



SUBJECT: FTA Section 5310 Call for Projects – Three-year funding opportunity

Caltrans will announce on January 9th its Call for Projects for a three-year term for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310, ENHANCED MOBILITY OF SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES, \$20 million statewide for rural and small urban areas; \$28 million statewide for large urban areas. Funded grants will provide three-year support to a mix of vehicle operations, vehicle purchases and other projects, including mobility management on behalf of seniors and persons with disabilities.

For this cycle, applications are due **March 1, 2017**. Applications for funding must be submitted to Caltrans, into its Electronic Grants Management (EGM) system BLACKCAT.

If you and your agency are interested in applying, please review Caltrans attached Program Fact Sheet (can also be found at: <http://dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/5310.html>) and note the following dates:

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| Monday, January 9 th , 2017 | Caltrans grant application release, posted on website |
| Wednesday, January 11 th | WORKSHOP 1 to 4 p.m. at RCTC - 4080 Lemon Street, 3rd Flr., Riverside
Caltrans/ RCTC/ SANBAG Training in the Grant Application, including in
Electronic Grants Management System, BLACKCAT.
Attendance at this workshop is highly recommended. |
| January – February | Technical assistance available through RCTC to strengthen and make
more competitive your grant application |
| March 1 st , 2017 | Grants due – to Caltrans via electronic BLACKCAT system
Grants submitted past the deadline will not be considered for
funding. |
| June 2017 | Project selection adopted by the California Transportation Commission |
| August 2017 | Caltrans submits statewide grant to FTA |
| Fall 2017 | Caltrans initiates Standard Agreement process with successful grantees. |

This is the primary funding source to support projects and strategies identified in RCTC'S COORDINATED PUBLIC TRANSIT-HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN, 2016 UPDATE which can be viewed at: <http://rctc.org/rail/transit>. If your agency or organization serves seniors or persons with disabilities, we hope that you will consider applying for this important funding opportunity.

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