



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Transit Administration

Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Bus Safety, Accessibility, and Innovation Research Program

AGENCY: Federal Transit Administration (FTA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of funding opportunity (NOFO).

SUMMARY: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the opportunity to apply for \$10 million in competitive funds for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Bus Safety, Accessibility, and Innovation Research Program.

DATES: Complete proposals must be submitted electronically through the GRANTS.GOV “APPLY” function by 11:59 p.m. Eastern time **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*]**.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The full text of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) can be found on FTA’s website at <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/notices> and in the “FIND” module of GRANTS.GOV. The funding opportunity ID is

FTA-2026-004-TRI. Mail and fax submissions will not be accepted.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 5312; 49 CFR 1.91.

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