

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Evansville, FTA CY 2020 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 9, 2020. Any person who desires that a public hearing be held must submit a request by mail or email by April 7, 2020. If a public hearing is requested by April 7, it will be held at two separate Evansville MPO meetings on April 9, 2020 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. Notice of the public hearing status will be posted on the MPO website (evansvillempo.com) on April 8, 2020.

Operating: The City is requesting FTA Section 5307 funding in the amount not to exceed \$16,873 for operating assistance for their fixed route service. The estimated total project cost is \$4,750,291 of which the Federal share will be less than 50% and the local share will be more than 50%.

Capital Projects: The City is requesting Capital Assistance in an FTA grant in the amount not to exceed \$1,882,931 in Section 5307 funds and \$26,000 in Section 5310 funds. The total project cost is \$2,386,164 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, bus stop improvements, updates to the DoubleMap hardware and software, updated hardware for Fuelmaster, video players for advertising on 5 buses, and repairs to the admin building.

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%.

A copy of the Program of Projects is available for public inspection on the MPO website at evansvillempo.com.

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**METS CY 2020
FTA SECTION 5307 (FFY 19) & Section 5310 (FFY19)
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, bus stop improvements for better access, updates to the DoubleMap hardware and software, updated hardware for Fuelmaster, video players for advertising on 5 buses, and repairs to the admin building, including bricks and man doors.

Planning – Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization will initiate the following planning projects as described in the FY 2019 & FY 2020 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP): Actions to Improve Transit Service and Internal Transit Management Efficiency.

Project Funding

Project	FTA			CMAQ	LOCAL	TOTAL
	Sec 5307	Sec 5339	Sec 5310			
Operating Assistance*	\$16,873				\$16,873	\$33,746
Capital Projects	\$1,882,931		\$26,000		\$477,233	\$2,386,164
Planning	\$10,000				\$2,500	\$12,500
TOTAL	\$1,909,804	\$0	\$26,000	\$0	\$496,606	\$2,432,410

*Total cost for Operating Assistance represents a net cost, after deducting fares. The grant application will only include the required 50% local match of \$16,873. The City of Evansville will be responsible for all other operating costs over \$33,746.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Henderson, FTA FY 2020 Operating, Capital & Planning Assistance Grant Application

Notice is hereby given that the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will submit a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Operating, Capital and Planning Assistance Grant application on behalf of the City of Henderson for Henderson Area Rapid Transit (HART). 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 9, 2020. Any person who desires that a public hearing be held must submit a request by mail or email by April 9, 2020. If a public hearing is requested by April 9, it will be held during the City of Henderson Board of Commissioners meeting on April 14, 2020 at 6:00pm in the Third Floor Assembly Room in the Henderson Municipal Center. Notice of the public hearing status will be posted on the MPO website (evansvillempo.com) on April 10, 2020.

The following projects are included in the Program of Projects for this application.

Operating: The City of Henderson is requesting FTA Section 5307 funding in the amount not to exceed \$240,649 for operating assistance for their fixed route service. The estimated total project cost is \$823,700 of which the Federal share will be less than 50% and the local share will be more than 50%.

ADA Complementary Service: The City is requesting FTA Section 5307 funding in the amount not to exceed \$250,957 for operating assistance for complementary paratransit service for seniors and disabled. The total project cost is \$313,697 of which the Federal share will not exceed 80% and the State and Local share will be at least 20%.

Capital Projects: The City is requesting FTA funding in the amount not to exceed \$280,083 in Section 5307 funds for capital projects. The estimated project cost is \$332,105. Toll credits will be used for a portion of these projects making the Federal share approximately 84% and the State and Local share approximately 16%. These capital projects include preventive maintenance activities and acquisition of one transit bus.

Planning: The City is requesting FTA Section 5307 funding in the amount not to exceed \$10,000 for planning assistance. 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%.

A copy of the Program of Projects is available for public inspection on the MPO website at evansvillempo.com.

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**HART FY 2020
FTA SECTION 5307 (FFY18/19)
GRANT APPLICATION PROGRAM OF PROJECTS**

Project Descriptions

Operating Assistance – Operating assistance to provide fixed route service.

ADA Complementary Service – Provide complementary paratransit service to persons with disabilities.

Preventive Maintenance – Preventive Maintenance activities for HART include scheduled inspections, fluids and filters, and other routine preventive maintenance activities.

Acquisition of 1 Transit Bus – Acquisition of 1 transit buses (less than 30 feet) for the fixed route system.

Planning – Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization will initiate the following planning projects as described in the FY 2019 & FY 2020 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP): Provide technical and planning assistance to transit agencies and other transit providers including TrAMS/grants, triennial review, transit asset management, and civil rights activities.

Project Funding

Project	FTA			KYTC	Local	TOTAL
	Sec 5307	Sec 5339	Sec 5310			
Operating Assistance ¹	\$240,649				\$240,649	\$481,298
ADA Complementary Service	\$250,957			\$31,370	\$31,370	\$313,697
Preventive Maintenance	\$208,083			\$26,011	\$26,011	\$260,105
Acquisition of 1 Transit Buses	\$57,600					\$72,000
(toll credits ²)	\$14,400					
Planning	\$10,000				\$2,500	\$12,500
TOTAL	\$781,689	\$0	\$0	\$57,381	\$300,530	\$1,139,600

1 – Total cost for Operating Assistance represents a net cost, after deducting fares, and is an estimate for the year. The grant application will only include the required 50% local match of \$240,649. The City of Henderson will be responsible for all other costs over \$481,298.

2 – Toll credits, if approved by KYTC, can be used by HART to remove the local share, making the project 100% Federal funding.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Evansville MPO FY 2020 FTA Section 5310 Grant Application

Notice is hereby given that the Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) will submit a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant application for Section 5310 funds. The Evansville MPO is the Designated Recipient of the FTA Section 5310: Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Grant Program for non-profit organizations in the Evansville Urbanized Area. 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 9, 2020. Any person who desires that a public hearing be held must submit a request by mail or email by April 7, 2020. If a public hearing is requested by April 7, it will be held at two separate Evansville MPO meetings on April 9, 2020 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. Notice of the public hearing status will be posted on the MPO website (evansvillempo.com) on April 8, 2020.

Non-Profit Vehicles: The MPO received requests for funding assistance from two non-profit organizations to acquire vehicles to provide transportation for seniors and/or individuals with a disability. The grant application will request \$76,000 in Section 5310 funds for the following organizations: The Arc of Evansville (low-floor minivan) and Missing Pieces CDC (large transit vehicle). The 20% local share will be provided by each organization.

Planning: The grant application will request 10% (\$24,967) of the Federal FY 2020 FTA apportionment of Section 5310 funds for the Evansville Urbanized Area for grant administration and planning for FY 2021.

A copy of the Program of Projects is available for public inspection on the MPO website at evansvillempo.com.

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**EVANSVILLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FY 2020
FTA SECTION 5310 (FFY19) GRANT APPLICATION
PROGRAM OF PROJECTS**

Section 5310 (Capital)

The Arc of Evansville – Acquisition of one (1) Low-Floor Minivan

Missing Pieces CDC (S.A.F.E. Transportation) – Acquisition of one (1) Large Transit Vehicle

Section 5310 (Planning)

Evansville MPO – Section 5310 Planning for FY 2021

PROJECT FUNDING

Project	FTA 5310	LOCAL	TOTAL
The Arc of Evansville 1 Low-Floor Minivan	\$29,600	\$7,400	\$37,000
Missing Pieces CDC (S.A.F.E.) 1 Large Transit Vehicle	\$46,400	\$11,600	\$58,000
Evansville MPO Planning for FY 2021	\$24,967	\$0	\$24,967
TOTAL	\$100,967	\$19,000	\$119,967