

Rural and Small Urban Area Public Transportation Assistance Program

Section 5311

Statutory References: 49 U.S.C. 53; 85.23, Wis. Stats.

Administrative Code: TRANS 6

- Federally funded grant program, allocated at the federal level.
- Eligible applicants are local public bodies, including federally recognized Indian tribes, providing public transportation services in rural and small urban areas (populations less than 50,000).
- Funds may be used for capital assistance, provided at 80% of project costs, or operating assistance, at up to 50% of the net operating deficit.
- Recent funding levels:
 - 2008: \$46.0 million
 - 2007: \$42.6 million
 - 2006: \$41.1 million
- Annual application cycle: Applications are due on October 15 for projects scheduled in the following calendar year.
- Detailed application information and forms with which to apply are available at: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/transit/ruralsmall.htm>

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