

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

### City of Henderson, FTA FY 2021 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](mailto:mschriefer@evansvillempo.com). **Comments will be accepted through March 23, 2021. A public hearing will be held during the City of Henderson Board of Commissioners meeting on March 23, 2020 at 3:00pm in the Third Floor Assembly Room in the Henderson Municipal Center.**

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 \$121,393 for operating assistance for their fixed route service. The estimated total project cost is \$242,786 of which the Federal share will not exceed 50% and the local share will be at least 50%.

**ADA Complementary Service:** The City is requesting FTA Section 5307 funding in the amount not to exceed \$251,508 for operating assistance for complementary paratransit service for seniors and individuals with a disability. The estimated total project cost is \$314,386 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 \$205,759 in Section 5307 funds for capital projects. The estimated total project cost is \$257,199 of which the Federal share will not exceed 80% and the State and Local share will be at least 20%. These capital projects include preventive maintenance activities and updates to the administration building.

**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](http://evansvillempo.com).

**THIS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SERVES AS A FINAL PUBLISHED PROGRAM OF PROJECTS SHOULD THERE BE NO CHANGES MADE TO THE PROGRAM OF PROJECTS DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS.**



**HART FY 2021  
FTA SECTION 5307 (FFY19/20)  
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.

**Updates to Admin Building** – Updates to HART’s administration building, including a new canopy and flooring.

**Planning** – Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization will initiate the following planning projects as described in the FY 2021 & FY 2022 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 (CARES Grant)**

Project	FTA			KYTC	Local	TOTAL
	Sec 5307 <sup>2</sup>	Sec 5339	Sec 5310			
Operating Assistance <sup>1</sup>	\$587,128					\$587,128
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$587,128</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$587,128</b>

1 – Total cost for Operating Assistance represents a net cost, after deducting fares, and is an estimate for the year.

2 – CARES grant funds are treated the same as Section 5307 funds, but no local match is required.

**Project Funding (Section 5307 Grant)**

Project	FTA			KYTC	Local	TOTAL
	Sec 5307	Sec 5339	Sec 5310			
Operating Assistance <sup>1</sup>	\$121,393				\$121,393	\$242,786
ADA Complementary Service	\$251,508			\$31,439	\$31,439	\$314,386
Preventive Maintenance	\$193,759			\$24,220	\$24,220	\$242,199
Updates to Admin Building	\$12,000			\$1,500	\$1,500	\$15,000
Planning	\$10,000				\$2,500	\$12,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$588,660</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$57,159</b>	<b>\$181,052</b>	<b>\$826,871</b>

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