

**ARC's FTA Section 5310
Notification of Funding Availability (NOFA)
- FFY 2016 -
DEADLINE: February 13, 2018**

Program Goals

The Atlanta Regional Commission's overarching goal in the FTA Section 5310 Notification of Funding Availability (NOFA) is to improve mobility for older adults and individuals with disabilities in the metro region through activities and projects that remove barriers to transportation services and expand mobility options. The FTA Section 5310 program provides grant funds for capital and operating expenses to recipients for:

- Public transportation projects planned, designed, and carried out to meet the special needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities when public transportation is insufficient, inappropriate, or unavailable.
- Public transportation projects that exceed the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990;
- Public transportation projects that improve access to fixed-route service and decrease reliance on complementary paratransit; and
- Alternatives to public transportation projects that assist seniors and individuals with disabilities with transportation

Sample eligible activities include, but are not limited to:

- Paratransit Improvements
- Demand-Response Transportation (including voucher & volunteer driver programs)
- Fixed and/or Flex-Route Shuttles
- Mobility Management

Program Funding

The amount available for the NOFA is based on the FFY 2016 apportionment for the Atlanta UZA (Table 1.1).

Funds may be provided for continuation of the selected sub-recipients programs and projects for a second year, dependent on satisfactory project performance and availability of funds.

**Table 1.1 - FFY 2016 FTA Section 5310
Atlanta UZA Apportionment**

	'Traditional' 5310 Capital (Mobility Management)	'New Freedom' 5310 Capital & Operations	TOTAL
FFY 2016 Federal Funds	\$550,000	\$450,000	\$1,000,000
FFY 2016 Local Match Requirements	\$137,500	\$450,000	587,500
FFY 2016 TOTAL in Project and Program Funds	\$687,500	\$900,000	\$1,587,500

FFY 2016 ARC FTA Section 5310 Call for Projects Timeline

January 12, 2018	Notification of Funding Availability (NOFA) Open
January 22, 2018	Grant Application Workshop at ARC with Conference Call-In Capability
January 26, 2018	FAQ from Workshop Posted on ARC Website
February 13, 2018	Project Proposal Deadline
March 15, 2018	FTA Section 5310 Sub-recipients are Notified of Awards
July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019	Proposed Contract Period

NOFA application can be accessed at the Atlanta Regional Commission website @

<https://atlantaregional.org/procurement/>