Section 5339 Grants for Bus and Bus Facilities

Formula Program

Purpose: To fund transit capital projects through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) program that provides funding to states and transit agencies through a statutory formula to replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct bus-related facilities.
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5339 Direct Apportionments for FFY21:

– Urban (50-200K population) – $1,119,636
– Statewide – $3,500,000
– Council Bluffs (NE/IA) – $951,374
– Davenport (IA/IL) - $509,483
– Des Moines – $791,157
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State Apportionments:

- Urban (50-200K population) – $1,119,636
  - Two transit systems, three vehicles
- Statewide – $3,500,000
- Underruns – $75,682
- Total Available $3,575,682
  - Thirteen transit systems, forty-five vehicles
Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program (CMAQ)

- **Purpose:** To fund transportation projects in non-attainment or maintenance areas of Clean Air Act Standards. States that have no nonattainment or maintenance areas receive a minimum apportionment of CMAQ funding for either air quality projects or other elements of flexible spending. Funds may be used for any transit capital expenditures otherwise eligible for FTA funding as long as they have an air quality benefit
  - FY 2021 allocation: $3,000,000
  - Eight transit systems, thirty vehicles
Summary

• Total capital funds available: $7,695,318

• Twenty-one transit systems will be able to purchase seventy-eight vehicles
Project Distribution Criteria

• Funds are distributed for bus replacement based on the Public Transit Management System (PTMS) process and the availability of local match
  – Prioritizes vehicle replacements based on the degree to which each vehicle exceeds the useful life for that particular vehicle type in terms of both age and accumulated mileage
  – The age, vehicle type, and mileage are maintained for all vehicles within the PTMS database
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