



Howard County

Internal Memorandum

Subject: Authorizing Resolution for FY 2015 Annual Transportation Program Grant
Maryland Transportation Administration

To: Lonnie Robbins
Chief Administrative Officer

From: John Powell, Administrator
Office of Transportation

Date: January 23, 2014

The Office of Transportation supports Council Resolution No. 21 for the application to receive Federal and State grant funds through the Maryland Transportation Administration (MTA). The MTA requires that an Authorizing Resolution be completed by all jurisdictions that receive funds from MTA's Large Urban Public Transportation Program, Section 5311 Rural Public Transportation Program, Statewide Special Transportation Assistance Program (SSTAP); Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 5309 Capital Assistance Program. The Resolution is completed annually as part of the application of grant funding for transportation services from the MTA.

The Resolution will have a positive fiscal impact on Howard County in that it will allow the County to utilize Federal and State grant funds to support Howard Transit and HT Ride, the County's local bus and paratransit service. Attached is a chart which describes each of the grant programs, the Howard County account number and the anticipated funding requested for FY2015.

Once approved and signed, the Office of Transportation will forward a copy of the Resolution to the MTA. Your assistance in executing this document is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Jai Saunders at extension 0539.

Attachment

cc: Jessica Feldmark, Chief of Staff
Ray Wacks, Director, Office of Budget
Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator
Jai Saunders, Administration Analyst II, Office of Transportation
File: FY 2015 ATP Grant Application – Operating Assistance

Grant Name and Description	Howard County Account No.	Requested FY 2015 Federal/State Funding through MTA
Large Urban Public Transportation Program – Provides funding for Howard Transit Fixed Route Bus Service	Business Area: 3200* - Transportation Services	\$1,367,425
Section 5311 Rural Public Transportation Program – Provides funding for Howard Transit Fixed Route Bus Service	Business Area: 3200* - Transportation Services	\$388,416
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) – Provides funding for HT Ride ADA Paratransit Bus Service	Business Area: 3200* - Transportation Services	\$430,000
Statewide Special Transportation Assistance Program (SSTAP) – Provides funding for HT Ride General Paratransit Bus Service	Business Area: 3200* - Transportation Services	\$162,520
Section 5309 Capital Assistance Program Capital Improvement Program C-0323 - Transit buses, preventive maintenance, capital equipment utilized for transportation services.	Capital Project C-0323	\$200,000 Capital Bus Stop Improvements