CY 20 Intercity Bus Program
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- Purpose: Support intercity bus services that includes stops at non-urbanized locations and makes meaningful connections to nationwide network
- Available to private intercity bus companies, companies wishing to start bus service, public transit agencies either operating or proposing to operate bus service, and local communities wishing to support intercity connections to their community
Funding Priorities

Iowa’s program has four components in priority order:

1. Base level support of existing services ($0.20 per revenue mile)
2. Start-up support for new services (three years at $0.50 per revenue mile)
3. Support for marketing of intercity bus services and interlined services (maximum $7,500 for existing routes per agency and $12,000 per each new route with 20% local match required)
4. Support for intercity bus capital improvements (over the road coaches, vertical infrastructure, vehicle renovations/improvements, ADA improvements to vehicles and facilities). Vehicles require a 15% local match while all other capital projects require 20% local match.
Available Funding and Application Summary

• Available Funding
  – Total Intercity Bus Funds Available: $2,321,680
    ▪ 15% of federal non-urbanized (FTA Section 5311) transit funding
    ▪ Includes $207,039 in carryover funds

• Application Summary
  – Total number of projects: 11
  – Total project costs: $11,029,621
  – Total amount requested: $2,586,070
## List of Recommended Projects

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<td>Operational Assistance</td>
<td>Burlington Trailways</td>
<td>$5,402,457</td>
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<td>Capital Funding for Des Moines Bus Station Operations</td>
<td>Burlington Trailways</td>
<td>$100,000</td>
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<td>Des Moines Bus Station Staff</td>
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<td>OTR Motor Coach</td>
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<td>$548,445</td>
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Intercity Bus Map

Iowa Passenger Transportation Services

Urban Transit System
Regional Transit System Boundary
Commercial Airport Facility
AMTRAK Stops

Specific Iowa Transportation Information
Call the "Iowa Rural Connection", 888-364-2832
For information on intercity bus and rail transportation.

Intercity Bus Routes

Burlington Trailways
906 Broadway
PO Box 531
West Burlington, IA 52655-0531
Phone: 319-753-2804 or 1-800-992-4610
www.burlingtontrailways.com

Dodger Area Rapid Transit (DART)
500 First Ave. S.
Fort Dodge, IA 50501-4902
Phone: 515-573-8145
www.midascog.net/transit/dart

Jefferson Lines
2100 E. 20th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55404-4101
Phone: 800-451-5333
jeffersonlines.com

Greyhound Lines
PO Box 600336
Dallas, TX 75266-0362
Phone: 800-231-2222
greyhound.com
QUESTIONS?

For more information on Iowa's public transit and intercity bus programs, visit www.iowadot.gov/transit