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FTA Urbanized Area Funding Available – Applications Due November 1, 2016.

The Ozarks Transportation Organization announces the availability of FY 2018-2020 Federal Transit Administration Urbanized Area Formula Program (5307) funding.

The purpose of the Urbanized Area Funding Program is to make Federal resources available to urbanized areas and to Governors for transit capital and operating assistance, and for transportation-related planning in urbanized areas.

It is estimated that \$8,112,004 total will be available for FYs 2018, 2019, and 2020. Of this amount, one percent must be used for security projects or certification must be made that it is not necessary to do so.

The application process closes November 1, 2016. These funds constitute a core investment to enhance local public transportation systems in the OTO area. Priority will be given to projects that preserve and provide upgrades to existing transit systems.

Eligible recipients must be publicly owned operators of transit services.

Applications may be obtained by PDF download from <http://www.ozarkstransportation.org/Programs/Transit.html>, by emailing NLongpine@OzarksTransportation.org, or by visiting the OTO office at 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri.

Applications must be delivered to the Ozarks Transportation Organization, 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, Springfield, Missouri no later than 4 pm on November 1, 2016.

Ozarks Transportation Organization is your Springfield-regional Metropolitan Planning Organization, or MPO. The MPO is a body of elected and appointed members who work together with local, state and federal elected officials and policy-makers, serving to make funding and planning decisions for transportation within the Springfield, MO region.

Public input is a cornerstone of our operations. To tell us what you think, please email us at comment@ozartstransportation.org. Find us on Facebook, or on Twitter @giveusyourinput. Or call, or stop by our office at 2208 W. Chesterfield Boulevard, Suite 101, in beautiful Chesterfield Village.

Si usted necesita la ayuda de un traductor del idioma español, por favor comuníquese con la Andy Thomason al teléfono 417-865-3042, cuando menos 48 horas antes del plazo.

Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Andy Thomason at 417-865-3042 at least 2 working days prior to the expiration of the public comment period.

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