

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION**

**GRANT AGREEMENT
(FTA G-29, October 1, 2021)**

On the date the authorized U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration (FTA) official signs this Grant Agreement, FTA has obligated and awarded federal assistance as provided below. Upon execution of this Grant Agreement by the Recipient named below, the Recipient affirms this FTA Award, enters into this Grant Agreement with FTA, and binds its compliance with the terms of this Grant Agreement.

The following documents are incorporated by reference and made part of this Grant Agreement:

- (1) "Federal Transit Administration Master Agreement," FTA MA(29), <http://www.transit.dot.gov>,
- (2) The Certifications and Assurances applicable to the FTA Award that the Recipient has selected and provided to FTA, and
- (3) Any Award notification containing special conditions or requirements, if issued.

WHEN THE TERM "FTA AWARD" OR "AWARD" IS USED, EITHER IN THIS GRANT AGREEMENT OR THE APPLICABLE MASTER AGREEMENT, "AWARD" ALSO INCLUDES ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THIS GRANT AGREEMENT.

FTA OR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAY WITHDRAW ITS OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE FEDERAL ASSISTANCE IF THE RECIPIENT DOES NOT EXECUTE THIS GRANT AGREEMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS FOLLOWING FTA's AWARD DATE SET FORTH HEREIN.

FTA AWARD

Federal Transit Administration (FTA) hereby awards a Federal Grant as follows:

Recipient Information

Recipient Name: OCALA, CITY OF

Recipient ID: 1034

UEI:

DUNS: 055947428

Award Information

Federal Award Identification Number: FL-2022-018-00

Award Name: ARP 2021 Sec. 5307; SunTran, Capital and Capital Cost of Contracting; Ocala, FL

Award Start Date: 3/22/2022

Original Award End Date: 3/30/2029

Current Award End Date: 3/30/2029

Award Executive Summary: 2021 American Rescue Plan Grant Section 5307

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to provide partial funding for 1 year of operating assistance through capital cost of contracting to SunTran / City of Ocala to assist it in recovering from COVID-19, purchase bus equipment to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, and to fund a necessary update to the Transit Development Plan.

Activities to be performed: Funds will be used to cover all eligible operating expenses via capital cost of contracting such as driver salaries, fuel, items having a useful life of less than one year, etc. in order to continue transit operations. Funds will also be used for bus equipment to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and planning work to update the Transit Development Plan.

Expected outcomes: Funding will permit SunTran to continue to provide operations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Intended beneficiaries: SunTran and the riders that rely on its service will benefit from continued services, permitting workers to get to work and riders to get to essential services safely.

Subrecipient activities: None.

This is an FY2021 Section 5307 American Rescue Plan application in the full apportionment amount of \$627,007.00. Per the ARP, the grant request is for 100% federal share. The application scope of work includes capital and operating expenses for the provision of SunTran service. Operating funds will cover expenses for existing service through capital cost of contracting, including contract costs for operation of the buses through the City of Ocala's Type 1 Service Contract with RATP Dev, and the capital cost of contracting. The operational assistance expenses requested in this application were determined by reviewing NTD data, our Type 1 Service Contract with RATP Dev, and invoices or other records of payments for SunTran expenses organized by the Department's Fiscal Manager. The City of Ocala understands that the expenses requested in this application are subject to review for their reasonableness as part of the

agency's next Triennial/State management review.

The Recipient (City of Ocala) certifies that it, and its subrecipients and contractors that are providers of public transportation, have not furloughed any employees since March 27, 2020 (the enactment date of the CARES Act).

The Recipient agrees that if it receives Federal funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or through a pass-through entity through the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, a different Federal agency, or insurance proceeds for any portion of a project activity approved for FTA funding under this Grant Agreement, it will provide written notification to FTA, and reimburse FTA for any Federal share that duplicates funding provided by FEMA, another Federal agency, or an insurance company.

The Governor's Apportionment letter, dated April 23, 2021, is attached to this application.

The current Ocala/Marion County TPO Unified Planning Work Program Public Transportation section (pages 25-28) is attached to this application and includes the City's responsibility to update the Transit Development Plan.

The City of Ocala is using ALI 11.42.09 to satisfy the 1% security requirement.

Per ARP, the project in this application is not required to be programmed in the Long-Range Transportation Plan, Statewide Transportation Plan, or Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.

The City of Ocala receives ARP Act funds through FDOT, in accordance with FTA procedures for urbanized areas with populations below 200,000. There are no matching funds associated with this ARP Act grant. The City of Ocala will follow all 3rd party procurement policies as defined in C4220.1F (Third Party Contracting Guidance). The City of Ocala will ensure contractors procured will not be on the FTA Suspension and Debarment list. The budget for this grant includes an FTA allocation of \$627,007.

Research and Development: This award does not include research and development activities.

Indirect Costs: This award does not include an indirect cost rate.

Suballocation Funds: Recipient organization is suballocated these apportioned funds and can apply for and receive these funds directly.

Pre-Award Authority: This award is using Pre-Award Authority.

Award Budget

Total Award Budget: \$627,007.00

Amount of Federal Assistance Obligated for This FTA Action (in U.S. Dollars): \$627,007.00

Amount of Non-Federal Funds Committed to This FTA Action (in U.S. Dollars): \$0.00

Total FTA Amount Awarded and Obligated (in U.S. Dollars): \$627,007.00

Total Non-Federal Funds Committed to the Overall Award (in U.S. Dollars): \$0.00

Award Budget Control Totals

(The Budget includes the individual Project Budgets (Scopes and Activity Line Items) or as attached)

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (ARPA)	5307-9	20507	\$627,007
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$627,007

(The Transportation Development Credits are not added to the amount of the Total Award Budget.)

U.S. Department of Labor Certification of Public Transportation Employee Protective Arrangements:

Review Decision: DOL Concurs - Certified
Original Certification Date: 3/14/2022

Special Conditions

There are no special conditions.

FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS

By signing this Award on behalf of FTA, I am making all the determinations and findings required by federal law and regulations before this Award may be made.

FTA AWARD OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT

Awarded By:
Yvette Taylor
Regional Administrator
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Contact Info: yvette.taylor@dot.gov
Award Date: 3/22/2022

EXECUTION OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT

Upon full execution of this Grant Agreement by the Recipient, the Effective Date will be the date FTA or the Federal Government awarded Federal assistance for this Grant Agreement.

By executing this Grant Agreement, the Recipient intends to enter into a legally binding agreement in which the Recipient:

- (1) Affirms this FTA Award,
- (2) Adopts and ratifies all of the following information it has submitted to FTA:
 - (a) Statements,
 - (b) Representations,
 - (c) Warranties,
 - (d) Covenants, and
 - (e) Materials,
- (3) Consents to comply with the requirements of this FTA Award, and
- (4) Agrees to all terms and conditions set forth in this Grant Agreement.

Executed by:

CITY OF OCALA

By: _____
Ire Bethea Sr.
President, Ocala City Council

Approved as to form and legality:

By: _____
Robert W. Batsel, Jr.
City Attorney