

Agenda

Planning, Development, and Environmental Quality Committee

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 4:30 PM

Legislature Chambers

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Public Comment**
3. **Changes to the Agenda**
4. **Transportation**
 - a. **Resolution:** Authorizing 2017 Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Grant Application for Tompkins Consolidated Area Transit (TCAT) and Tompkins County (Pending Committee action 4-18-17) (ID #6986)
5. **Adjournment**


Tompkins County Legislature

 Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building
 Ithaca, NY 14850

 Meeting: 04/18/17 04:30 PM
 Department: Planning, Development, and Environmental Quality Committee
 Category: Transportation
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SCHEDULED
RESOLUTION NO. DOC ID: 6986

Authorizing 2017 Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Grant Application for Tompkins Consolidated Area Transit (TCAT) and Tompkins County (Pending Committee action 4-18-17)

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants for mass transportation projects pursuant to Section 5311 of Chapter 53, Title 49, of the United States Code, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Transportation (NYS DOT) as the designated recipient of the FTA Section 5311 Rural Formula Transit Program solicited for applications for the years 2017-2018, and

WHEREAS, the County of Tompkins is an eligible applicant for the Section 5311, and coordinated with Tompkins Consolidated Area Transit, Inc., and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County to identify and select operating assistance, capital and mobility management projects, and

WHEREAS, the draft program of projects were published for public comment ending April 15, 2017, and

WHEREAS, the County desires to apply for Section 5311 and NYS DOT funds for the following projects:

5311 Projects	Federal	State	TCAT	CCETC	Local	Total
TCAT Rural Replacement Buses (qty 4)	\$ 1,440,000	\$ 180,000	\$ 180,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,800,000
TCAT Facility Rehab	\$ 78,991	\$ 9,874	\$ 9,874	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 98,739
TCAT Rural Bus Stops & Shelters	\$ 248,000	\$ 31,000	\$ 31,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 310,000
TCAT Operating Assistance: (2017-18)	\$ 514,000	\$ 548,220	\$3,664,868	\$ -	\$ -	\$5,727,088
County Mobility Management: Way2Go - County (2017-18)	\$ 449,498	\$ 56,187	\$ -	\$ 53,950	\$ -	\$ 561,873
County Mobility Management: Way2Go - Regional (2017-18)	\$ 172,971	\$ 21,621	\$ -	\$ 21,621	\$ -	\$ 216,214
County Operating Assistance: Finger Lakes Rideshare (2017-18)	\$ 11,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,000	\$ 22,000
Total 5311	\$ 2,914,460	\$ 1,846,902	\$3,885,742	\$ 75,571	\$ 11,000	\$8,735,913

, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Planning, Development, and Environmental Quality Committee, That the Tompkins County Legislature authorizes the County Administrator or his designee to execute and file applications on behalf of the County of Tompkins with the New York State Department of Transportation for the 2017-2018 FTA Section 5311 Grant with a total budget of \$8,735,913 including Federal, New York State, TCAT, and Cornell

- 1 Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County, and other local sources,
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3 RESOLVED, further, That the County Administrator or his designee be and hereby is authorized to sign:
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5 1. Any and all agreements between Tompkins County and the Federal Transit Administration for the Project.
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7 2. Any and all agreements between Tompkins County and the State of New York for the Project.
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9 3. Any and all agreements between Tompkins County, TCAT, and Cornell Cooperative Extension of
10 Tompkins County, and any third-party subcontractors necessary to complete the project, if applicable.
11 **SEQR ACTION: TYPE II-20**

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2 Explanation:
3 This grant includes high priority rural transportation projects of TCAT and the County. TCAT is applying
4 for replacement buses, facility rehabilitation and rural bus shelters and signs. The County is applying for the
5 Way2Go County and Regional mobility management projects and operating assistance for Finger Lakes
6 Rideshare. A draft program of projects was published on March 27, 2017. No written comments were
7 received in response to the public notice. Letters of support were received from Cornell Transportation
8 Services, Downtown Ithaca Alliance, Ithaca City School District, Arc of Schuyler, Seven Valleys Rural
9 Health Network (Cortland), Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County, and Rural Health Network
10 of South Central NY.