

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The State of Nevada Department of Transportation Multimodal Planning, Transit Office

## FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION

For additional information or assistance, please contact the Transit Office at <a href="mailto:transitteam@dot.nv.gov">transitteam@dot.nv.gov</a>

Applications must be postmarked by, emailed, or hand delivered on or before:

Friday, April 28, 2023

Submit one (1) portable document format (.pdf) copy of the application to:

transitteam@dot.nv.gov

or

Nevada DOT Transit Office Federal Grant Application 1263 S. Stewart Street, Room 320 Carson City, NV 89712-0001

## **OVERVIEW**

The Nevada Department of Transportation (Nevada DOT) is the agency designated to apply for, receive, and administer funds under Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Sections 5310, 5311, and 5339. This application has been developed to assist Applicants in applying for capital funding assistance under these programs. The information provided by the Applicant is intended to justify their request for funding. This application is used by the Nevada DOT to evaluate all proposed projects and to complete its annual application to the FTA.

The **FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION** must be filled out by all Applicants in its entirety. All application documents and addenda are available on the Nevada DOT website: https://www.nevadadot.com/mobility/transit/transit/transit-resources

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transitteam@dot.nv.gov

or

Nevada DOT Transit Office Federal Grant Application 1263 S. Stewart Street, Room 320 Carson City, NV 89712-0001

Application submissions must be postmarked by, or emailed on or before the PUBLISHED DUE DATE.

The Nevada DOT Transit Office staff will review and score all submitted applications. Applications are scored upon the documents and information received within the application packet. <u>Additional document requests will be made if anything is missing from the application, but providing those missing documents won't change the application's score.</u> Please ensure all required forms, information, addenda, and/or attachments are provided with your Federal Grant Application.

## **NEW APPLICANTS**

A new Applicant is an Applicant that did not receive FTA funding assistance administered by the Nevada DOT in the previous federal fiscal year. New Applicants are required to fill out the **NEW APPLICANT ADDENDUM** with their **FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION**, along with the required attachments or addenda.

Existing subrecipients do not fill out this form.

## APPLYING FOR FEDERAL OPERATING ASSISTANCE

49 U.S.C. § 5311 provides for the availability of federal funds for operating expenses in small urban and rural areas by way of the FTA Formula Grant Programs administered by the Nevada DOT. Operating assistance Applicants are required to submit the OPERATING ASSISTANCE ADDENDUM and the MULTI-YEAR OPERATING BUDGET FORM along with their FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION, and any required attachments.

All operating assistance (§5311) is applied for through the OPERATING ASSISTANCE ADDENDUM only

## APPLYING FOR FEDERAL CAPITAL ASSISTANCE

49 U.S.C. § 5310 and 49 U.S.C. § 5339 provide for the availability of federal funds for capital expenses in small urban and rural areas by way of the FTA Formula Grant Programs administered by the Nevada DOT. Capital assistance Applicants are required to submit the **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE ADDENDUM** and the **MULTI-YEAR CAPITAL BUDGET FORM** along with their **FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION**, and any required attachments.

All capital assistance (§5310 or §5339) is applied for through the CAPITAL ASSISTANCE ADDENDUM only.

## **APPLICATION ASSISTANCE**

The Nevada DOT Transit Office has staff available to provide a wide range of technical assistance to Applicants in completing the grant application in its entirety. Questions regarding the application may be directed to the Nevada DOT transit staff via email at <a href="mailto:transitteam@dot.nv.gov">transitteam@dot.nv.gov</a>.

## **ONLINE RESOURCES**

Nevada DOT Transit Office Resources https://www.nevadadot.com/mobility/transit/transit-resources

FTA Certifications and Assurances

https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grantee-resources/certifications-and-assurances/certifications-assurances

## **IMPORTANT NOTES**

The purpose of this application for federal financial assistance is to evaluate your program needs through your qualifying responses. Therefore, all information you need to provide to us will encompass, at minimum, your transit specific program and may also include additional information you provide in consideration for federal funding assistance. The more complete, accurate, and thorough the information you provide is, the clearer your needs will be in the evaluation.

#### **SCORING CRITERIA**

The Nevada DOT Transit Office staff will review and score all submitted applications. Applications are scored upon the documents and information received within the application packet. Additional document requests will be made if anything is missing from the application, but providing those missing documents won't change the application's score. Please ensure all required forms, information, addenda, or attachments are provided with your Federal Grant Application.

The Nevada DOT uses the same project selection process for all grants. The Applicant must demonstrate that it has the requisite legal, financial, and technical capacity to responsibly and efficiently implement, administer, and manage the project.

The Transit Office reviews applications for eligibility and completeness prior to scoring. Applications will be scored before recommendations are provided to the Director of the Nevada DOT for allocation of the funds.

Final awards are based upon funding availability from the FTA. Application scoring will be facilitated through evaluation of responses to application questions using the following criteria:

## **Project Need**

Projects will be evaluated upon application responses that address the need for services, how the need was determined, and assessing the current services in the area. \*Projects will be scored between one and five, with one being representing little need and five representing great need.

5 points total

#### **Financial & Technical Capacity**

Financial and technical capacity will be evaluated upon application responses that exhibit an Applicant's financial and technical ability to carry out the proposed services outlined within their application. \*Financial and technical capacity will be scored between one and five, with one representing little capacity and five representing requisite capacity.

5 points total

## **Coordination & Cooperation**

Coordination and cooperation efforts will be evaluated upon application responses that describe the level and quality of coordination efforts by the Applicant with other providers of transportation or transit advocates in the surrounding area. \*Coordination and cooperation will be scored between one and five, with one representing little coordination and cooperation and five representing satisfactory coordination and cooperation.

5 points total

#### **Compliance Risk**

Compliance risk will be evaluated based upon application responses, compliance monitoring results, and risk assessments conducted by the Transit Office. \*Projects will be scored between one and five, with one representing high risk and five representing low risk.

5 points total

## **Previous Project Performance**

Previous performance will be evaluated upon data provided within the application and data available to the Transit Office. Criteria will be evaluated to assess the ability of the Applicant to successfully and efficiently perform the proposed services with the funding requested and/or available. \*Previous project performance will be scored between one and five, with one representing poor performance and five representing good performance.

5 points total

## **Fiscal Performance and Budget**

Budgets will be evaluated for project expenses, projected revenues, and local match commitments. Fiscal performance will be reviewed based upon previous awards, reimbursement requests, and funding usage. These criteria will be evaluated to assess the ability of the Applicant to perform the proposed services with the funding requested and/or available. \*Fiscal performance and budget will be scored between one and five, with one representing poor performance and five representing good performance.

5 points total



## FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION

For Funding Assistance Under 49 U.S.C. §§ 5310, 5311, and 5339

Application Due Friday, April 28, 2023

Legal Name of Applicant (and DBA, if applicable) If the Applicant is a Nevada county, enter the cou	County) Applicant NV Vendor Number:	
Name of Third-Party Transportation Provider (if applicable)	Applicant NV Business License Number:	
Applicant Physical Address, City, State, ZIP		Applicant DUNS Number:
Applicant Mailing Address, City, State, ZIP (if different from phy	rsical address)	Applicant Website:
Applicant Contact (for communication regarding this application) Applicant Primary	Phone Numbe	r: Applicant Primary Fax Number:
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Program Contact (for communication regarding Applicant's transit program)	Program Con	itact Phone Number:
Program Contact Title:	itact Email:	
Governing Body of Applicant:		
Individual with Signing Authority (Authorized Signer):	ner Phone Number (This must be a direct line and stem, as it is used for Docusign authentication):	
Authorized Signer Title:	igner Email:	
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	Indicate which addenda will accompany this application.	
Operating Assistance		
Capital Assistance		
New Applicant		

Applicants approved for federal funding assistance will receive the Grantee Agreement from the Nevada DOT through DocuSign for signature.

Only the Authorized Signer can sign the Grantee Agreement, however, others may receive a copy via DocuSign to view.

This can be requested by including a request as an attachment to this application.

## **AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION**

	Resolution No.		
		Legal na	me (and DBA, if applicable) of the Applicant
through and f	gh the U.S. Department of Transportation	(USDOT) Federal Transit Administration ( Fransportation Grant Program and execut	nent of Transportation (Nevada DOT) for grants FTA), as authorized under Federal Transit Law ing a contract with the Nevada Department of
WHE	REAS, the Director of the Nevada Depart	ment of Transportation is authorized to ma	ke grants for a public transportation program;
	REAS, the contract for financial assistandshare of the project costs in the program;		e Applicant, including the provision by it of the
1964,	that in connection with the filing of an ap	ent of Transportation in accordance with the plication for assistance, that the Applicant Department of Transportation requirements	e provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of give an assurance that it will comply with Title s thereunder; and
this/th	nese project(s), and that definite procedu		to the fullest extent possible in connection with to ensure that disadvantaged businesses shall and other services.
NOW	, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY _	(GOVERNING BODY OF APPLICA	ANT)
4	The		
1. ^DDI			execute and submit an application on behalf of assistance projects and the Nevada Public
	sportation Grant Program.	The infancing of capital and operating	assistance projects and the Nevada i ubild
2. assur		(job_title) is authorized the USDOT effectuating the purposes of Ti	to execute and file with such application and itle VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
3.	The	( <i>job title</i> ) is authorized	to furnish such additional information as the
Neva		e application for the program of projects so	
4.	The	(iob title) is authorized to	set forth and execute affirmative disadvantaged
	ess policies in connection to any procurer		g
5. APPL	The	(job_title) is authorized e financing of operating and capital assista	to execute grant agreements on behalf of ance projects.
		norized Signer of the Governing Body of Ap	oplicant certifies that the foregoing is a true
	on, (MONTH DAY) (YEAR		(GOVERNING BODY OF APPLICANT)
	Signature of Authorized Signer	Name of Authorized Signer	Date
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## **LOCAL ASSURANCES**

	Legal name (and DBA, if applicable) of the Applicant
	; hereby assures and certifies, that:  (GOVERNING BODY OF APPLICANT)
	(GOVERNING BODT OF AFFLICANT)
1.	The Applicant has the requisite fiscal, managerial, and legal capability to carry out the Section 5310, 5311, and/or 5339 Program(s) identified in this application and to receive and disburse federal funds; and
2.	Some combination of state, local, and/or private funding sources has or will be committed to provide the required local share; and
3.	The Applicant has or will have by the time of delivery, sufficient funds to operate the vehicles and/or equipment purchased under this project, as applicable; and
4.	Private for-profit transit and paratransit operators have been afforded a fair and timely opportunity by the applicant to participate to the maximum extent feasible in the planning and provision of the proposed transit services; and
5.	The Applicant, to the maximum extent feasible, will coordinate with other transportation providers and users, including social service agencies capable of purchasing service.
	Signature of Authorized Signer Name of Authorized Signer Date
	Title of Authorized Signer

# CERTIFICATION OF USE OF PROJECT EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, AND PROPERTY

I hereby certify that project equipment, facilities, a conditions of all applicable capital and operating gran		
(APPLICANT)		
(GOVERNING BODY OF APPLICANT)		
Signature of Authorized Signer	Name of Authorized Signer	Date
	Title of Authorized Signer	

## **CERTIFICATION OF EQUIVALENT SERVICE**

certifies that its demand responsive service offered to individuals with
Legal name (and DBA, if applicable) of the Applicant
disabilities, including individuals who use wheelchairs, is equivalent to the level and quality of service offered to individuals without disabilities. Such service, when viewed in its entirety, is provided in the most integrated setting feasible and is equivalent with respect to:
<ul> <li>a) Response Time;</li> <li>b) Fares;</li> <li>c) Geographic service area;</li> <li>d) Hours and days of service;</li> <li>e) Restrictions or priorities based on trip purpose;</li> <li>f) Availability of information and reservation capability; and</li> <li>g) Constraints on capacity or service availability.</li> </ul>
In accordance with 49 CFR 37.77, public entities operating demand responsive systems for the general public which receive financial assistance under 49 U.S.C. 5311 must file this certification with the appropriate state program office before procuring any inaccessible vehicle. Such public entities not receiving FTA funds shall also file the certification with the appropriate state program office. Such public entities receiving FTA funds under any other section of the FT Act must file the certification with the appropriate FTA regional office. This certification is valid for no longer than one year from its date of filing.
When awarding inaccessible vehicles to subrecipients, monitoring compliance with certification requirements means asking funding applicants who request inaccessible vehicles to document equivalency of services. Such documentation addresses each area of equivalency: response time, fares, geographic areas of service, hours and days of service, trip purpose, information and reservation capability, and capacity and service availability.
When requesting and receiving inaccessible vehicles, accurately certifying that service is equivalent means reviewing policies and operating procedures to ensure that service is available in the same area, at the same times, with the same response time, and for the same trip purposes for all types of riders. This includes riders with disabilities who use wheelchairs as well as others who may need accessible vehicles. FTA encourages monitoring daily operations to ensure compliance with policies and operating procedures and that the service is equivalent.
FTA also expects subrecipients that obtain or plan to obtain inaccessible vehicles to gather and closely analyze service data to determine if service is the same for all riders. At a minimum, this would include comparing the following service data for riders who need accessible vehicles with riders who do not need accessible vehicles:
<ul> <li>Trip denials and missed trips</li> <li>Frequency of being wait-listed</li> <li>On-time performance</li> <li>On-board ride times</li> <li>Telephone hold times</li> </ul>
Signature of Authorized Signer Name of Authorized Signer Date
Title of Authorized Signer

## **CERTIFICATION FOR AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**

will comply with 2 CFR §200.501 - Audit Requirements.

I hereby certify that the

Legal name (and DBA, if a	oplicable) of the Applicant	
(a) Audit required. A non-Federal entity that expands must have a single or program-specific		
(b) Single audit. A non-Federal entity that expensions must have a single audit conducted in program-specific audit conducted in accordance.	accordance with § 200.514 Scope of au	
(c) Program-specific audit election. When an a R&D) and the Federal program's statutes, reginancial statement audit of the auditee, the awith § 200.507 Program-specific audits. A programds expended were received from the samentity, and that Federal agency, or pass-throughaudit.	ulations, or the terms and conditions of t uditee may elect to have a program-spec ogram-specific audit may not be elected ne Federal agency, or the same Federal a	the Federal award do not require a sific audit conducted in accordance for R&D unless all of the Federal agency and the same pass-through
(d) Exemption when Federal awards expend 5750,000 during the non-Federal entity's fiscal year, except as noted in § 200.503 Relation to by appropriate officials of the Federal agency,	I year in Federal awards is exempt from o other audit requirements, but records m	Federal audit requirements for that ust be available for review or audit
(e) Federally Funded Research and Developn FFRDC may elect to treat the FFRDC as a sep		an auditee that owns or operates a
f) Subrecipients and Contractors. An auditee awards expended as a recipient or a subrecipier services provided as a contractor are not Fed sets forth the considerations in determining services provided as a contractor.	ent are subject to audit under this part. T eral awards. Section § 200.330 Subrecip	he payments received for goods or pient and contractor determinations
(g) Compliance responsibility for contractors. It is one ensure that the procurement, receipt, and paths terms and conditions of Federal awards, contractors. However, the auditee is responsible such that the contractor is responsible for program compliance. Also, when these procured determining whether these transaction conditions of Federal awards.	ayment for goods and services comply with Federal award compliance requirements le for ensuring compliance for procurement gram compliance or the contractor's recorrement transactions relate to a major procurement transactions.	h Federal statutes, regulations, and s normally do not pass through to not transactions which are structured rds must be reviewed to determine ogram, the scope of the audit must
(h) For-profit subrecipient. Since this part does for establishing requirements, as necessary, to profit subrecipient must describe applicable responsibility. Methods to ensure compliance audits, monitoring during the agreement, and po	o ensure compliance by for-profit subrecipe compliance requirements and the for for Federal awards made to for-profit su	pients. The agreement with the for- pr-profit subrecipient's compliance brecipients may include pre-award
Signature of Authorized Signer	Name of Authorized Signer	Date
	Title of Authorized Signer	
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## **CERTIFICATION OF REQUIRED POLICIES**

New Applicants of Federal Capital Assistance – **Do not use this form.** New applicants must provide all of these documents, as applicable, with the New Applicant Addendum provided by the Nevada DOT Transit Office. Please contact Transit Office for guidance regarding the application process.

<u>Existing Recipients of Federal Operating or Capital Assistance</u> – Using the form below, indicate your policy or program, when it was reviewed/adopted **by your agency**, when it is scheduled for the next review **by your agency**, and if it has been submitted to the Nevada DOT. *Policies and programs are required to be reviewed and/or updated by your agency every three (3) years to maintain compliance with regulations.* 

## **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)**

Agencies that meet both of the following threshold requirements must prepare and maintain an abbreviated EEO Program:

- a) Employs between 50 99 transit-related employees, and
- b) Requests or receives capital or operating assistance in excess of \$1,000,000 or planning assistance in excess of \$250,000 in the previous FFY.

Agencies that meet both of the following threshold requirements must implement all of the EEO Program elements:

- a) Employs 100 or more transit-related employees, and
- b) Requests or receives capital or operating assistance in excess of \$1,000,000, or planning assistance in excess of \$250,000 in the previous FFY.

Agencies that do not meet either of the above threshold requirements must have an EEO Policy.

	is required to maintain:
(Legal name (and DBA, if applicable) of the App	olicant)
a	an abbreviated EEO Program.
8	an EEO Program with all elements.
a	an EEO Policy.
Date the Applicant Last Reviewed or Updated their	EEO Program or Policy:
Date the Applicant is Scheduled to Review or Upda	ate their EEO Program or Policy:
Date the Applicant's Adopted FFO Program or Pol	icy was submitted to the Nevada DOT:

# **Title VI Program** Applicants must comply with applicable provisions of 49 U.S.C. 5332. These provisions prohibit discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, and prohibit discrimination in employment or business opportunity. Applicant transportation services must meet a significant portion of the actual transportation needs of individuals with disabilities within a reasonable time.

is required to maintain a Title VI Program.
Legal name (and DBA, if applicable) of the Applicant
Date the Applicant Last Reviewed or Updated their Title VI Program:
Date the Applicant is Scheduled to Review or Update their Title VI Program:
Date the Applicant's Adopted Title VI Program was submitted to the Nevada DOT:
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Policy
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended 29 U.S.C. 794, prohibits discrimination based on disability by recipients or subrecipients of federal financial assistance. The Nevada DOT's FTA subrecipients sign an "Assurance of Non-Discrimination Based on Disability" that states they will not discriminate against individuals with disabilities while providing transportation service.
is required to maintain an ADA Policy.
Legal name (and DBA, if applicable) of the Applicant
Date the Applicant Last Reviewed or Updated their ADA Policy:
Date the Applicant is Scheduled to Review or Update their ADA Policy:
Date the Applicant's Adopted ADA Policy was submitted to the Nevada DOT:
Drug and Alcohol (D&A) Program
Section 5311 and 5339 funding applicants are required to comply with regulations issued by the FTA on drug and alcohol testing, 49 C.F.R. Parts 40 and 655.

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Section	5311	and	5339	funding	applicants	are	required	to co	omply	with	regulations	issued	by th	ie FTA	on dr	ug and	alcohol	testing,
49 C.F.	R. Par	ts 40	and 6	655.														

Legal name (and DBA, if applicable) of the	Applicant is:
	required to maintain a Drug and Alcohol Program.
	not required to maintain a Drug and Alcohol Program.

Date the Applicant Last Reviewed or Updated their D&A Program:
Date the Applicant is Scheduled to Review or Update their D&A Program:
Date the Applicant's Adopted D&A Program was submitted to the Nevada DOT:

## APPLICANT CERTIFICATION OF REQUIRED POLICIES SIGNATURE PAGE

Legal name (and DBA, if applica		tifies that the forgoing is true and	correct.
Signature of Authorized Signer	Name of Authorized Signer	Date	
	Title of Authorized Signer		

## **Performance Data for Applicant Agency**

Applicants must enter all historical data for the modes that they operated in the indicated federal fiscal year, even if that mode is not currently or no longer in operation.

All Modes	Total Vehicle Revenue Miles (VRM)	Total Vehicle Revenue Hours (VRH)	Total Unlinked Passenger Trips (UPT)	Total Operating Expenses	Total Fare Revenues
FFY2022					
FFY2021					
FFY2020					
FFY2019					
FFY2018					

DR	Vehicle Revenue Miles (VRM)	Vehicle Revenue Hours (VRH)	Unlinked Passenger Trips (UPT)	Operating Expenses	Fare Revenues
FFY2022					
FFY2021					
FFY2020					
FFY2019					
FFY2018					

МВ	Vehicle Revenue Miles (VRM)	Vehicle Revenue Hours (VRH)	Unlinked Passenger Trips (UPT)	Operating Expenses	Fare Revenues
FFY2022					
FFY2021					
FFY2020					
FFY2019					
FFY2018					

СВ	Vehicle Revenue Miles (VRM)	Vehicle Revenue Hours (VRH)	Unlinked Passenger Trips (UPT)	Operating Expenses	Fare Revenues
FFY2022					
FFY2021					
FFY2020					
FFY2019					
FFY2018					

## FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION ATTACHMENTS

## 1. FTA Certifications and Assurances\*

FTA Certifications and Assurances must be included with this grant application.

https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grantee-resources/certifications-and-assurances/certifications-assurances

The new Federal Fiscal Year Annual List of Certifications and Assurances for FTA Grants and Cooperative Agreements is made available, annually, in the first few months of the calendar year. **Do not use the forms for the previous Federal Fiscal Year**.

\*In the event that the new FFY Annual List of Certifications and Assurances for FTA Grants and Cooperative Agreements is NOT made available in order for applicants to submit a Federal Grant Application to the Nevada DOT prior to the due date, the Transit Office will accept the prior year's Certs and Assurances form with a notation that the new Certs and Assurances will be provided to our office within within 60 days of the date of availability of the new C&As.

#### 2. Certificate(s) of Insurance (COIs)\*\*

Each applicant is required to provide certificates of insurance for their agency as shown below:

General Liability Insurance Auto Liability Insurance Worker's Compensation Insurance

\*\*The COI(s) must list the Nevada Department of Transportation as the additional insured with reference to the Active Grantee Agreement(s) for FTA §§ 5310, 5311, and/or 5339 federal assistance. These forms need to be updated when agreement numbers change or when policies expire. For this application, applicants that are current subrecipients must use their current, active agreement number on COIs with the understanding that the agreement number will need to be updated on October 1. New applicants must list the agreement number as TBD.

COI expiration dates must be kept current throughout the life of the agreement/award, per agreement language, so as not to risk having the agreement for federal assistance be unilaterally terminated by the Department.

## 3. Agency Organizational Chart\*\*\*

Your agency organizational chart must be included with this grant application. Ensure that the organization of your governing body is included in this chart. Your agency organizational chart should include all positions that pertain to the program for which you seek federal assistance.

\*\*\*Organizational changes must be provided to the Transit Office throughout the life of the agreement/award.

## 4. List of All Public or Private Providers of Public Transportation in Service Area

Provide a full list of all public or private transportation providers in your agency service area.

5. <u>Current Asset Inventory</u> (Revenue Vehicles, Service Vehicles, Equipment > \$50,000 original retail price)
Current subrecipients must use their TAM Tab from the Invoice or Ridership Workbook to provide their Asset Inventory.
New Applicants must completely fill out the Department-provided Current Asset Inventory Form. No fields should be left blank.

#### 6. Proof of Grant Application Advertisement

Applicants must show proof they have met the requirements stated above by providing, as an attachment to this Federal Grant Application, sufficient evidence of reasonable notification to all transportation providers in the proposed service area. Nevada Department of Transportation State Management Plan, Section J.1.A Application Submission by Subrecipients, Paragraph 3 states:

"Applicants must ensure that private-for-profit and private non-profit transit operators are given the opportunity to participate in the planning and implementation of the project to the maximum extent feasible. This includes soliciting private companies' participation in their planning process and encouraging private companies to actively participate in the planning process. Applicants must provide reasonable notice to all transportation providers in the proposed service area to inform them of the project and ascertain whether the private providers could participate in the project. This is accomplished by publishing a public notice in a newspaper of general circulation and/or on the applicant's website, by sending a letter of intent directly to private providers, or by conducting a public participation process."

## FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION DOCUMENT CHECKLIST

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## **NEW APPLICANT ADDENDUM**

Attachment 1 – Equal Employment Opportunity Program or Policy	
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## **CAPITAL ASSISTANCE ADDENDUM**

Attachment 1 - Narrative Responses to Q1 through Q8
Attachment 2 – Multi-Year Capital Budget Form(s) and Independent Cost Estimate(s)
Attachment 3 – OPTIONAL – Applicant-provided Independent Cost Estimate (Only needed if the applicant isn't using the Department-provided ICE template)

## **OPERATING ASSISTANCE ADDENDUM**

Statement of Acceptance of the Special Section 5333(b) Warranty	
Special Section 5333(b) Warranty	
Attachment 1 - Narrative Responses to Q1 through Q7	
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