

## FY-2025 SECTION 5310 NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

### (City of Huntsville, AL)

The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT), Local Transportation Bureau, is now accepting Applications for funding consideration through the Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) provides funding for transit services that assist the state's population of seniors and individuals with disabilities.

The following organizations are eligible to submit an application for the Section 5310 program:

1. Nonprofit organizations
2. Public bodies/Governmental Authorities that certify to the Governor that no nonprofit corporations or associations are readily available in the proposed area to provide the service
3. Public bodies/Governmental agencies approved by ALDOT to coordinate transit services for seniors and individuals with disabilities

Federal funds administered through ALDOT are only extended to agencies providing transit services in the Huntsville urbanized area of the State.

Available federal capital funds for the Section 5310 program are approximately **\$434,227** for the City of Huntsville, AL urbanized area. A local match of 20% is required.

The application package provides specific information on eligible activities and match. The Section 5310 application and the current State Management Plan can be found at: <https://www.dot.state.al.us/programs/EnhancedMobility.html>.

Applications are evaluated based on the following criteria: financial and management capability; need for service; utilization of requested service; proposed service characteristics; and service coordination. Projects funded through the Section 5310 Program must be derived from a locally developed, coordinated transit-human services transportation plan ("coordinated plan").

Completed grant applications must be submitted to the designated Public Transit Manager in the respective geographic area in which Section 5310 transportation services are proposed. The designated Public Transit Manager must review grant applications to ensure compliance with federal coordination requirements prior to submitting applications they endorse to ALDOT. Only those grant applications formally submitted to the Public Transit Manager for review will be considered for funding.

The deadline for submitting applications to the Public Transit Manager is **5:00 P.M. on July 30, 2024**. The Public Transit Manager who either apply directly for funding or who apply for funding on behalf of other entities/organizations must submit applications directly to ALDOT no later than **5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2024**. **Applications received late will be returned.**

All applications will be reviewed, evaluated, prioritized, and approved by ALDOT before ALDOT develops and submits a consolidated ALDOT grant application to the FTA Region IV office for funding consideration.

If you have questions or comments concerning the grant application, or if information is needed in another language or alternative format, contact Bryan Fair, ALDOT, Local Transportation Bureau, 1409 Coliseum Boulevard, Montgomery, AL 36110; (334) 242-6764.

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