

CY 2019 Rural Transit (5311) Program Letter of Intent

The Ohio Department of Transportation will be accepting applications for funding for the Rural Transit (5311) Program.

Eligible applicants of the Section 5311 program must be located in a nonurbanized area (<50,000 population) and may be:

- Local governmental authorities
- Nonprofit organizations
- Operators of public transportation or intercity bus service that receive FTA grant funds indirectly through a recipient

The goals of the Rural Transit Program are:

1. To enhance the access of people in nonurbanized areas to shopping, health care, employment, public services, education and recreation;
2. To assist in the development, maintenance, improvement, and use of public transportation; and
3. To encourage and facilitate the most efficient use of all Federal and State funds used to provide public transportation in nonurbanized areas through the coordination of programs and services.

Operating projects require a 50% local match and capital projects require a 20% local match.

For more information on the Rural Transit (5311) Program and its requirements please reference the [Rural Transit Manual](#).

Prior to completing an application for funding, interested applicants must first complete a Letter of Intent **no later than Friday, May 25, 2018**. Existing subrecipients of the 5311 program are not required to submit a Letter of Intent. Eligible applicants will be invited to apply for funding beginning in June 2018.

To submit a Letter of Intent please [CLICK HERE](#).

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