




CITY OF SANTA FE

Memorandum

Date: January 24, 2025

To: Public Works and Utilities Committee, Finance Committee and Governing B

From: Gabrielle Chavez, Transit Director of Administration

Via: Regina Wheeler, Public Works Department Director 
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RE: Resolution the Filing of Applications with the Federal Transit Administration

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

This resolution authorizes the City of Santa Fe's ("City") submission of applications to the Federal Transit Administration ("FTA") for federal transportation funding assistance. Upon the FTA's approval of applications, and as the FTA's identified recipient for the funding, the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) will appropriate funding to the City for transit projects identified as eligible for the funding.

BACKGROUND:

The City receives Section 5307 funds, which is the Urbanized Area Formula Program assistance, as defined at 49 U.S.C. 5307(a)(2), and receives Urbanized Area Formula Program assistance for Public Transportation expenses on a reimbursement basis for providing safe and efficient bus service to the community and visitors.

The FTA now requires that grantees adopt and submit the Authorizing Resolution and an opinion of counsel to demonstrate eligibility to carry out FTA-funded programs and projects.

Beginning March 5, 2025, the City will be prevented from submitting new grant applications, unless current copies of the Authorizing Resolution and opinion of counsel have been submitted to FTA.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval of the Resolution

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution
Fiscal Impact Report