

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Evansville, FTA CY 2018 Operating, Capital and Planning Assistance Grant Application

Notice is hereby given that the City of Evansville will submit a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Operating, Capital and Planning Assistance Grant application for the Metropolitan Evansville Transit System (METS). The purpose of this notice is to afford all interested persons the opportunity to comment on the proposed projects.

Written comments may be forwarded to Matt Schriefer, Transportation Planner, Evansville MPO, Room 316 - Civic Center Complex, 1 NW MLK Jr. Blvd., Evansville, IN 47708 or mschriefer@evansvillempo.com. Comments will be accepted through April 12, 2018. Oral comments can be made at one of two public hearings held by the Evansville MPO on April 12, 2018 in the Civic Center Complex: Technical Committee Meeting at 10:00 AM in Room 318 or Policy Committee Meeting at 4:00 PM in Room 301.

Operating: The City of Evansville will use \$2,257,795 from INDOT's Public Mass Transportation Fund (PMTF) for Operating in CY 2018. The estimated project cost is \$4,206,854. The City will cover the remaining costs.

Capital Projects: The City is requesting Capital Assistance in an FTA grant in the amount not to exceed \$1,814,584 in Section 5307 funds, \$254,749 in Section 5339 funds, and \$76,000 in Section 5310 funds. The total project cost is \$2,985,411 of which the Federal share will not exceed 80% and the local share will be at least 20%. These capital projects include preventive maintenance activities, design and construction of a bus wash, security improvements at the administration/ maintenance building, upgrades to the heating/ cooling system at the administration/ maintenance building, new fare boxes, and ADA sidewalk improvements.

Planning: The City is requesting FTA Section 5307 Planning Assistance in the amount not to exceed \$10,000. The total project cost is \$12,500 of which the Federal share will not exceed 80% and the local share will be at least 20%.

Bus Acquisition: The City is requesting CMAQ funds in the amount not to exceed \$348,000 for the acquisition of a transit bus. The total project cost is \$435,000 of which the Federal share will not exceed 80% and the local share will be at least 20%.

Paratransit Bus Acquisition: The City is requesting FTA Section 5310 funds in the amount not to exceed \$96,000 for the acquisition of a paratransit bus. The total project cost is \$120,000 of which the Federal share will not exceed 80% and the local share will be at least 20%.

A copy of the Program of Projects is available for public inspection in the MPO office, Civic Center Complex, Room 316, 1 NW MLK, Jr. Blvd., Evansville, Indiana 47708 or the MPO website at evansvillempo.com.

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**METS CY 2018
FTA SECTION 5307 (FFY17), SECTION 5339 (FFY17),
Section 5310 (FFY17) & CMAQ (FFY18)
GRANT APPLICATION PROGRAM OF PROJECTS**

Project Descriptions

Operating Assistance – Operating assistance to provide fixed route and ADA service.

Capital Projects – Capital projects include preventive maintenance activities, design and construction of a bus wash, security improvements at the administration/maintenance building, upgrades to the heating/cooling system at the administration/maintenance building, new fare boxes, and ADA sidewalk improvements at the eastside transfer.

Planning – Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization will initiate the following planning projects as described in the FY 2017 & FY 2018 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP): Actions to Improve Transit Service and Internal Transit Management Efficiency.

Acquisition of Transit Bus – Acquisition of a 35' transit bus for the fixed route system.

Acquisition of Transit Bus – Acquisition of a paratransit bus for METS Mobility.

Project Funding

Project	FTA			CMAQ	INDOT	LOCAL	TOTAL
	Sec 5307	Sec 5339	Sec 5310				
Operating Assistance*					\$2,257,795	\$1,949,059	\$4,206,854
Capital Projects	\$1,814,584	\$254,749	\$76,000			\$840,078	\$2,985,411
Planning	\$10,000					\$2,500	\$12,500
Acquisition of Transit Bus				\$348,000		\$87,000	\$435,000
Acquisition of Paratransit Bus			\$96,000			\$24,000	\$120,000
TOTAL	\$1,824,584	\$254,749	\$172,000	\$348,000	\$2,257,795	\$2,902,637	\$7,759,765

*Total cost for Operating Assistance represents a net cost, after deducting fares.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Evansville, CY 2018 Sunday and Lynch-Walnut Service Operating Grant Application

Notice is hereby given that the City of Evansville will submit a grant application to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) utilizing CMAQ funding for the Metropolitan Evansville Transit System (METS). The purpose of this notice is to afford all interested persons the opportunity to comment on the proposed projects.

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Sunday Service: The application will include CMAQ funds in the amount of \$265,200 for assistance in operating Sunday service (5 fixed routes) in 2018. The estimated total project cost is \$331,500 and the local 20% share from the City is \$66,300.

Lynch/Walnut Evening Service: The application will include CMAQ funds in the amount of \$80,000 for assistance in operating evening service on the Lynch/Walnut route in 2018. The estimated total project cost is \$100,000 and the local 20% share from the City is \$20,000.

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**METS CY 2018
CMAQ GRANT APPLICATION
PROGRAM OF PROJECTS**

Project Descriptions

Sunday Service – Operating assistance for Sunday Service (5 fixed routes) for Calendar Year (CY) 2018

Lynch/Walnut Evening Service – Operating assistance for Lynch/Walnut evening route for CY 2018

Project Funding

Project	CMAQ	LOCAL	TOTAL
Sunday Service Operating*	\$265,200	\$66,300	\$331,500
Lynch/Walnut Evening Service Operating*	\$80,000	\$20,000	\$100,000
TOTAL	\$345,200	\$86,300	\$431,500

*Total cost for Operating Assistance represents a net cost, after deducting fares.