

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

**GRANT AGREEMENT
(FTA G-31)**

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(31), <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: CITY OF OCALA

Recipient ID: 1034

UEI: LSNNBN7BL45

DUNS: 055947428

Award Information

Federal Award Identification Number: FL-2024-025-00

Award Name: FY 2023 Low or No Emission Project Grant

Award Start Date: 6/18/2024

Original Award End Date: 3/30/2035

Current Award End Date: 3/30/2035

Award Executive Summary: This grant application is for the FY 2023 Low or No Emission Grant (LONO ID: D2023-LWNO-020) apportioned to the City of Ocala (Suntran) small UZA by FTA. The Federal Register/Vol.88, No.127, showing an apportionment amount of \$16,166,822, was attached to this application. 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 Review. The total requested FTA funding amount is \$16,166,822 and the requested Transportation Development Credit amount is \$4,041,706 (See attached FDOT TDC Award Letter). The project was included in the latest Ocala Marion Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) TIPs (See attached document). FTA also determined that the appropriate NEPA class of action for this project is CE#7. (See attached NEPA decision e-mail correspondence with FTA)

The City of Ocala SunTran will ensure the following statements apply to all relevant projects:

- 1) All vehicles are owned, operated, and maintained by the City of Ocala.
- 2) Vehicles will service all of the City of Ocala and Marion County Small UZA.
- 3) The City of Ocala will use available approved vehicle procurement contract(s) to purchase the vehicles.
- 4) The City of Ocala and Marion County or sub-recipient (when applicable) will follow all 3rd party procurement policies as defined in C4220.1F (Third Party Contracting Guidance).
- 5) The City of Ocala or Sub-recipient (when applicable) will ensure contractors procured will not be on the FTA Suspension and Debarment list.
- 6) The City of Ocala will ensure that all vehicles are ADA accessible and purchased from the vendors specified in the FY 2023 Low or No Emission application submittals and reported to FTA within 30 days after the contract is signed.
- 7) The City of Ocala will ensure the requested funding will be used according to the intended purposes as described in the FY 2023 Low or No Emission application submittals.
- 7) The City of Ocala will update its fleet upon the arrival of new vehicles.
- 8) In addition to FTAs Buy America Act, which requires that the steel, iron, and

manufactured goods used in an FTA-funded project are produced in the United States (49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1)), the Build America, Buy America Act (BABA) (Public Law 117-58, div. G 70914(a)) now requires that construction materials used in infrastructure projects are also produced in the United States. Refer to terms and conditions in FTAs Master Agreement Section 15. The BABA requirement applies to this grant, in addition to the Buy America Act, except to the extent a waiver of either requirement may apply.

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 directly allocated these funds and is eligible to apply for and receive these funds directly.

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

Award Budget

Total Award Budget: \$16,166,822.00

Amount of Federal Assistance Obligated for This FTA Action (in U.S. Dollars): \$16,166,822.00

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): \$16,166,822.00

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 |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 5339 – Low or No Emission Grants Competitive | 5339-2 | 20526 | \$16,166,822 |
| Local | | | \$0 |
| Local/In-Kind | | | \$0 |
| State | | | \$0 |
| State/In-Kind | | | \$0 |
| Other Federal | | | \$0 |

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|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|
| Transportation Development Credit | | | \$4,041,706 |
| Adjustment | | | \$0 |
| Total Eligible Cost | | | \$16,166,822 |

(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:

DOL Decision: DOL Concurs - Certified
DOL Review Date: 6/12/2024
DOL Certification Date: 6/12/2024

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: 6/18/2024

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:
Tye Chighizola
Director
CITY OF OCALA
6/20/2024