

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF GRANT APPLICATIONS WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR SECTION 5311-OPERATING & CAPITAL MAINTENANCE, SECTION 5339-BUS & BUS FACILITIES AND THE OHIO TRANSIT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (OTP2) THROUGH THE US DOT FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) FOR SFY2025, ASHTABULA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, ACJFS

WHEREAS, this resolution authorizes the filing of grant applications with the Ohio Department of Transportation for section 5311-Operating & Capital Maintenance, Section 5339-Bus & Bus Facilities and the Ohio Transit Partnership Program (OTP2) through the US DOT Federal Transit Administration (FTA), as authorized under Federal Transit Laws, as codified, 49 USC Section 5311,5339 and OTP2 Financial Assistance for other than urbanized areas and funds available from the Ohio Public Transportation Grant Program and executing a contract with the Ohio Department of Transportation upon grant proposal acceptance; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants for a public transportation program; and

WHEREAS, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the proposer, including the provision by it of the local share of the project costs in the program; and

WHEREAS, it is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance under 49 USC Section 5311, 5339 and OTP2 the proposer give an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Proposer that disadvantaged business enterprise be used to the fullest extent possible in connection with this/these project(s), and that definite procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that disadvantaged businesses shall have the maximum construction contracts, supplies, equipment contracts, or consultant and other services; and

| 5311-Rural Operating Grant | | 5311-Capital Maintenance | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Federal: | \$ 494,810 | Federal: 80% | \$ 490,560 |
| State: GRF | \$ 105,000 | State: | \$ |
| Local Match: | \$ 378,809 | | |
| Elderly & Disabled: | \$ 11,000 | Local: 20% | \$ 122,640 |
| Farebox: | \$ 45,000 | | |
| Total: | \$ 1,034,619 | Total: | \$ 613,200 |
| Description: | Operating Expenses | Description: | Vehicle Maintenance |

| Rural Operating Grant-- | | 5339-Bus & Bus Facilities | |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| Federal: | | Federal: | |
| State: | | State: | |
| Local Match: | | | |
| Elderly & Disabled: | | Local: | |
| Farebox: | | | |
| Total: | | Total: | |

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Board of Ashtabula County Commissioners,

1. That Casey R. Kozlowski, President of the Board, is authorized to execute and submit an application on behalf of Ashtabula County with the Ohio Department of Transportation to aid in the financing of capital and operating assistance projects pursuant to 49 USC Section 5311, 5339 and OTP2 and the Ohio Public Transportation Grant Program.
2. That Casey R. Kozlowski, President of the Board, is authorized to execute and file with such proposal and assurance or any other document required by the U.S. Department of Transportation effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
3. That Carol Lennon, Program Manager, is authorized to furnish such additional information as the Ohio Department of Transportation may require in connection with the proposal for the program of projects submitted to FTA and is authorized to sign documents in the application and any required monthly or quarterly invoicing and reporting.
4. That Casey R. Kozlowski, President of the Board, is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative disadvantaged business policies in connection to any procurement made as part of the project.
5. That Casey R. Kozlowski, President of the Board, is authorized to execute grant agreements on behalf of Ashtabula County with the Ohio Department of Transportation for aid in the financing of operating and capital assistance projects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the President of the Board, on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, is authorized to execute any and all necessary documents.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2023-438

August 29, 2023

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Upon the motion of J.P. Ducro IV, seconded by Casey R. Kozlowski.


VOTE:

**Casey R. Kozlowski
Kathryn L. Whittington
J.P. Ducro IV**

**Aye
Absent
Aye**

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.


Crystal Sturgill, Clerk of the Board *Acting*
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio

This page must be completed fully and signed for your application to be considered.

Legal Name of Applicant: Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners

By signing below, I certify that the statements made on the electronic application and all documents attached thereto are true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject me to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties.

Authorized Representative:

Name (*please print*): Casey Kozlowski

Title: President, Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners

Signature: 

Date Signed: 8/28/23



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Local Match Certification

I, the undersigned, representing Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners do hereby certify to the Ohio Department of Transportation that the required local match for the proposed project(s) will be available in the following amount(s), from the sources listed in the Ohio Department of Transportation- Office of Transit SFY 2025 Funding Application, by the start date of the proposed project.

Authorizing Signature: _____

Printed Name: Casey Kozlowski

Title: President

Date: 8/28/22

Organization: Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners



OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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| Fixed Guideway Modernization | Click here to enter text. | Not Applicable |
| Innercity Bus | | Not Applicable |
| Mobility Management | | Not Applicable |
| Operating Assistance | | \$389,809 |
| Pilot/Demonstration Projects | | Not Applicable |
| Planning | | Not Applicable |
| Preventative Maintenance | | \$122,640 |
| Replacement Vehicle(s) | | Not Applicable |

| Local Match Questions | | |
|---|---|--|
| Will you be using in-kind as a match source? | Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Are any of the identified match sources other Federal DOT funds? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Are any of the identified match sources used to match other federal grants? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Will you be using program income from incidental Use as a match source? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |