



Public Notice

Funds Available For Transportation Projects Serving Seniors And Individuals With Disabilities

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has announced the availability of the 2027-2029 biennium Section 5310 Formula funds (\$2,366,565). Salem Area Mass Transit District (District) is a designated subrecipient by ODOT to oversee the distribution of Federal 5310 funds for Marion and Polk counties and is responsible for soliciting projects on a biennial basis. Section 5310 funds can be used for public transportation projects serving seniors and individuals with disabilities. Matching local funds are required for this grant. The match ratio is dependent on the type of project proposed. Projects must be listed in the **Cherriots “Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan”** dated March 2024; a list of eligible projects can be found in the tables of Chapter 6, beginning on p. 52.

These funds support projects and services from July 1, 2027, to June 30, 2029. Paper applications will not be accepted. **Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2026.**

Submit the 5310-funding application using the subrecipient application form.

View application instructions.

The STIF Advisory Committee (STIFAC) members will review grant applications and prepare a project priority ranking that will be presented at District’s Board of Directors Meeting on May 28, 2026. Public testimony will be allowed during the STIFAC meeting which will be held online on May 7, 2026 at 1:00 p.m.

For questions, contact Kirra Pressey, Executive Assistant, at clerkoftheboard@cherrriots.org or (503) 588-2424.

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