

FORMULA GRANTS

5307 Urbanized Area
5337 State of Good Repair
5339 Bus and Bus Facilities

WORKSHOP

August 15, 2017

What are 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Funds?

Provides grants for public transportation capital and planning, as well as operating expenses in certain circumstances. These funds constitute a core investment in the enhancement and revitalization of public transportation systems in the nation's urbanized areas, which depend on public transportation to improve mobility and reduce congestion.

What are 5337 State of Good Repair Formula Funds?

Provides funding to repair and upgrade rail transit systems along with high-intensity motor bus systems that use high-occupancy vehicle lanes.

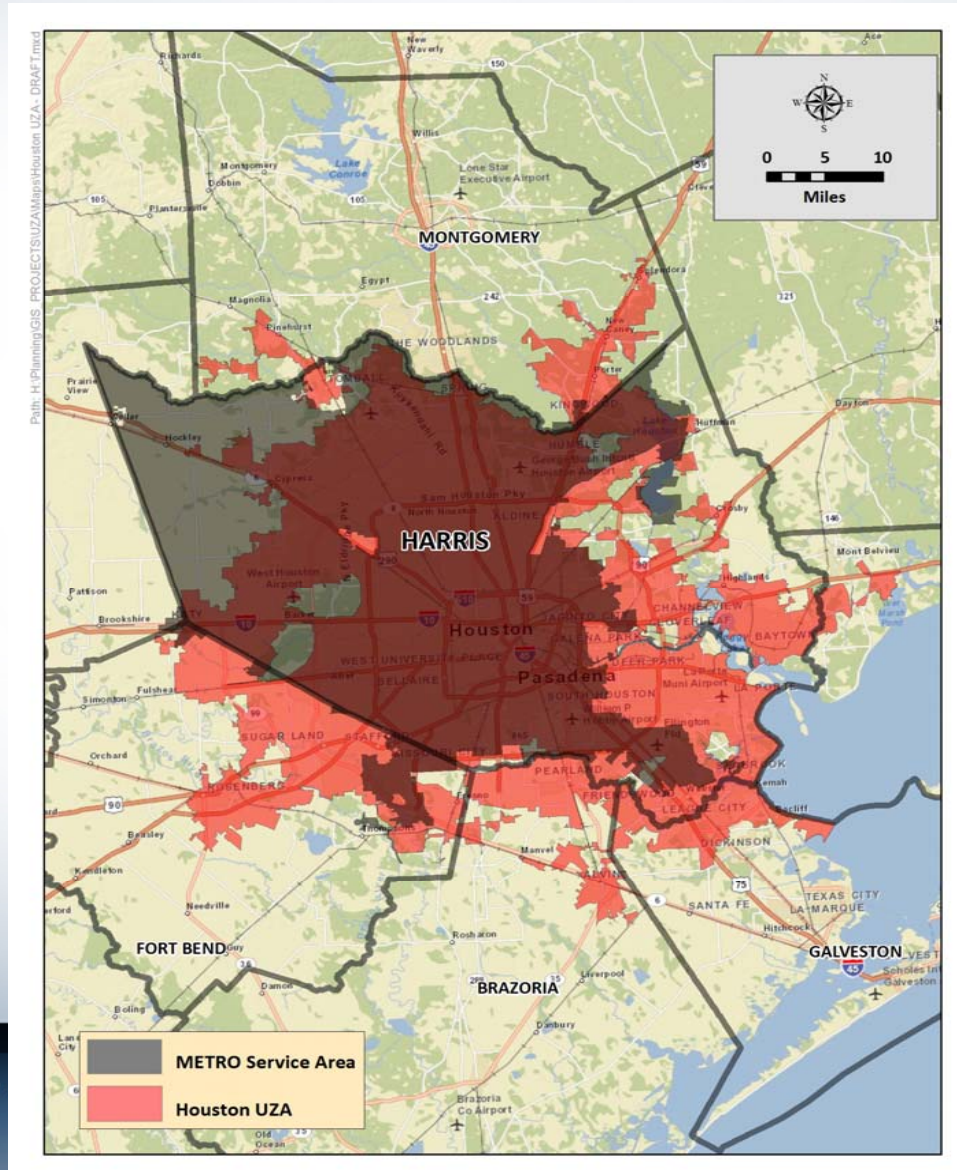
What are 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Funds?

Provides capital funding to replace, rehabilitate, and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct bus-related facilities.

2017 Appropriations for Houston UZA

5307 Urbanized Area Formula	\$77,416,416
5337 State of Good Repair	\$5,676,976
5339 Bus and Bus Facilities	\$7,543,669

Houston UZA



Eligible Projects

Funds not maintaining existing METRO, Fort Bend County or Harris County service will be considered for allocation to other designated public transit providers not in the METRO service area, but in the Houston UZA, provided that the proposed use of funds benefits the Houston UZA.

Eligible Applicants

Recipients of funds must qualify to be a Direct Recipient of federal funds and be an operator of public transportation. A Direct Recipient is a public entity that is legally eligible under federal transit law to apply for and receive grants directly from the FTA. As a Direct Recipient, recipients of funds will be subject to all federal requirements.

Consultation with Other Transit Providers

A consultation among representatives from designated public transit operators and the Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) will be called to evaluate projects annually. Transit operators will submit projects for evaluation and approval.

Applications

- Financial Capacity to carry out the project
- Five Year Expenditure Plan
- Demonstrated Transit Benefit to Houston
UZA

Critical Dates

- August 22 **Deadline for all written questions to be submitted to** (grantapplications@ridemetro.org)
- August 29 Deadline for all written responses to be published
- September 15 **METRO receives all electronic applications NLT 4:00 PM CST on the FTP site or by email submission** (grantapplications@ridemetro.org)

METRO Website

The screenshot shows the METRO website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the METRO logo and several menu items: HOW to Ride, SCHEDULES Bus & Rail, FARES METRO Q&R Fares Card, Day Pass & More, NEWS Meetings & Media, ABOUT METRO, and ACCESSIBILITY. Below the navigation bar is a search bar and social media icons. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Business with METRO:** Corporate Accounts, Financial & Audit Information, Grant Programs, Procurement & Materials, Real Estate, Small Business, Debt Service & Investments.
- Additional Information:** Holiday Schedules, Detours, Schedules & Maps, Public Meetings, Service Changes, Media Alerts, Contact Customer Care.
- Grant Programs:** 5307 / 5337 / 5339 Formula Grants. This section includes links to various documents such as Final FTA C 5100 (PDF), Final FTA C 5300 (PDF), Final FTA C 9030.1E (PDF), Notice of 5307 / 5337 / 5339 Grant Funds Available for 2016 (PDF), 2016 - 5307 / 5337 / 5339 Application Schedule (PDF), 5307 / 5337 / 5339 Houston UZA Grant Process (PDF), and Guidance on Accessing The Houston METRO Secure FTP Site For Doc. Mgmt. (PDF).
- Subrecipients:** Houston METRO Subrecipient Monitoring Procedures.
- 5310 Grant Program:** 5310 Enhanced Mobility For Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (PDF), 5310 Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Questions and Responses (PDF), Final Section 5310 Project Management Plan PMP (PDF), C9070 1G Final Circular (PDF), 2015_Certs_and_Assurances (PDF), Notice of 5310 Grant Funds Available for Spring 2016 (PDF), 2016 Application Schedule (PDF), Section 5310 Grant Application FY2016 (Word), 2016 Budget Worksheet (Excel), and Accessing METRO Secure FTP Site For Doc. Mgmt. (PDF).
- PLAN YOUR TRIP:** A widget for planning a trip, including fields for Start Location (Example: 1900 Main Street, Houston, Texas), End Location (Example: 6922 Old Katy Road, Houston, Texas), and options to Leave at or Arrive by a specific date and time. A "Get Directions" button is provided, powered by Google.
- SERVICE ALERTS:** System Status & Updates. Two alerts are visible: one for Telephone/Heights on Thursday, April 14, 2016, and another for Braeswood on Thursday, April 14, 2016.

Applications

- Information is posted on the METRO website at <http://www.ridemetro.org/Pages/GrantPrograms.aspx>.
- Grant Applications submitted to grantapplications@ridemetro.org or FTP site
- Contact Mary B. Fay at 713-739-4697