

CITY ORDINANCE NO. CO-092-2025

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE LAFAYETTE MAYOR-PRESIDENT TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,077,256 THROUGH THE FTA FY 2025 SECTION 5307 URBANIZED AREA FORMULA GRANT ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED MATCH IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,017,256 FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2025 FOR USE WITHIN THE TRAFFIC, ROADS, AND BRIDGES DEPARTMENT, TRANSIT DIVISION

BE IT ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

WHEREAS, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) provides operating and capital assistance to municipal transit agencies across the United States under the Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula; and

WHEREAS, the Traffic, Roads, and Bridges Department, Transit Operations Division annually applies for and receives this funding to assist with continued operation of the transit system and various capital purchases for the division; and

WHEREAS, there is a requirement for this grant of local matching funds for capital expenses and operating assistance; and

WHEREAS, these FTA grant funds are essential to the continued funding of municipal transit operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Lafayette City Council, that:

SECTION 1: All of the aforescribed "Whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this ordinance.

SECTION 2: The Lafayette Mayor-President, or her designee, is hereby authorized to file an application with the FTA for capital assistance in the amount of \$3,077,256 through the FTA Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Grant for federal fiscal year 2025.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall become effective upon signature of the Lafayette Mayor-President, the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-President without signature or veto, or upon an override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

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Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	N/A
Application Number	1871-2025-1
Temporary Application Number	1871-2025-1
Award Name	Lafayette FY2025 Section 5307 - Operating Assistance and Vehicle Replacement
Application Status	Transmitted / Ready for FTA Review
Budget Revisions	0

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A		
Original Period of Performance End Date	2/1/2030		
Current Period of Performance End Date	2/1/2030	Revision #: 0	Approved?: No

Part 1: Recipient Information

Name: LAFAYETTE CITY PARISH CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
1871	City	CITY OF LAFAYETTE	YNYLNKW7THY5	075054536

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Mailing Address	PO BOX 4017C	LAFAYETTE	LA	70502
Physical Address	705 W UNIVERSITY AVENUE	LAFAYETTE	LA	70506

Union Information

Union Name	AFSCME Council 17: Baton Rouge (AFL-CIO LOCAL 1150)
Address 1	3888 S. Sherwood Forest Boulevard
Address 2	Building III, Suite J-2
City	Baton Rouge

State	LA
Zipcode	70816
Contact Name	Lloyd Permaul
Telephone	(225) 927-2800
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Website	http://www.afscme17.org/

Part 2: Application Information

Title: Lafayette FY2025 Section 5307 - Operating Assistance and Vehicle Replacement

Application Number	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
1871-2025-1	Transmitted / Ready for FTA Review	Grant	Region 6	5/14/2025	5/14/2025	No

Application Executive Summary

The purpose of this grant is to provide both operating assistance and capital assistance to the Lafayette Transit System in fiscal year 2025.

This grant is for FY2025 Section 5307 Operating Assistance under Special Rule operating cap of less than 75 buses. The Table 3A operating cap is \$2,188,550. Lafayette Transit will be requesting \$1,722,256 of that amount for Operating assistance. The full Table 3 amount is \$3,077,256. The balance of \$1,355,000 will go toward ongoing Capital projects including bus replacement. A bus replacement schedule is maintained to track years in service and accumulated mileage. This past year a bus was removed from service prior to meeting its service life due to a traffic crash. This grant will partially fund the replacement bus under the current bus replacement contract quantity option. The lost bus is fleet number 7120. The replacement bus will be number 7147. It will be the same livery as the rest of the fleet. The replacement bus will be a 35-foot, low floor, ADA compliant, heavy duty, diesel fuel bus. In addition to replacing rolling stock, this grant also has a project covering expenses incurred in managing the non-fixed route ADA paratransit service. Lafayette contracts the complimentary paratransit service. There are no subrecipients. This grant also provides for a portion of associated transit improvements. The area of operation is the Lafayette Louisiana Urbanized Area. Lafayette City Parish Consolidated Government is the designated recipient for the Lafayette UZA. The required match is provided by the Lafayette City General Fund. The City of Lafayette uses the accrual basis of accounting and there are no indirect costs. This grant is not using pre-award authority, there are no sub-allocated funds, no lapsing funds, no indirect costs attributed to grant projects, and no delinquent federal debt. This application does not require E.O. 12372 review. The period of performance is from grant award to year 2030.

The Lafayette Transit System contracts with the Lafayette Police Department and a local private security company to provide security functions which include escorting the collection and transportation of fare receipts. This year \$112,000 is budgeted for uniformed police and \$15,000 for private security. This is well above 1% of the appropriation.

Frequency of Milestone Progress Reports (MPR)

No Selection Made

Frequency of Federal Financial Reports (FFR)

No Selection Made

Does this application include funds for research and/or development activities?

This award does not include research and development activities.

Pre-Award Authority

This award is not using Pre-Award Authority.

Does this application include suballocation funds?

Recipient organization is directly allocated these funds and is eligible to apply for and receive these funds directly.

Will this Grant be using Lapsing Funds?

No Selection Made

Will indirect costs be applied to this application?

This award does not include an indirect cost rate.

Indirect Rate Details: N/A

Requires E.O. 12372 Review

No, this application does not require E.O. 12372 Review.

Delinquent Federal Debt

No, my organization does not have delinquent federal debt.

Award Description

Purpose

Provide financial assistance with operating and capital expenses for the Lafayette Transit System.

Activities to be performed:

Operation of a large urban fixed route transit system using 35 foot ADA compliant buses. Operation includes managing and overseeing the contracted complimentary paratransit system. Capital projects include funding buses and bus related items.

Expected outcomes:

The Lafayette Transit System will be able to improve the level of service safely and efficiently.

Intended beneficiaries:

Citizens of Lafayette and visitors to Lafayette will continue to receive safe efficient transportation in Lafayette.

Subrecipient Activities:

No subrecipients.

Application Point of Contact Information

First Name	Last Name	Title	E-mail Address	Phone
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Dominique	Floyd	Title VI/ADA Coordinator	dfloyd@lafayettela.gov	(337) 291-8410
Dominic	Lomurro	Financial Analyst	dominic.lomurro@dot.gov	(817) 978-0568

Application Budget Control Totals

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (2013 and forward)	5307-2A	20507	\$3,077,256

Local	\$2,017,256
Local/In-Kind	\$0
State	\$0
State/In-Kind	\$0
Other Federal	\$0
Transportation Development Credit	\$0
Adjustment	\$0
Total Eligible Cost	\$5,094,512

Application Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
1871-2025-1-P1	300-00 OPERATING ASSISTANCE (300-)	\$1,722,256.00	\$1,722,256.00	\$3,444,512.00	1
1871-2025-1-P1	30.09.03 SPECIAL RULE - OPERATING ASSISTANCE /1 - 75 BUSES	\$1,722,256.00	\$1,722,256.00	\$3,444,512.00	1
1871-2025-1-P2	117-00 OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS) (117-)	\$310,000.00	\$77,500.00	\$387,500.00	1
1871-2025-1-P2	11.7C.00 NON FIXED ROUTE ADA PARATRANSIT SERVICE	\$310,000.00	\$77,500.00	\$387,500.00	1
1871-2025-1-P3	117-00 OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS) (117-)	\$450,000.00	\$112,500.00	\$562,500.00	1
1871-2025-1-P3	11.7A.00 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE	\$450,000.00	\$112,500.00	\$562,500.00	1
1871-2025-1-P4	111-00 BUS - ROLLING STOCK (111-)	\$595,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$700,000.00	2
1871-2025-1-P4	11.12.02 BUY REPLACEMENT 35-FT BUS	\$595,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$700,000.00	2

Discretionary Allocations

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

Sources of Federal Financial Assistance

This application does not contain any sources of federal financial assistance.

Part 3: Project Information

Project Title: Operating Assistance
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Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
1871-2025-1-P1	1871-2025-1-P1	6/11/2025	11/1/2025	10/31/2027

Project Description

This project will share up to 50% of the operating expenses under the special rule operating assistance for 1 to 75 buses.

Project Benefits

Assistance with operating expenses will allow more funding opportunities for capital projects.

Additional Information

None provided.

Location Description

The Lafayette Transit System provides public transportation in the Lafayette Louisiana Urbanized Area.

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
222140	Lafayette, LA

Congressional District Information

District	State
3	Louisiana

Program Plan Information

STIP/TIP

Date: 11/21/2022

Description: LADOTD 2023 - 2026 STIP (page 3)

UPWP

Date: Not Provided

Description: N/A

Long Range Plan

Date: Not Provided

Description: N/A

Project Control Totals

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (2013 and forward)	5307-2A	20507	\$1,722,256
Local			\$1,722,256
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$3,444,512

Project Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
1871-2025-1-P1	300-00 OPERATING ASSISTANCE	\$1,722,256.00	\$1,722,256.00	\$3,444,512.00	1
1871-2025-1-P1	30.09.03 SPECIAL RULE - OPERATING ASSISTANCE /1 - 75 BUSES	\$1,722,256.00	\$1,722,256.00	\$3,444,512.00	1

Project Budget Activity Line Items

Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.03 - SPECIAL RULE - OPERATING ASSISTANCE /1 - 75 BUSES

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OPERATING ASSISTANCE (300-00)	30.09.03	SPECIAL RULE - OPERATING ASSISTANCE /1 - 75 BUSES	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	1

Extended Budget Description

This project will share up to 50% of the operating expenses under the special rule operating assistance for 1 to 75 buses.

Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?

No, 3rd Party Contractors will not be used for this line item.

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (2013 and forward)	5307-2A	20507	\$1,722,256
Local			\$1,722,256
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$3,444,512

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	11/1/2025	
End Date	10/31/2027	

Project Environmental Findings

Finding: Class II(c) - Categorical Exclusions (C-List)

Class Level Description

Class II(c) consists of projects that do not have a significant environmental impact on the human or natural environment and are therefore categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement. FTA requires a sufficient project description to support a CE determination. The project may require additional documentation to comply with other environmental laws.

Categorical Exclusion Description

Type 04: Planning and administrative activities which do not involve or lead directly to construction, such as: training, technical assistance and research; promulgation of rules, regulations, directives, or program guidance; approval of project concepts; engineering; and operating assistance to transit authorities to continue existing service or increase service to meet routine demand.

Date	Description	Date
	Class IIc CE Approved	

Scope Name / Code	Line Item Number	Line Item Name	Quantity	FTA Amount	Total Eligible Cost
OPERATING ASSISTANCE (300-00)	30.09.03	SPECIAL RULE - OPERATING ASSISTANCE /1 - 75 BUSES	1	\$1,722,256.00	\$3,444,512.00

Project Title: non fixed route ADA paratransit service

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
1871-2025-1-P2	1871-2025-1-P2	6/11/2025	8/14/2025	10/31/2028

Project Description

Funding assistance for ADA paratransit service.

Project Benefits

Provide services to those not able to utilize the fixed route system.

Additional Information

N/A

Location Description

The Lafayette Transit System provides public transportation in the Lafayette Louisiana Urbanized Area.

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
222140	Lafayette, LA

Congressional District Information

District	State
3	Louisiana

Program Plan Information**STIP/TIP**

Date: 11/21/2022

Description: 2023 - 2026 LADOTD STIP (page 3)

UPWP

Date: Not Provided

Description: N/A

Long Range Plan

Date: Not Provided

Description: N/A

Project Control Totals

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (2013 and forward)	5307-2A	20507	\$310,000
Local			\$77,500
Local/In-Kind			\$0

State	\$0
State/In-Kind	\$0
Other Federal	\$0
Transportation Development Credit	\$0
Adjustment	\$0
Total Eligible Cost	\$387,500

Project Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
1871-2025-1-P2	117-00 OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS)	\$310,000.00	\$77,500.00	\$387,500.00	1
1871-2025-1-P2	11.7C.00 NON FIXED ROUTE ADA PARATRANSIT SERVICE	\$310,000.00	\$77,500.00	\$387,500.00	1

Project Budget Activity Line Items

Budget Activity Line Item: 11.7C.00 - NON FIXED ROUTE ADA PARATRANSIT SERVICE

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS) (117-00)	11.7C.00	NON FIXED ROUTE ADA PARATRANSIT SERVICE	OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS)	1

Extended Budget Description

Assisting in funding operation of the paratransit system.

Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?

No, 3rd Party Contractors will not be used for this line item.

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (2013 and forward)	5307-2A	20507	\$310,000
Local			\$77,500
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0

Transportation Development Credit	\$0
Adjustment	\$0
Total Eligible Cost	\$387,500

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	8/14/2025	
End Date	10/31/2028	

Project Environmental Findings

Finding: Class II(c) - Categorical Exclusions (C-List)

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Categorical Exclusion Description

Type 04: Planning and administrative activities which do not involve or lead directly to construction, such as: training, technical assistance and research; promulgation of rules, regulations, directives, or program guidance; approval of project concepts; engineering; and operating assistance to transit authorities to continue existing service or increase service to meet routine demand.

Date	Description	Date
	Class IIc CE Approved	

Scope Name / Code	Line Item Number	Line Item Name	Quantity	FTA Amount	Total Eligible Cost
OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS) (117-00)	11.7C.00	NON FIXED ROUTE ADA PARATRANSIT SERVICE	1	\$310,000.00	\$387,500.00

Project Title: PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
1871-2025-1-P3	1871-2025-1-P3	6/11/2025	6/1/2026	10/31/2027

Project Description

This project helps fund routine scheduled maintenance on the buses.

Project Benefits

Proper routine servicing and maintenance on the buses keeps them in safe efficient operating condition.

Additional Information

N/A

Location Description

The Lafayette Transit System provides public transportation in the Lafayette Louisiana Urbanized Area.

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
222140	Lafayette, LA

Congressional District Information

District	State
3	Louisiana

Program Plan Information**STIP/TIP**

Date: 11/21/2022

Description: 2023 - 2026 LADOTD STIP (page 3)

UPWP

Date: Not Provided

Description: N/A

Long Range Plan

Date: Not Provided

Description: N/A

Project Control Totals

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (2013 and forward)	5307-2A	20507	\$450,000
Local			\$112,500
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$562,500

Project Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
1871-2025-1-P3	117-00 OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS)	\$450,000.00	\$112,500.00	\$562,500.00	1
1871-2025-1-P3	11.7A.00 PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE	\$450,000.00	\$112,500.00	\$562,500.00	1

Project Budget Activity Line Items

Budget Activity Line Item: 11.7A.00 - PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS) (117-00)	11.7A.00	PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE	OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS)	1

Extended Budget Description
preventive maintenance on buses.

Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?
No, 3rd Party Contractors will not be used for this line item.

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (2013 and forward)	5307-2A	20507	\$450,000
Local			\$112,500
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$562,500

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	6/1/2026	
End Date	10/31/2027	

Project Environmental Findings

Finding: Class II(c) - Categorical Exclusions (C-List)

Class Level Description

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Categorical Exclusion Description

Type 07: Acquisition, installation, rehabilitation, replacement, and maintenance of vehicles or equipment, within or accommodated by existing facilities, that does not result in a change in functional use of the facilities, such as: equipment to be located within existing facilities and with no substantial off-site impacts; and vehicles, including buses, rail cars, trolley cars, ferry boats and people movers that can be accommodated by existing facilities or by new facilities that qualify for a categorical exclusion.

Date	Description
	Class IIc CE Approved

Scope Name / Code	Line Item Number	Line Item Name	Quantity	FTA Amount	Total Eligible Cost
OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS) (117-00)	11.7A.00	PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE	1	\$450,000.00	\$562,500.00

Project Title: BUY REPLACEMENT 35-FT BUS

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
1871-2025-1-P4	1871-2025-1-P4	6/11/2025	8/31/2026	12/31/2030

Project Description

Replace buses that have served their useful life.

Project Benefits

Replacement buses are new models with the latest technology

Additional Information

None provided.

Location Description

The Lafayette Transit System provides public transportation in the Lafayette Louisiana Urbanized Area.

Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
222140	Lafayette, LA

Congressional District Information

District	State
3	Louisiana

Program Plan Information

STIP/TIP

Date: 11/21/2022

Description: LADOTD 2023 - 2026 STIP (page 3)

UPWP

Date: Not Provided

Description: N/A

Long Range Plan

Date: Not Provided

Description: N/A

Project Control Totals

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (2013 and forward)	5307-2A	20507	\$595,000
Local			\$105,000
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$700,000

Project Budget

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity	
1871-2025-1-P4	111-00 (111-)	BUS - ROLLING STOCK	\$595,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$700,000.00	2
1871-2025-1-P4	11.12.02	BUY REPLACEMENT 35-FT BUS	\$595,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$700,000.00	2

Project Budget Activity Line Items

Budget Activity Line Item: 11.12.02 - BUY REPLACEMENT 35-FT BUS

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
BUS - ROLLING STOCK (111-00)	11.12.02	BUY REPLACEMENT 35-FT BUS	BUY REPLACEMENTS - CAPITAL BUS	2

Extended Budget Description

To replace buses that have been retired due to meeting useful life.

Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?

Yes, 3rd Party Contractors will be used for this line item.

Propulsion	Fuel Type	Vehicle Condition	Vehicle Size (ft.)
N/A	Hybrid Electric	New	35 foot

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (2013 and forward)	5307-2A	20507	\$595,000
Local			\$105,000
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$700,000

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
RFP/IFB Issue Date	8/31/2026	
Contract Award Date	10/31/2026	
Initial Delivery Date	11/1/2027	
Final Delivery Date	10/31/2028	
Contract Completion Date	12/31/2030	

Project Environmental Findings

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Categorical Exclusion Description

Type 07: Acquisition, installation, rehabilitation, replacement, and maintenance of vehicles or equipment, within or accommodated by existing facilities, that does not result in a change in functional use of the facilities, such as: equipment to be located within existing facilities and with no substantial off-site impacts; and vehicles, including buses, rail cars, trolley cars, ferry boats and people movers that can be accommodated by existing facilities or by new facilities that qualify for a categorical exclusion.

Date	Description
	Class IIc CE Approved

Scope Name / Code	Line Item Number	Line Item Name	Quantity	FTA Amount	Total Eligible Cost
BUS - ROLLING STOCK (111-00)	11.12.02	BUY REPLACEMENT 35-FT BUS	2	\$595,000.00	\$700,000.00

Part 4: Fleet Details

Fleet Type: Fixed Route

Fleet Comments

The Lafayette Transit System is in the process of converting the bus fleet to alternative fuels including CNG.

Bus replacements are made according to a bus replacement schedule. As buses reach the end of their useful life in miles or years they are replaced with new technology buses. Lafayette is in the process of introducing alternative fuel vehicles to the fleet.


	Current Value
I. Active Fleet	
A. Peak Requirement	17
B. Spares	9
C. Total (A+B)	26
D. Spare Ratio (B/A)	52.94%
II. Inactive Fleet	
A. Other	3
B. Pending Disposal	0
C. Total (A+B)	0
III. Total (I.C and II.C)	26

Part 5: FTA Review Comments

There are no review comments to display at this time.



Internal Memorandum
Traffic, Roads & Bridges Department
Transit Operations

TO: Rachel Godeaux **DATE:** July 7, 2025
THRU: Warren Abadie 
FROM: Mike Mitchell
SUBJ: FTA FY 2025 SECTION 5307 URBANIZED AREA FORMULA GRANT APPLICATION
City Council Agenda Item

Attached for your consideration by the Lafayette City Council is an ordinance authorizing the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government's Mayor-President to file an application for the Transit Division of the Traffic, Roads & Bridges Dept. with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for operating and capital assistance in the amount of \$3,077,256 through the FTA FY 2025 Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Grant. These funds are for use on Transit Bus Maintenance and ADA Paratransit Services. LCG is required to provide 17% match for Transit bus replacement, 20% match for bus related activities and 50% match for operating expenses, in the amount of \$2,017,256. These matching funds are allocated in the current budget year and are necessary to receive the grant funding.

Through the Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Grant, the FTA offers urbanized areas like Lafayette the opportunity to apply for federal assistance funds for operating and capital needs. These are earmarked funds appropriated to Lafayette via the MAP-21 Transportation Bill. These funds are administered directly from the FTA.

The attached ordinance is being submitted as a City Ordinance as the match monies are from city funds. Lafayette Transit Systems provides Transit services strictly within the city limits of Lafayette.

If you concur, please place this item on the City Council Agenda for introduction on August 5, 2025 and final adoption on August 19, 2025.

Should you have any questions or need additional information or clarification, feel free to contact me.



Mike Mitchell
Transit & Parking Manager

MM/cs

Attachments

cc: Terry Hurd
Sandra Guillory
Denise Deville

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LAFAYETTE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** An ordinance of the Lafayette City Council authorizing the Lafayette Mayor-President to file an application with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for operating and capital assistance in the amount of \$3,077,256 through the FTA FY 2025 Section 5307 Urbanized Area Formula Grant along with the required match in the amount of \$2,017,256 for Federal Fiscal Year 2025 for use within the Traffic, Roads, and Bridges Department, Transit Division

2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of Ordinance

3) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) **INTRODUCTION:** August 5, 2025

B) **FINAL ADOPTION:** August 19, 2025

4) **DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:**

A) Cover Memo (1 page)

B) Submittal Form (1 page)

C) Ordinance (1 page)


D) Application (17 pages)

5) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

 Fiscal Impact

 X No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



WARREN ABADIE
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