



**Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals
with Disabilities (EMSID)
5310 Program of Projects
2015 – 2016**

Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (5310) is a Federal formula assistance program for the special needs of elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities. This program seeks to reduce barriers to transportation services and expand the transportation mobility options available to people with disabilities beyond the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. This program authorizes funding for public transportation capital projects planned, designed and carried out to meet the special needs of elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities.

The Program of Projects (POP) identifies the sub-recipients and projects for which the designated recipient is applying for financial assistance. This POP is being submitted to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for approval of Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities projects in the Nashville MPO urbanized area. This POP includes a brief description, total projects costs and Federal share for each project, and the amount of funds required for planning and program administration.

5310 Designated Recipient: **Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority**

FY 2015 Apportionment: \$697,597

FY 2013 Apportionment Balance: \$269,900

FY 2013 Apportionment Carried over from Previous Program of Projects: \$4,996

Total Federal Funds Available: \$969,995

Amount of Federal Traditional Capital Projects within this Program of Projects: \$277,178

Amount to be set aside for traditional capital projects within the next Program of Projects: \$254,944

Total number of sub-recipients funded in this Program of Projects: **6**

Program Administration

The project administration funds from the previous Program of Projects will be utilized manage the Nashville CHSTP process; including, but not limited to: managing the public involvement components of the CHSTP; implementing the RFP process; administering FTA grant submission and requirements; assuring management of projects, operating, accounting, financial and administrative systems for all awarded subrecipients.

List of Projects

Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA)

430 Myatt Drive, Nashville, TN/Davidson County 37115

PH: 615-862-5622 & FAX 615-862-6208

Agency Contact: Felix Castrodad, Felix.castrodad@nashville.gov

Agency Type: Governmental agency

Agency Service Area: Nashville/Davidson County

Agency Description: The Metropolitan Transit Authority (MTA) was formed in 1973 for the purpose of stabilizing existing public transportation services and meeting other transportation needs of the citizens within Davidson County and visitors who visit the city and local areas. The Nashville MTA provides public transportation services to citizens and visitors within the Metropolitan Nashville area and is a component unit of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville & Davidson County.

Project Description: --Route 43 Hickory Hills – MTA proposes continued operation of the Route 43 – Hickory Hills in order to serve the popular Dickerson Road corridor and Old Hickory Boulevard. This would allow the residents of Grace Manor Assisted Living direct access to the Wal-Mart on Dickerson Road, Sky Line Hospital, and the downtown Music City Central transfer station. The Route 43 – Hickory Hills has been funded by the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities grant program since its inception in the fall of 2012 providing better transit opportunities along the Dickerson Road corridor and Old Hickory Boulevard.

MTA

<u>SCOPE</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
OPERATING ASSISTANCE	\$257,500	\$128,750	\$128,750	\$515,000
Total Cost:				\$515,000

Franklin Transit Authority

708 Columbia Avenue, Franklin, TN / Williamson County 37064

PH: 615-628-0270 & FAX 615-628-3219

Agency Contact: Laing McCullough, lmccullough@tmagroup.org

Agency Type: Governmental agency

Agency Service Area: Franklin, TN and Cool Springs area

Agency Description: Franklin Transit has been in operation since May 2003. Franklin Transit Authority connects people in the Franklin and Cool Springs Area by providing public transportation services. The service is managed and operated by The TMA Group for the Franklin Transit Authority.

Project Description: Transit On Demand (TODD) Service, TODD, is a pre-arranged, curb-to-curb pick-up and drop-off service that also provides all-day, same-day access to Franklin's Fixed Route Service. Franklin Transit will use the funds to expand and better service the increasing disabled and senior population of the City of Franklin with more curb to curb service transportation to places that may not be near routes, or at hours where there is not enough demand to justify fixed route service.

Franklin Transit Authority

<u>SCOPE</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
OPERATING ASSISTANCE	\$43,929.00	\$21,963.50	\$21,964.50	\$87,858.00
Total Cost:				\$87,858.00

Jefferson Street United Merchants Partnership, Inc.

1215 9th Avenue North, Ste 201, Nashville, TN / Davidson County 37208

PH: 615-726-5867 & FAX 615-726-2078

Agency Contact: Cheryl Benion, cherylbenion@gmail.com

Agency Type: Non-Profit

Agency Service Area: Nashville / Davidson County

Agency Description: J.U.M.P., Jefferson Street United Merchants Partnership, Inc., is an organization dedicated to the revitalization of Jefferson Street, in the North Nashville community, and to the enhancement of life for all of the citizens of Nashville. JUMP’s mission is to support the alliance of stakeholders in the Jefferson Street corridor and to develop, foster and promote cooperative economic revitalization, acquisition, education and public safety programs.

Project Description: The JUMP Transit shuttle is an often requested and much utilized service that enables senior citizens and those with disabilities a greater level of independence in meeting everyday needs and enriching activities that carry through a lifetime. The JUMP Transit Shuttle serves congregate living facilities in the Jefferson Street Community. It is designed for all disabled individuals, providing door-to-door and door-through-door services with the aid of an assistant, transporting riders for grocery and personal shopping, and enrichment activities.

JUMP

<u>SCOPE</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Local</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
OPERATING ASSISTANCE	\$45,771.00	\$22,885.50	\$22,885.50	\$91,542.00
			Total Cost:	\$91,542

Tennessee Kidney Foundation

95 White Bridge Road, Suite 300, Nashville, TN / Davidson County 37205

PH: 615-838-3887 & FAX: 615-383-2647

Agency Contact: Teresa Davidson, teresa.d@tennesseekidneyfoundation.org

Agency Type: Non-profit

Agency Service Area: Davidson County, Rutherford County, Sumner County, Williamson County and Wilson County

Agency Description: The Mission of the Tennessee Kidney Foundation is to improve the health and well-being of Tennesseans affected by kidney disease through education, prevention, treatment and promotion of organ donation. In December 1969 a small group of physicians, businessmen, patients and their family members held the first meeting of the Nashville chapter of the Tennessee Kidney Foundation. In November 1972, the Nashville chapter of the Tennessee Kidney Foundation received an affiliate charter from the National Kidney Foundation becoming the NKF of Middle Tennessee. December 31, 2009 the National Kidney Foundation of Middle Tennessee merged into the Tennessee Kidney Foundation. Transportation for their patients is the number one concern and need of their patients.

Project Description: Tennessee Kidney Foundation program is “Emergency Transportation Assistance of Dialysis/Transplant Patients”. Through this program Tennessee Kidney Foundation assists with transportation cost for 90 disabled, elderly and indigent dialysis patients in Davidson, Sumner, Wilson, Williamson, Robertson and Rutherford Counties each month. Transportation is a

lifeline for NKF disabled dialysis patients in Middle TN. Many patients with limited resources are facing transportation barriers for treatment. TKF Patient Services Committee has developed a plan to offer transportation for dialysis patients.

Tennessee Kidney Foundation

SCOPE	Federal	State	Local	Total Cost
OPERATING ASSISTANCE	\$30,375	\$15,187.50	\$15,187.50	\$60,750.00
Total Project Cost:				\$60,750

Connexus

299 Plus Park Blvd, Suite 100, Nashville, TN / Davidson County 37217

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Agency Contact: Tina Hill, Tina.hill@connexus.org

Agency Type: Non-profit

Agency Service Area: Davidson, Rutherford Sumner, Wilson, and Williamson Counties

Agency Description: Connexus Inc. is a private nonprofit 501c (3) organization dedicated to providing high quality care and support to adults with developmental disabilities in the Middle Tennessee area. Connexus Inc. has been in business for 7 years. Connexus contracts with TN division of intellectual disabilities as well as the Nashville Area Council on Aging. The programs that are offered to intellectually disabled and seniors are supported living, personal living assistance, supported employment, and day services.

Project Description: Operating Cost: Salaries, office space and utilities, background and MVR checks, gas, maintenance of vehicles, communications (cell phone equipment and usage fee), liability and vehicle insurance, general liability professional liability and workers compensation, and registration of vehicles.

Capital Cost: (2) Accessible mini-Van, Paratransit bus (1)

CONNEXUS

SCOPE	Federal	State	Local	Total Cost
OPERATING ASSISTANCE	\$62,794.50	\$31,397.25	\$31,397.25	\$125,589.00
CAPITAL	\$83,200.00	\$10,400.00	\$10,400.00	\$104,000.00
Total Project Cost:				\$229,589.00

Volunteers of America

570 South Fourth Street, Suite 100, Louisville, Kentucky 40202-2504

PH: 502-636-0771 & FAX: 502-637-8111

Agency Contact: Rita Finnie, rfinnie@voatn.net

Agency Type: Non-profit

Agency Service Area: Davidson, Sumner, Robertson, Rutherford, Cheatham, & Williamson Counties

Agency Description: VOA is one of the regions oldest non-profit human services agencies with 119 years of experience serving the area's most vulnerable populations. As a non-profit human services agency, they offer 36 programs and five program categories, including developmental disabilities services and specialized housing for seniors and veterans in TN.

Project Description: VOA intends to purchase 3 new vans to replace the three most outdated, least reliable vans which are model years 2002 and 2004 for Middle TN vehicle fleet. Each of the vans replacements will be wheelchair accessible.

Volunteers of America

SCOPE	Federal	State	Local	Total Cost
CAPITAL	\$120,019	\$15,102	\$15,102	\$151,023
Total Project Cost:				\$151,023

Progress, Inc.

319 Ezell Pike, Nashville, TN / Davidson County 37217

PH: 615-577-4726 & FAX: 615-365-0259

Agency Contact: Kelly O'Connor, K.O'Connor@Progress-inc.org

Agency Type: Non-profit

Agency Service Area: Nashville/Davidson County

Agency Description: Since 1971, Progress has provided services to bridge the gap between limited independence and the realization of the best possible life. A significant component of these supports is transportation. Progress provides transportation for people with disabilities and seniors. Regular services that we provide include: driving seniors to doctors' appointments and to pick up prescriptions; driving clients with intellectual disabilities to community based day programs or employment; driving clients who volunteer with Meals on Wheels; and driving children with intellectual disabilities to activities during the summer.

Project Description: Progress requests 3 vehicles for the purpose of providing transportation to our target population – people with disabilities and senior adults. Progress is currently in need of 3 vehicles: 2 15-passenger vans for use for Progress's community-based day program and 1 wheel-chair accessible mini-van to be used for Camp Progress and for the community-based day program or senior services when camp is not in session.

Progress

SCOPE	Federal	State	Local	Total Cost
CAPITAL	\$73,960	\$9,245	\$9,245	\$92,450
Total Project Cost:				\$92,450