CY 2019 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 of 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:

- Base level support of existing services ($0.20 per revenue mile)
- Start-up support for new services (three years at $0.50 per revenue mile)
- 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)
- 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: $1,995,122 (fifteen percent of federal non-urbanized (5311) transit funding)

• Application Summary
  – Total number of projects: 11
  – Total project costs: $6,579,262
  – Total amount requested: $1,454,220
  – $540,902 available for reallocation to 5311 Rural Public Transit operations
### List of Application Recommended

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Intercity Bus Map

Iowa Passenger Transportation Services

Intercity Bus Routes

- **Burlington Trailways**
  - 508 Broadway
  - PO Box 631
  - West Burlington, IA 52655-0531
  - Phone: 319-753-2964 or 800-992-6919
  - burlingtontrailways.com

- **Dodge Area Rapid Transit (DART)**
  - 630 1st Ave S
  - Fort Dodge, IA 50501-4602
  - Phone: 515-573-0145

- **Jefferson Lines**
  - 2100 E 26th St
  - Minneapolis, MN 55404-4101
  - Phone: 612-461-5333
  - jeffersonlines.com

- **Greyhound Lines**
  - P.O. Box 680302
  - Dallas, TX 75268-6302
  - Phone: 800-221-2222
  - greyhound.com

*Specific Iowa Transportation Information:
Call the "Iowa Truck Connection" 800-992-3352
for information on intercity bus and rail transportation.*
For more information on Iowa's public transit and intercity bus programs, visit www.iowadot.gov/transit