite, City of	78,740	11,811	VEH
	\$142,291	21,344	
El Paso			
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	\$21,971	3,296	VEH
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Fort Worth			
Public Transit Services	\$82,981	16,596	POS
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Houston			
Fort Bend County	\$113,635	22,727	POS
Gulf Coast Center	90,000	18,000	POS
	\$203,635	40,727	
Laredo			
Del Rio, City of	\$23,913	4,783	PM
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	15,000		
	\$38,913	4,783	
Lubbock			
South Plains Community Action Association	\$50,153	10,031	PM,POS
	\$50,153	10,031	
Lufkin			
Brazos Transit District	\$72,214	10,832	VEH
	\$72,214	10,832	
Odessa			
West Texas Opportunities, Inc.	\$195,034	8,700	PM,POS,VEH
	\$195,034	8,700	
Paris			
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	\$43,295	8,659	PM
East Texas Council of Governments	3,906	781	PM
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	33,193	6,639	PM
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	38,966	7,793	PM
	\$119,360	23,872	

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Pharr			
Jim Hogg County	\$56,882	8,532	VEH
Kleberg County Human Services	31,200	4,680	VEH
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	29,991	5,998	PM
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	20,000	4,000	PM
South Padre Island, City of	13,768	2,754	PM
	\$151,841	25,964	
San Angelo			
Central Texas Rural Transit District	\$10,000	2,000	PM
Concho Valley Transit District	101,183	20,237	IT,PM
	\$111,183	22,237	
San Antonio			
Southwest Area Regional Transit District	\$98,479		
	\$98,479	0	
Tyler			
Andrews Center Behavioral Health System	\$50,000	7,500	VEH
East Texas Council of Governments	97,501	19,500	IT
Smith County	60,986		
Tyler, City of	62,254		
	\$270,741	27,000	
Waco			
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	\$110,000	22,000	PM,POS
Hill Country Transit District	85,000	12,750	VEH
Waco, City of	39,787	7,957	PM
	\$234,787	42,707	

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Wichita Falls			
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	\$54,440	10,888	PM
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	75,189	15,038	PM
	\$129,629	25,926	
Yoakum			
Affectionate Arms Adult Day Health Care Center	\$12,127	2,425	IT,POS
Bluebonnet Trails Community MHMR Center	5,000	1,000	POS
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	28,579	5,716	PM
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	86,623	14,661	PM,POS,VEH
	\$132,329	23,802	
Total Programmed	\$3,177,045	432,172	

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