



Section 5310 Funding Program Application

Please complete Parts I – III of the 5310 Funding Program Application and return the completed application to the City of Concord. Once it is received, an application review meeting will be scheduled.

*This application should reflect a true project and total project costs; not total funding available.

Part I – Funding Request

Applicant Information

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

How would you describe your organization:

Has your organization ever been awarded federal funding?

If yes, please list the funding sources: _____

Project Information

Title: _____

Brief Description:

Service days/hours (if applicable): _____

Estimated Cost per One-Way Trip (if applicable): _____

Estimated Daily Riders per Weekday/Weekend (if applicable): _____

Part II – Project Narrative

Please complete the Project Narrative questions below. These questions closely align with the Project Selection Criteria included in the 5310 Program Management Plan.

Expanded Project Description

Please use this space to expand on your project description beyond the brief description provided in Part I of the application.

Project Needs

How is the proposed project consistent with eligible 5310 program activities and objectives of the 5310 program?

Describe how the project will increase or enhance the availability of transportation for the elderly and disabled populations in the Cabarrus-Rowan Urbanized Area?

What need(s) does the project address in the Local Coordinated Plan? Please provide the page number(s) in the Local Coordinated Plan your project corresponds with.

Does the project provide a service or investment that otherwise would not be available? If so, please explain.

Project Planning and Implementation

Describe how the proposed project might coordinate or link with other transportation providers or transportation stakeholders?

Describe the project timeline and project lifespan?

Please note how you plan to market your proposed project? If an existing service, note how your service is currently marketed?

When could your project begin upon receiving funding? Describe the process your organization would take to implement the project.

Project Budget

Draft Program Management Plan

In addition to filling out the Proposed Project Budget, note any plans for continued investment and/or maintenance for the proposed project after the 5310 funds are spent.

Program Effectiveness and Evaluation

How does your organization plan to collect information to monitor quality control and customer satisfaction related to implementing the proposed project? Include in your description any measurable indicators you propose to use.

Organizational Preparedness

Describe the staffing plan for this project. Who would be the primary staff person responsible for managing the grant? What other staff would be involved? Describe any relevant past experience or training these staff have in working on the type of project proposed.

Please note any experience your organization has with financial reporting such as quarterly reports, annual audits and/or other forms of financial reporting.

Describe any training, maintenance, inspections and/or service monitoring you plan to do focused on managing risk and providing safe services?

Part III – Proposed Project Budget

Project Funding

Local matching funds are required for all application submittal. For projects requiring nontraditional (operating) funds the required match is 50% from non-federal transportation funds. For traditional (capital) projects the required match is 20% + from non-federal transportation funds. Some potential traditional match exceptions are noted in the FTA guidance and the City of Concord 5310 Program Management Plan.

Traditional Project:

Total Project Budget

Federal Share - 80%

Local Match - 20%

Non-Traditional Project:

Total Project Budget

Federal Share - 50%

Local Match - 50%

Local Match Fund Source: _____

Type of Accounting System Used:

Note: The applicant must demonstrate a commitment to provide local funding and provide appropriate documentation showing local funding is available. Documentation may be in the form of a letter or other supporting documentation noting where funds will be drawn from.