



PUBLIC NOTICE

The Department of Transportation and Public Works (DTPW) and the Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (PRHTA) notifies the general public and the mayors of the urbanized and non-urbanized areas the opportunity to participate in the programming of transportation projects to be financed by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), of the Department of Transportation (DOT), under the program listed below. The eligible projects will be considered for the programming in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), for the fiscal years 2017 to 2020.

Section	Purpose
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program, Section 5310	<p>This program provides grant funds for capital and operating expenses to recipients for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public transportation projects planned, designed, and carried out to meet the special needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities when public transportation is insufficient, inappropriate, or unavailable; Public transportation projects that exceed the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.); Public transportation projects that improve access to fixed route services and decrease reliance on complementary paratransit; and Alternatives to public transportation projects that assist seniors and individuals with disabilities with transportation

Interested parties may submit petition for projects under this Section, through the address below from the date of issuance of this notice. Requests must be received by the Federal Coordination Office no later than, Friday, April 8, 2016.

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Governmental Center Roberto Sánchez Vilella, South Building
Federal Coordination Office
16 Floor, Office 1604
De Diego Avenue, Stop 22
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00940
Contact: Nadgie E. Zea Rodríguez
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The criteria elements for selection projects include:

- (1) address gaps in current service provisions for targeted communities as defined in the local coordinated plan;
- (2) make use of available resources and leverage resources to the extent possible;
- (3) coordinate with other Federal programs (e.g., coordinated services, financial partnership);
- (4) can be achieved with the given technical capacity of the project sponsor;
- (5) geographic/demographic factors; and
- (6) show evidence of broad solicitation for input.

The application to submit petitions under the above Section, selection criteria for projects or more information is available on the website of the Agency at: http://www.dtop.gov.pr/det_content.asp?cn_id=325; or at the above address.

This Notice is published as part of the requirements of Section 5310 of the FTA and as part of the Public Participation Process of the Program of Projects (POP), required by FTA and FHWA.


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