

Florida Department of Transportation

Section 5310 Grant

Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and People with Disabilities

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Section 5310 Program

Enhance mobility for seniors and persons with disabilities by providing funding for programs to serve the special needs of transit dependent populations beyond traditional public transportation services and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) complementary paratransit services.

Program History

The Section 5310 program was established in 1975 as a discretionary capital assistance program. In cases where public transit was unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate, the program awarded grants to private nonprofit organizations to serve the transportation needs of seniors and persons with disabilities.

Program Overview

- The program (Title 49 U.S.C Chapter 53) known as the Section 5310 Grant is a formula program based on target population.
- The funds are apportioned to areas based on number of seniors and individuals with disabilities.

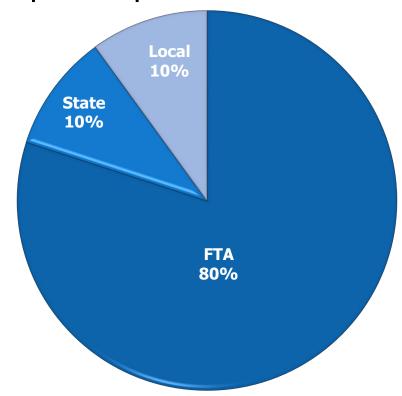
Program Overview

• Allocation of Funds:

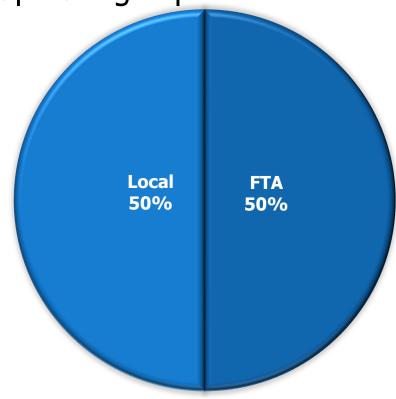
- 60% to designated recipients in large urbanized areas (urbanized areas (UZAs) over 200,000 in population)
- 20% to States for small urbanized areas (urbanized areas (UZAs) under 200,000 in population)
- 20% to States for rural areas (areas under 50,000 in population)

Program Information

Capital Expenses



Operating Expenses



Section 5310 Designated Recipient (FDOT) Role

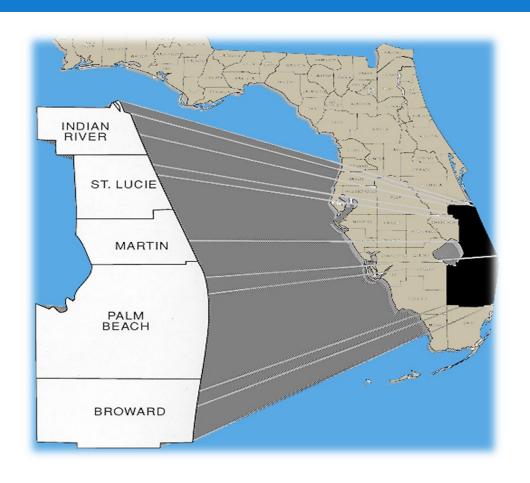
- Prepares State Management Plan
- Announces funding to locals
- Plans & coordinates with other programs
- Solicits local applications
- Develops project selection criteria
- Reviews and selects projects

Section 5310 Designated Recipient (FDOT) Roles

- Forwards program of projects and grant application to FTA
- Certifies that local awards are distributed on a fair and equitable basis
- Certifies applicant and project eligibility
- Ensures sub-recipient compliance with Federal requirements
- Certifies projects derived from coordinated plan
- Monitors local projects
- Oversees project audits and closeouts

Service Area

- New Grant Year 48 FFY 2023
- 68 agencies in 5 counties
- FDOT District 4 holds titles on approximately 800 vehicles



Funding Allocation

District 4 total allocation for fiscal year 2022 \$4,774,212.00



- \$3,475,955.00 Allocated
- \$2,212,735.00 Awarded

Martin County (Non-Urban/Rural)

- \$100,000.00 Allocated
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Port St. Lucie

- \$796,045.00 Allocated
- \$491,558.00 Awarded

Indian River County

- \$402,212.00 Allocated
- \$290,229.00 Awarded

How to Apply



- Attend our Fall Workshop in 2023
- Set up a meeting with FDOT to discuss your needs
- Put together an application due March 2024

Questions

