

NDDOT accepting applications for \$12.8M in transit funding

Applications for an estimated \$12.8 million in federal aid for the public transportation (transit) program in North Dakota are currently being accepted by the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT). Section 5310, 5311, and 5339 funds are apportioned by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and administered by the NDDOT. The NDDOT may adjust the awarded amounts to qualifying public transit operators when the FTA 2026 apportionment is available.

All public transit operators and providers are encouraged to apply. Individuals are not eligible for these funds. All new public transit operators applying for funding should review the NDDOT Transit Grant Application Guidelines.

All applications for FTA funding will be administered through NDDOT's Electronic Grants System. To review the application guidelines and apply, please go to www.dot.nd.gov/statewide-transit.

For more information, contact Becky Hanson at bhanson@nd.gov, or mail to: North Dakota Department of Transportation, Local Government Division, 608 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0700

Applications from Urban Transit Providers need to coordinate their submittals through their representative Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

- For Bis-Man MPO, Bismarck & Mandan, ND, contact Paulette Jacobsen, pjacobsen@bismarcknd.gov or (701) 355-1473, deadline to submit **Friday, November 21, 2025, at 12 p.m. CT.**
- For Central Dakota MPO, Minot, ND, contact John Van Dyke, john.vandyke@minotnd.gov or (701) 420-4524, deadline to submit **Monday, November 24, 2025, at 12 p.m. CT.**
- For Grand Forks MPO, Grand Forks, ND, contact Teri Kouba, teri.kouba@theforksmmpo.org or (701) 746-2660, deadline to submit **Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at 12 p.m. CT.**

The NDDOT will accept applications from Rural Transit Providers and MPOs until Wednesday, December 31, 2025, at 12 p.m. CDT.

The NDDOT will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities. Language interpretation and translation services will be available upon request for this meeting.

To request accommodations, contact Heather Christianson, Civil Rights Division, NDDOT, at 701-328-2978 or civilrights@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.