Georgia Department of Transportation

Transit Trust Fund Program

GDOT Transit Program

- 128 of Georgia's 159 counties have transit service
- GDOT administers Federal Transit Administration rural and small urban grant programs that support:
  - 69 rural transit systems, including six regional/multi-county rural systems
  - 8 small urban transit systems

Agenda

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SFY24 General Guidelines

- GDOT distributed funds collected from rideshare fees to counties with existing transit service using a population-based formula (excluding The ATL counties).
- The amount of Rideshare fees appropriated annually impact the funding available for distribution.
- GDOT retains matching funds for FTA programs (FTA 5303, 5304, 5311, 5339, and 5307) and for TTFP projects.

SFY24 Distribution

- Funds were allocated using 2020 Census data:

Percentage	Distribution	Recipient
55%	Counties with existing transit systems, outside the ATL region	Funds for each County distributed by population percentage to existing GDOT transit subrecipient or FTA large-urbanized area (UZA) direct recipient
25%	Transit agencies serving multi-county or regional areas outside the Atlanta Region	Funds distributed on a population percentage to GDOT transit subrecipients that operate multi-county or regional transit systems outside the Atlanta Region
20%	Counties with a median household Income under $45,000	Funds distributed evenly to GDOT transit subrecipients serving eligible counties

SFY24 Eligibility

- TTFP funds are additive and not to supplant/replace existing funding levels.
- Eligibility for TTFP funding mirrors the requirements of the Federal Transit Administration.
- Eligible uses include:
  - Operating Expenses (For expenses that are not included in the current budget)
  - Bus: Rolling Stock, Transitways/Lines, Support Equipment/Facilities, Stations/Stops/Terminals, Rehab/Renovation, Electrification, Signal & Communication Equipment, Bus Associated Transit Enhancements
  - Engineering & Design
  - Other Capital Items (3rd Party Contracts/Real Estate-Right of Way/Bus)

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Distribution Timeline:

- Reviewing/Calculate the Allocations: August - September
- Publish Allocations: August - September
- Post the Deadline for Applications: August - September
- Evaluate Applications: September - October
- Finalize Agreement: To be Determined
- Execute Agreement/Notice to Proceed: To be Determined