

Federal Transit Administration

Funding for
public transportation services
since the 1960s

Transit Program

- Funding authorized every six years
- ISTEA, TEA-21, etc.
- Annual appropriation
- FY 2005: \$7.5 billion

Transit Program

- Formula Grants: \$3.9 billion
- Capital Investment Program: \$3.3 billion
- Grant agreements include funding commitments by FTA and obligations of grantee

FTA Formula Program

- Urbanized area: capital and operating \$
 - FTA to transit agency
- Nonurbanized area: capital, operating, administration \$
 - FTA to State to subrecipient
- Elderly & Disabled: capital \$
 - FTA to State to nonprofit subrecipient

FTA funds to NH, FY 2005

- Urbanized areas: \$5 million, three systems
- Rural transit: \$2 million, six systems
- Elderly & Disabled: \$.5 million
- Capital grants: \$1.5 million (I-93 bus)

FTA Capital Program

- Fixed Guideway Modernization
 - Rail maintenance and repairs: by formula
- Bus and bus facilities
 - Earmarked by Congress
- New Starts
 - Earmarked for rail expansion or startups

FTA Capital Program

- Grants from FTA to transit agency
- Grants to State or subrecipients
 - e.g. bus purchases by State
- Match requirement 20%

Compliance & Oversight

- Budget set-aside for oversight (.5%)
- Regional offices, headquarters, contractors
- State Management Reviews
- Triennial Reviews
- Financial Management Oversight
- Drug and Alcohol Audits

Compliance & Oversight

- Desk audit
- Site visit
- System visit (State reviews)
- Report

Compliance Topics

- Legal
- Financial
- Technical
- Satisfactory Continuing Control
- Maintenance
- Procurement

Compliance Topics

- Buy America
- Suspension/Debarment
- Lobbying
- Planning/Program of Projects
- Title VI
- Public Comment Process

Compliance Topics

- Half-fare policy
- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
- ADA
- Charter Bus
- School Bus
- National Transit Database

Compliance Topics

- Security and Safety
- Drug-free Workplace
- Drug and Alcohol Program
- Equal Employment Opportunity

State Compliance Topics

- Program Management
- Grant Management
- Selection of Subrecipients
- Intercity Bus Program
- Rural Transit Assistance Program
- Rail Safety Oversight

State Oversight

- Annual financial audit
- Quarterly reporting
- Annual inspection (vehicles)
- Site visit schedule

Guidance Circulars

- Single Audit Act
- FTA program circulars
- OMB circulars
 - A133 (compliance)
 - A122 (nonprofits)