



Howard County

Internal Memorandum

Subject: Authorizing Resolution for FY 2016 Annual Transportation Program Grant
Maryland Transportation Administration

To: Lonnie R. Robbins
Chief Administrative Officer

From: John Powell, Administrator
Office of Transportation

Date: August 27, 2015

Please be advised that the Office of Transportation supports Council Resolution No. _____ 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 service. Attached is a chart which describes each of the grant programs and the anticipated funding for FY2016.

Once the resolution is adopted, the Office of Transportation will forward a copy of the Resolution to the MTA as required by the grant process.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Jai Saunders at extension 0539.

Attachment

cc: B. Diane Wilson, Chief of Staff
Lonnie R. Robbins, Chief Administrative Officer
Philip Nichols, Executive Assistant to the Chief Administrative Officer
Holly Sun, Director, Office of Budget
Jennifer Sager, Legislative Coordinator
Jai Saunders, Administration Assistant II, Office of Transportation

File: FY 2016 ATP Grant Application – Operating Assistance

Grant Name and Description	Requested FY 2016 Federal/State Funding through MTA
Large Urban Public Transportation Program – Provides funding for Howard Transit Fixed Route Bus Service	\$1,367,425
Section 5311 Rural Public Transportation Program – Provides funding for Howard Transit Fixed Route Bus Service	\$388,416
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) – Provides funding for HT Ride ADA Paratransit Bus Service	\$430,000
Statewide Special Transportation Assistance Program (SSTAP) – Provides funding for HT Ride General Paratransit Bus Service	\$162,520
Section 5309 Capital Assistance Program – Provides funding for Capital Improvement Program C-0332 – Bus Stop Improvements and Capital Improvement Program C-0323 - Transit buses, preventive maintenance, capital equipment utilized for transportation services.	\$ 460,800