

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION**

**GRANT AGREEMENT
(FTA G-31)**

On the date the authorized U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) official signs this Grant Agreement, FTA has obligated and awarded federal assistance as provided below. Upon execution of this Grant Agreement by the Recipient named below, the Recipient affirms this FTA Award, enters into this Grant Agreement with FTA, and binds its compliance with the terms of this Grant Agreement.

The following documents are incorporated by reference and made part of this Grant Agreement:

- (1) "Federal Transit Administration Master Agreement," FTA MA(31), <http://www.transit.dot.gov>,
- (2) The Certifications and Assurances applicable to the FTA Award that the Recipient has selected and provided to FTA, and
- (3) Any Award notification containing special conditions or requirements, if issued.

WHEN THE TERM "FTA AWARD" OR "AWARD" IS USED, EITHER IN THIS GRANT AGREEMENT OR THE APPLICABLE MASTER AGREEMENT, "AWARD" ALSO INCLUDES ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THIS GRANT AGREEMENT.

FTA OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY WITHDRAW ITS OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IF THE RECIPIENT DOES NOT EXECUTE THIS GRANT AGREEMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS FOLLOWING FTA's AWARD DATE SET FORTH HEREIN.

FTA AWARD

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) hereby awards a Federal Grant as follows:

Recipient Information

Recipient Name: COUNTY OF BALDWIN

Recipient ID: 7407

UEI: [REDACTED]

DUNS: [REDACTED]

Award Information

Federal Award Identification Number: AL-2024-022-00

Award Name: 5307/5339 Capital and Operating Assistance for Baldwin County Commission/Baldwin Regional Area Transit System for the Fairhope-Daphne, AL UZA

Award Start Date: 8/20/2024

Original Award End Date: 3/30/2033

Current Award End Date: 3/30/2033

Award Executive Summary: This application is to request Section 5307 and Section 5339 funds apportioned to the Fairhope-Daphne, AL UZA. Section 5307 federal funds in the amount of \$958,000 and 5339 federal funds in the amount of \$108,000 are being requested.

5307-
FY 2019 \$957,394
FY 2020: \$606

5339-
FY 2021 (FAST Act): \$73,122
FY 2022 (BiPart): \$34,878

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to provide preventive maintenance, operating assistance, capital equipment, and the purchase of replacement vehicles for Baldwin Regional Area Transit System (BRATS) to assist in providing demand response public transit services.

Activities To Be Performed: Funds will be used for eligible preventive maintenance and operating expenses such as driver salaries, fuel, items having a useful life of less than one year, vehicle maintenance equipment, bus storage facility security improvements, the purchase of replacement vehicles, and automated dispatching software maintenance.

Expected Outcomes: Funding will permit BRATS to meet preventive maintenance standards, continue to provide public transit operations, keep rolling stock vehicles in a state of good repair, improve the efficiency of the transit fleet, and improve security for a vehicle storage facility.

Intended Beneficiaries: The Baldwin County citizens and passengers who rely on the transit service will benefit from continued transportation, allowing individuals to access employment, essential services such as doctors, pharmacies, kidney dialysis, cancer

treatments, meals, grocery shopping, banking, and needed socialization activities in their communities. Passengers of the Baldwin Regional Area Transit System are the general public of all ages including older adults and people with disabilities.

Subrecipient Activities: None

See attached FY2019-5307, FY2020-5307, FY2021-5339, and FY2022-5339 Governor's Apportionment Split Letters, TIP, And UPWP.

Baldwin County Commission certifies that all vehicles purchased are accessible, purchased from an FTA approved TVM, and reported to FTA within 30 days after contract is signed.

Baldwin County Commission on behalf of Baldwin Regional Area Transit Systems will check the current listing of Transit Vehicle Manufacturers (TVM) (<https://www.transit.dot.gov/regulations-and-guidance/civil-rights-ada/eligible-tvms-list>) to ensure each is listed as certified TVM in compliance with FTA regulations.

Baldwin County Commission will follow all 3rd party procurement policies as defined in C4220.1F (Third Party Contracting Guidance).

Baldwin County Commission will ensure contractors are not on the FTA Suspension and Debarment list.

Project 1: 5307 Activities/Cost:

Operations - Total: \$500,000 (Federal: \$250,000; Local: \$250,000)

Rolling Stock - Total: \$620,000 (Federal: \$496,000; Local: \$124,000)

Preventive Maintenance - Total: \$50,000 (Federal: \$40,000; Local: \$10,000)

Service Equipment (Service Truck, Tire Changer, Mobile Equipment for Service Truck) - Total: \$125,000 (Federal: \$100,000; Local: \$25,000)

Automated Dispatching Software Annual Maintenance - Total: \$40,000 (Federal: \$32,000; Local: \$8,000)

Bus Storage Facility Security Improvements - Total: \$50,000 (Federal: \$40,000; Local: \$10,000)

Project 2: 5339 (FY2021 FAST Act funds) Activities/Cost:

Rolling Stock - Total: \$91,402 (Federal: \$73,122; Local: \$18,280)*

*The balance of funding required to complete this project is included in Project 3 5339 (FY2022) funds.

Project 3: 5339 (FY2022 Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act)

Activities/Cost:

Rolling Stock - Total \$43,598 (Federal: \$34,878; Local: \$8,720)**

**The balance of funding required to complete this project is included in Project 2 5339 (FY2021) funds.

Research and Development: This award does not include research and development activities.

Indirect Costs: This award does not include an indirect cost rate.

Suballocation Funds: Recipient organization is the Designated Recipient and can apply for and receive these apportioned funds.

Pre-Award Authority: This award is not using Pre-Award Authority.

Award Budget

Total Award Budget: \$1,520,000.00

Amount of Federal Assistance Obligated for This FTA Action (in U.S. Dollars): \$1,066,000.00

Amount of Non-Federal Funds Committed to This FTA Action (in U.S. Dollars): \$454,000.00

Total FTA Amount Awarded and Obligated (in U.S. Dollars): \$1,066,000.00

Total Non-Federal Funds Committed to the Overall Award (in U.S. Dollars): \$454,000.00

Award Budget Control Totals

(The Budget includes the individual Project Budgets (Scopes and Activity Line Items) or as attached)

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (2013 and forward)	5307-2A	20507	\$958,000
5339 - Buses and Bus Facilities Formula	5339-1	20526	\$108,000
Local			\$454,000
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0

Total Eligible Cost	\$1,520,000
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(The Transportation Development Credits are not added to the amount of the Total Award Budget.)

U.S. Department of Labor Certification of Public Transportation Employee Protective Arrangements:

DOL Decision: DOL Concur - Certified

DOL Review Date: 8/9/2024

DOL Certification Date: 8/9/2024

Special Conditions

There are no special conditions.

FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS

By signing this Award on behalf of FTA, I am making all the determinations and findings required by federal law and regulations before this Award may be made.

FTA AWARD OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT

Awarded By:

Yvette Taylor

Regional Administrator

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Contact Info: yvette.taylor@dot.gov

Award Date: 8/20/2024

EXECUTION OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT

Upon full execution of this Grant Agreement by the Recipient, the Effective Date will be the date FTA or the Federal Government awarded Federal assistance for this Grant Agreement.

By executing this Grant Agreement, the Recipient intends to enter into a legally binding agreement in which the Recipient:

- (1) Affirms this FTA Award,
- (2) Adopts and ratifies all of the following information it has submitted to FTA:
 - (a) Statements,

- (b) Representations,
 - (c) Warranties,
 - (d) Covenants, and
 - (e) Materials,
- (3) Consents to comply with the requirements of this FTA Award, and
- (4) Agrees to all terms and conditions set forth in this Grant Agreement.

Executed By: Brett J. Underwood 9/17/2024
Chairman, Baldwin County Commission Date

COUNTY OF BALDWIN

