CY 2017 Intercity Bus Program

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Intercity Bus Program

15% of state’s federal non-urbanized (5311) transit funding must be used for support of intercity bus services (unless the Governor certifies need has been met). Average yearly funds available is $2 million.

Intercity bus services must include stops at non-urbanized locations and must make meaningful connections to nationwide network.
Intercity Bus Program

Eligible participants in the program:

- Private intercity bus companies
- Companies wishing to start intercity bus service
- Public transit agencies either operating or proposing to operate intercity bus services
- Local communities wishing to support intercity bus connections to their community.
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Iowa’s program has four components in priority order:

• Base level support of existing services ($.20 per revenue mile)
• Start-up support for new services (three years at $.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.
Intercity Bus Map

Iowa Passenger Transportation Services

Intercity Bus Routes

Burlington Trailways
509 Broadway
PO Box 531
West Burlington, IA 52655-0531
Phone: 319-753-2964 or 800-992-4818
burlingtontrailways.com

Dodge Area Rapid Transit (DART)
530 1st Ave S
Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501-4602
Phone: 515-573-8145

Jefferson Lines
2100 E 28th St
Minneapolis, MN 55404-4101
Phone: 800-451-0333
jeffersonlines.com

Greyhound Lines
PO Box 66032
Dallas, TX 75286-0322
Phone: 800-231-2222
greyhound.com
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Total contingency funds for CY 17: $884,762

2 applications received requesting $884,762
  • Burlington Trailways
  • Jefferson Lines

Recommending 2 projects for $884,762
# Intercity Bus Program

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Questions?

• For more information on Iowa’s public transit programs, visit www.iatransit.com.