FY24 Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility (ICAM) Informational Webinar

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Program Overview





Program Description



Provides competitive funding to support innovative projects for the transportation disadvantaged that will improve the coordination of transportation services and non-emergency medical transportation services

Statutory References

Section 3006(b) of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act (Pub. L. 114-94, Dec. 4, 2015) authorizes FTA to award grants for innovative coordinated access and mobility projects for the transportation disadvantaged population that improve the coordination of transportation services and non-emergency medical transportation services.



Available Funding

Opportunity ID	FTA-2024-006-TPM-ICAM
FY23 Funding Availability	\$4.7 million
Authorized FY24 Funding	\$4.8 million



Important Dates

Activity	Timing
NOFO Published	11/15/2023
Applications Due	2/13/2024 at 11:59PM ET
Award Announcement	Summer 2024



Funding Award Information



Projects will be selected on a competitive basis, consistent with the criteria outlined in the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).



Funds may only be used for capital expenditures, including mobility management, that are included or will be included in the State Transportation Improvement Plan/Transportation Improvement Plan.



Funds are only available for projects that have not incurred costs prior to the announcement of project selection on FTA's website and the corresponding issuance of pre-award authority.



Pre-award authority starts on the date projects are announced on FTA's ICAM Webpage.



Funding is available for obligation the year of award plus two.



Cost Sharing, Scalability, and Matching Funds

- Projects selected under this opportunity are eligible for a maximum 80% Federal share, with a 20% non-Federal match.
- This program does not have a minimum or maximum award amount.
- FTA encourages applicants to identify scaled funding options in the event that insufficient funding is available to fund a project at the fully requested amount.
- Eligible sources of local match include:

 \circ Cash

- \circ In-kind contribution (must be documented in the application)
- <u>Federal Fund Braiding</u>: Other Federal funds cannot be used as match unless their statute expressly authorizes its funds to fulfill the match requirement of another Federal program.



Cost Sharing, Scalability, and Matching Funds

Other Sources of Local Match:

- State or local appropriations;
- Dedicated tax revenues;
- Private donations;
- Revenue from service contracts;
- Transportation development credits; and
- Net income generated from advertising and concessions.

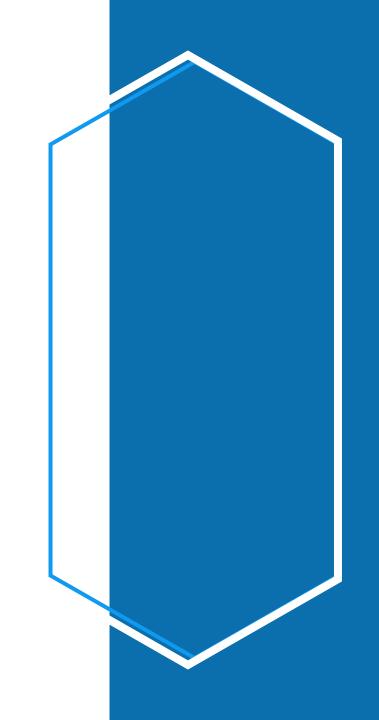
- Undistributed cash surpluses, replacement, or depreciation cash funds, reserves available in cash, or new capital;
- A service agreement with a state or local service agency or private social service organization;
- * Volunteered services; or
- * In-kind contributions.

Note:

* Volunteered services, or in-kind contributions, are eligible to be counted toward the local match as long as the value of each is documented and supported, represents a cost which would otherwise be eligible under the program, and is included in the net project costs in the project budget.

Previous Competitions





Past Competitions

	FY 2016 - 2017	FY 2018 - 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021 - 2022
Number of Eligible Proposals Received	78*	126*	52	26
Total Number of Funds Requested	\$28 million*	\$37 million*	\$15 million	\$12 million
Funding Available	\$2 million	\$6.75 million	\$3.5 million	\$8.1 million
Projects Awarded	19*	37*	17	17
Funds Awarded	\$7.2 million*	\$9.6 million*	\$3.5 million	\$8.4 million

*this total includes FTA's Section 5312 Program

Funded Projects by Region and State

<u>Rides to Wellness</u> <u>Demonstration and Innovative</u> <u>Coordinated Access and Mobility</u> <u>Grants (FY2016)</u>	<u>Access and Mobility Partnership</u> <u>Grants (FY2019)</u>	<u>Mobility for All Pilot Program</u> <u>Grants (FY2020)</u>	Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility Pilot Program (FY2021)
Region 1: MA, NH, VT	Region 1: MA, ME, NH, RI, VT	Region 1: MA, ME	Region 1: MA, RI
Region 2: NY	Region 2: NJ, NY	Region 2: none	Region 2: NY
Region 3: MD, PA	Region 3: DC, MD, PA, VA, WV	Region 3: DC, MD, VA	Region 3: DC, PA, VA
Region 4: FL, GA, NC, TN	Region 4: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN	Region 4: GA, NC, SC	Region 4: GA, NC
Region 5: IL, MI (3), OH	Region 5: IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI	Region 5: MI	Region 5: MI, OH
Region 6: none	Region 6: LA, NM, OK, TX	Region 6: LA	Region 6: OK, TX
Region 7: IA, MO	Region 7: MO	Region 7: IA, MO	Region 7: MO
Region 8: none	Region 8: CO, SD, UT	Region 8: none	Region 8: CO, UT
Region 9: CA (2)	Region 9: AZ, CA	Region 9: CA, NV	Region 9: CA
Region 10: none	Region 10: OR, WA	Region 10: OR (2), WA	Region 10: none



Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility (CCAM)



The CCAM issues policy recommendations and implements activities that improve the availability, accessibility, and efficiency of transportation for the following targeted populations:



People with Disabilities



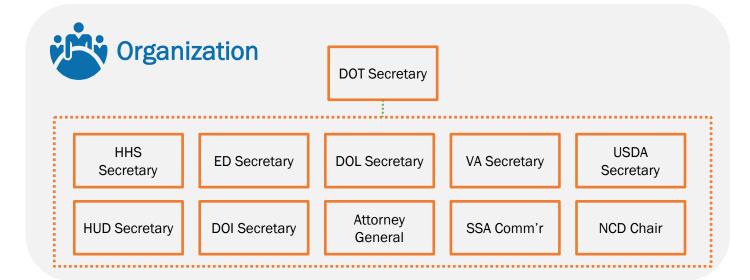
Older Adults



Individuals of Low Income



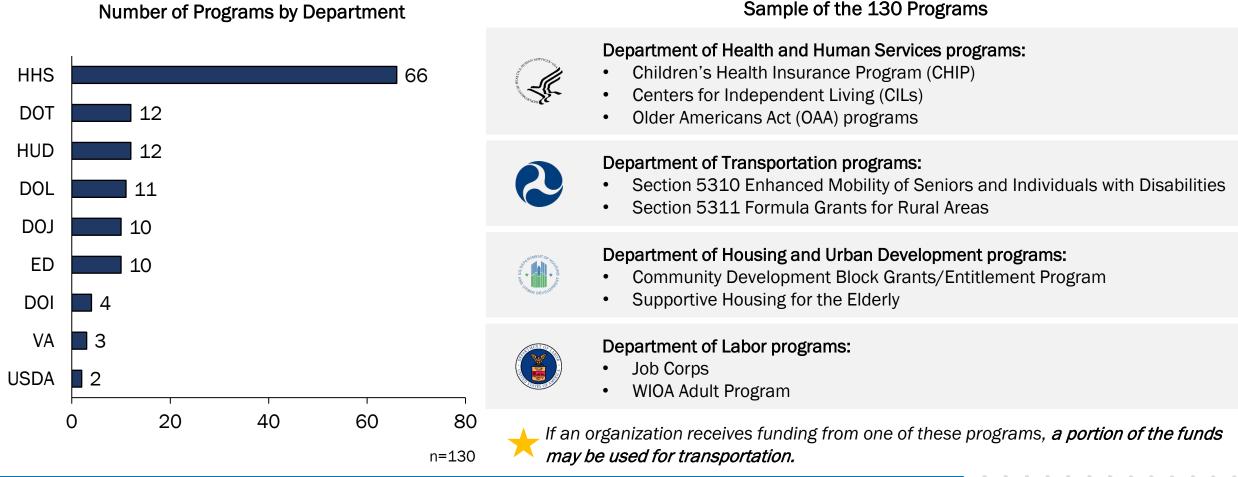
The CCAM is an interagency partnership **established in 2004 by Executive Order 13330** to coordinate the efforts of the federal agencies that fund transportation for targeted populations.





CCAM Program Inventory

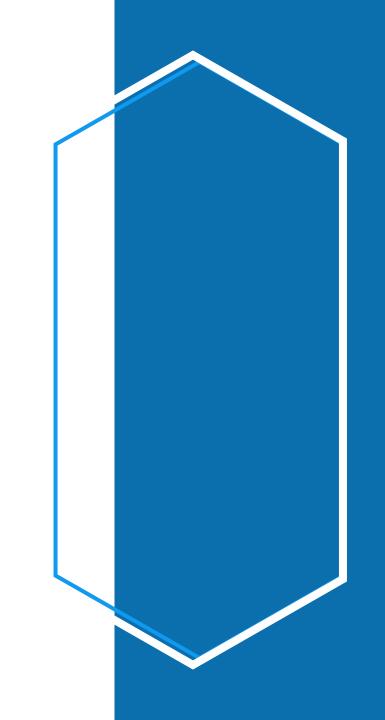
The <u>CCAM Program Inventory</u> identifies 130 Federal programs that are able to provide funding for human services transportation for people with disabilities, older adults, and/or individuals of low income.



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Eligibility





Eligible Applicants



Designated and Direct Recipients for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) Formula Program



State Departments of Transportations



Local government authorities that operate a public transportation service



Eligible subrecipients of the Section 5310 Program that have the authority and technical capacity to implement a regional or statewide cost allocation pilot

- Non-profit Organizations
- State and Local Government Authorities
- **Operators of Public Transportation**



Eligible Projects

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Eligible projects are capital projects, as defined in <u>49</u> <u>U.S.C. 5302(4)</u>



Projects include:

 Regional or statewide mobility management projects;

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- Deployment of coordination technology;
- Regional or statewide projects that create or increase access to onecall/one-click centers.

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Goal for grants: Identify and test promising, innovative, coordinated mobility strategies other communities can replicate Only **one** project may be included in each application.

*Note: Projects funded under previous ICAM NOFOs are not eligible.



Regional or Statewide

Applicants must serve as the lead agency of a **regional** or **statewide** consortium that includes stakeholders from the transportation, healthcare, human service, or other sectors. Members of this consortium are eligible as subrecipients if they would otherwise be eligible subrecipients of Section 5310 funds.

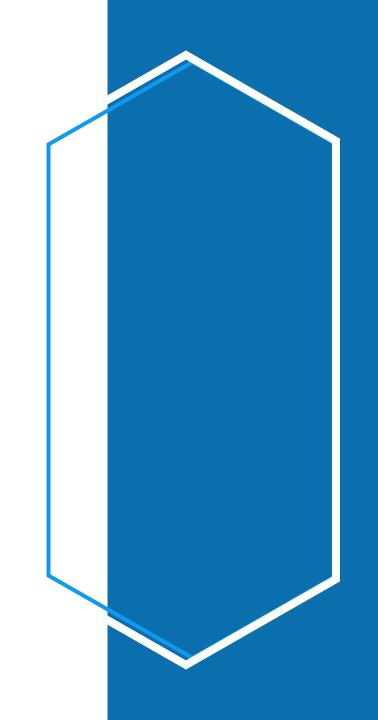


The ICAM NOFO defines regional as projects that cover more than one community or area such as multiple cities, counties, or tribal areas.



Evaluation Criteria (NOFO Section E(1))





Section A – Demonstration of Need



How will the proposed project address the need for regional or statewide capital projects that enable comprehensive community access, including NEMT access, for underserved groups?



FTA will consider the scope of the overall need or challenge as described.



Section B – Demonstration of Benefit



How will the proposed project address the ICAM goals and project elements listed in Section E(1)(b)?



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Section B – Demonstration of Benefit: ICAM Goals



Improve access to coordinated transportation services





Enhance efficiency of the 130 Federal programs that may fund human service transportation



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Section B – Demonstration of Benefit: ICAM Project Elements



- Develop an inter-agency transportation coordinating work group at the regional or state-level;
- Implementation of a regional or statewide pilot of coordinated service delivery to demonstrate the benefits of coordinated transportation.

The adoption of:

- a) Consistent driver and vehicle standards,
- b) Cost allocation rate(s) when clients of different programs use a single transportation service,
- c) Rate-setting methodology based on the cost allocation rate of providing transportation, and
- d) Cost allocation technology

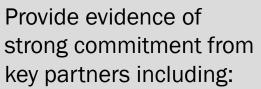


Section C – Planning and Partnerships

Describe the eligible project



Identify project partners and their specific role in the project



- Memoranda of agreement
- Letters of support





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Section C – Planning and Partnership: Project Prioritization

- FTA will evaluate the project based on the extent to which it was developed inclusively, incorporating meaningful involvement from key stakeholders including consumer representatives of the target groups and providers from the healthcare, transportation, and human services sectors, among others
 - The applicant must show significant, ongoing involvement of the project's target population.

Applicants should demonstrate state or regional prioritization:

- locally developed coordinated public transit-human service transportation plan
- local/regional/state long range planning documents
- local/regional/state government priorities



Section D – Local Financial Commitment

- Identify the source of the local share
- Describe whether the funds are currently available or will need to be secured
- FTA will consider the availability of the local share as evidence of local financial commitment to the project



Section E – Project Implementation Strategy

- Describe the short-term, mid-term, and long-term goals
- Provide specific performance measures
- FTA will use this data to produce the required Annual Report to Congress.

FTA will evaluate projects based on:

- $\circ~$ The proposed schedule and the applicant's demonstrated ability to implement it
- $\circ~$ The applicant's ability to provide impact data during and after the pilot



Section F – Technical, Legal, and Financial Capacity

FTA will evaluate proposals on the capacity of the lead agency and any partners to successfully execute the pilot effort FTA will evaluate proposals for feasibility and longer-term sustainability of both the pilot project as well as the proposed project at full deployment

No outstanding legal, technical, or financial issues that would make it high risk

FTA's goal for these pilot program grants is to identify and test promising, innovative, coordinated mobility strategies other communities can replicate.

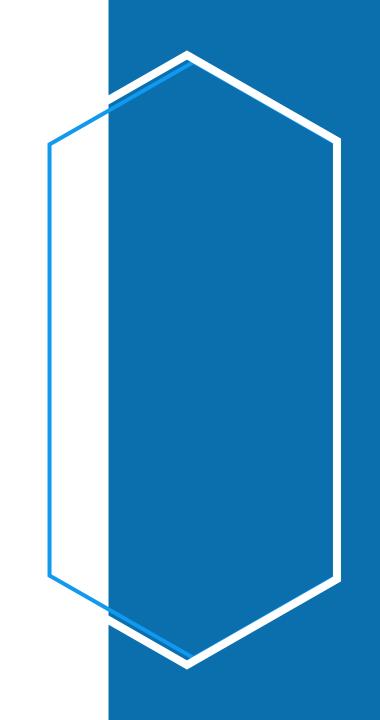
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Review and Selection (NOFO Section E(2))





Review and Selection Process



Technical evaluation review teams made up of FTA staff will evaluate proposals based on the published evaluation criteria identified in the NOFO.

Note:

FTA will give priority consideration to projects that support the <u>Justice40</u> Initiative.



Justice40 Initiative

- The **goal** of the <u>Justice40 Initiative</u> is to deliver 40 percent of the overall benefits of relevant federal investments to disadvantaged communities.
- A **community** is either a group of individuals living in geographic proximity to one another, or a geographically dispersed set of individuals (such as migrant workers or Native Americans), where either type of group experiences common conditions.
- Applicants should use <u>Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool</u> (CEJST) as the primary tool to identify disadvantaged communities (Justice40 communities).

If a project supports the Justice40 Initiative, FTA asks applicants to:

- Identify the disadvantaged community and the percentage of disadvantaged communities in the area
- Identify the actual or estimated annual ridership count



Thank you!

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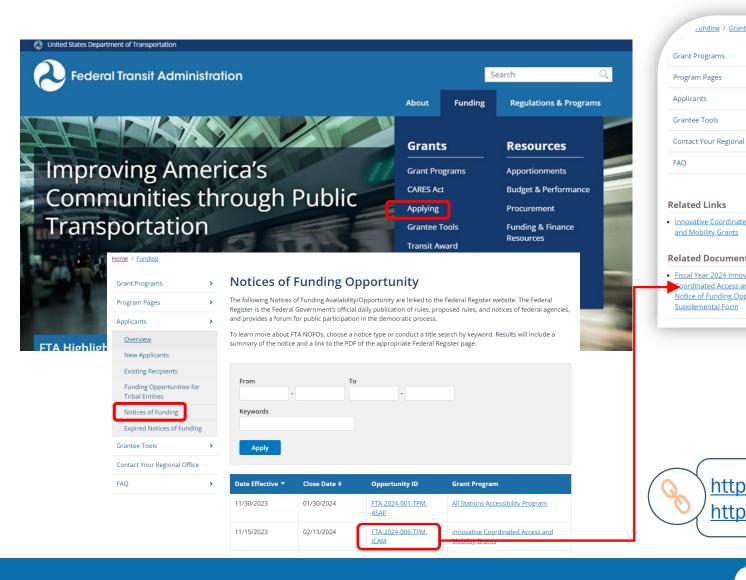
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Summary: The main purpose of the ICAM Program is to improve access to public transportation by building partnerships among health, transportation, and other service providers. This program provides competitive funding to support innovative projects for the transportation disadvantaged that will improve the coordination of transportation services and non-emergency medical transportation services (NEMT) for older adults, people -

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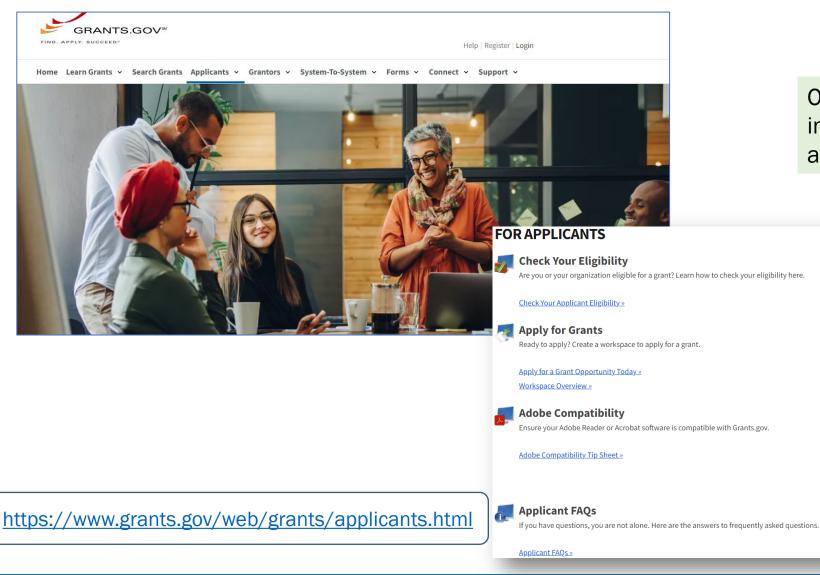
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Thank you!

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Key Things to Remember



Grants Submission deadline is February 13, 2024, at 11:59PM ET



Grant Award Announcement is projected in Summer 2024



Get started now if you have not already



Review your project budget and make sure it lines up properly and that the percentages of the local match are correct



Tell your story and back it up with data / supporting documentation



Additional Links

- ICAM Final Reports
- <u>CMS Assurance of Transportation: A Medicaid</u> **Transportation Coverage Guide**
- FY23 Annual Report on FAST 3006(b)
- <u>NADTC Webpage</u>



Questions and Answers





Thank you!

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