

**NORWALK TRANSIT DISTRICT  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
PROPOSED PROGRAMS OF PROJECTS**

The Norwalk Transit District hereby provides notice to the public and to private providers of its proposed American Rescue Plan 2021 Operating Assistance and FFY 2022 Capital Programs of Projects. Notice of New Grant Applications and Description of related Proposed Programs of Projects:

**A. New Grant – Section 5307 (Urbanized Area Formula Funds)**

The Norwalk Transit District is seeking financial assistance from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) of the United States Department of Transportation under the Federal Transit Act of 1964, as amended and related statutes. The funds will be used as capital assistance for:

Application 1, Section 5307, FFY 2022	State Share	Federal Share	Total
Miscellaneous Support Equipment, Section 5307, FFY 2022 for ITS, GPS, computer hardware and software technology and equipment necessary for bus, maintenance and administrative support, software maintenance support fees, and associated administrative costs for project implementation.	\$125,000	\$500,000	\$625,000
Additional Section 5307, FFY 2022, funding to support all phases of NTD Administrative, Storage and Maintenance (ASM) facility and Transit Hub Facilities Rehabilitation, expansion and improvements including associated administrative costs for project implementation and construction management owner representative.	\$422,000	\$1,688,000	\$2,110,000
Eleven Replacement 2017 Paratransit Vehicles and supporting related services and equipment including administrative costs affiliated with bus line inspection services, buy america certification/audits, and administrative costs for project implementation funded with Section 5307, FFY 2022.	\$300,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,500,000
<b>Total Application 1</b>	<b>\$847,000</b>	<b>\$3,388,000</b>	<b>\$4,235,000</b>

	State Share	Federal Share	Total
America Rescue Plan (ARP) 2021 operating assistance to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from the coronavirus.	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000
<b>Total Application 2</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>

The total proposed program of project cost for application 1 is \$4,235,000.00. Projects are funded at an eighty percent (80%) federal share, for the capital projects, and will be provided under Sections 5307 of the Federal Transit Act, as amended. The FTA share for the total program of projects is \$3,388,000.00. The remaining funds will be provided by the State of Connecticut.

**B. New Grant – American Rescue Plan of 2021**

The Norwalk Transit District is seeking financial assistance from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) of the United States Department of Transportation under the American Rescue Plan (ARP) 2021 funds to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from the coronavirus. These funds will be used for operating assistance for the Norwalk Transit District over a 7-year period in order to offset the effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic. The total program of project cost is \$2,000,000. This constitutes 100% of \$2,000,000 of the funding program available to Norwalk Transit District.

**C. Environment:**

It is proposed that there are no significant environmental impacts from these programs of projects.

**D. Comprehensive Planning:**

The capital proposed program of projects under Section 5307 is in conformance with the comprehensive land use and transportation planning in this area and has been included in the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

**E. Complete Project Descriptions and Financial Plans for Proposed Programs of Projects:**

A copy of the project descriptions and the related financial plans are available for public inspection at the Norwalk Transit District's office, 275 Wilson Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06854 between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, business weekdays through August 10, 2022.

Any interested persons who request a public hearing on the programs of projects must so notify the Norwalk Transit District by letter to be received no later than fifteen days after the publication of this announcement. Upon receipt of a request for a hearing, the Norwalk Transit District will publish a second notice stating the date, time, and location of the hearing no later than ten days before the scheduled hearing.

Written and oral comments will be taken into consideration prior to implementation of the programs of projects. Said comments must be submitted to the Norwalk Transit District by August 15, 2022 and to the attention of Kimberlee A. Morton, CEO. In the event no comments are received, or a public hearing is not requested, the proposed program of projects as published will stand as the Final Programs of Projects for the Norwalk Transit District for FFY 2022 capital projects and FY 2021 ARP projects.

Kimberlee A. Morton, CEO  
Norwalk Transit District  
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