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KDOT accepting applications for FTA programs

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) Office of Public Transportation is now accepting applications for the following Federal Transit Administration (FTA) programs:

- U.S.C. 49-5310 – Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and People with Disabilities
- U.S.C. 49-5311 – General Public Transportation in Non-urbanized Areas

This application is to fund agency needs for State Fiscal Year 2022 (July 01, 2021, through June 30, 2022).

The purpose of the **U.S.C. 49-5310** program is to provide funds to support private non-profit corporations and authorized governments to provide transportation services to meet the special needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities. The goal of the **U.S.C. 49-5311** program is to provide services to the general public on an equal opportunity basis. Awarded funds will support capital and operating expenses including the necessary PPE and driver protection equipment required to maintain services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“The public transit system is a critical component of our transportation network and plays an important role in the health and economy of our state,” said Secretary Julie Lorenz. “Investments in our transit system means Kansans will have better access to necessities like food as well as health care and jobs.”

All applications are to be submitted via KDOT’s online grant management portal. This can be accessed using the following link: <https://secure.blackcatgrants.com/Login.aspx?site=ksdot> New applicants will need to request access by contacting Mandy Fulsom via email at Mandy.Fulsom@ks.gov.

A webinar will be hosted on Oct. 7 at 1 p.m. Please join using the following link to learn more about KDOT Public Transit programs and the application process.

<https://kansas.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJArcehmqD8pEte-aKxisp2qO97g6XWQaUVb>

All applications must be submitted online by 3 p.m. on **Friday, Nov. 20**.

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