



Public Notice

Funds Available For Transportation Projects Serving Seniors And Individuals With Disabilities

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has announced the availability of federal fiscal year 2026 Section 5310 formula funds (\$407,546). Salem Area Mass Transit District (District) is a designated recipient of 5310 (FTA) funds for the Salem-Keizer urban area and is responsible for soliciting for projects on an annual basis. Section 5310 funds (FTA) can be used for public transportation projects serving seniors and individuals with disabilities within the Salem-Keizer urban growth boundary only.

Matching local funds are required for the fiscal year 2026 5310 formula grant. The match ratio is dependent on the type of project proposed. Projects must be listed in the Cherriots "Section 5310 Program Management Plan" dated March 2024. A link to this document can be found at [Cherriots.org/grants](https://www.cherriots.org/grants), and a list of eligible projects can be found in Section 1.5 "Eligible activities", beginning on page 14.

The Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund Advisory Committee (STIFAC) will review grant applications and make a project priority ranking recommendation for FTA 5310 funds to the District Board of Directors. The Committee will hold its meeting in June 2026. There will be time for public testimony at the meeting. Full details of the process including applications, instructions, and dates/times of the public meeting will be available at [Cherriots.org/grants](https://www.cherriots.org/grants) beginning April 13, 2026.

Please refer to the corresponding grant application instructions for all of the eligibility requirements for organizations and projects.

To submit an application, email it to: shofi.azum@cherriots.org. Paper copies will not be accepted. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., May 13, 2026 to be considered.

Si desea una copia de este aviso público en español, visite el sitio web a partir del 13 de abril de 2026. (<https://www.cherriots.org/grants/>).