

## The City of Montgomery/The M SECTION 5310 NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

The City of Montgomery/M, as the FTA designated recipient, is now accepting applications for funding consideration through the Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) provides funding for transit related services that assist the seniors & individuals with disabilities.

The following organizations are eligible to submit an application for the Section 5310 program:

- States and designated recipients are direct recipients;

Eligible sub-recipients include private nonprofit organizations, states or local government authorities, or operators of public transportation. Federal funds administered through the designated recipient are only extended to agencies providing transit services in the small urban and rural areas of the metropolitan area.

Available federal funds for the Section 5310 program are approximately \$487,359. A local match of 20% is required for this capital program.

The selection process may be based on the following criteria: financial and management capability; service needs; proposed services; utilization of requested equipment; and service coordination. Projects funded through these programs must be derived from a locally regional coordinated transportation plan.

The application package provides specific eligibility requirements, match requirements, and eligible activities. The application can be found at <http://www.montgomerytransit.com>

Completed grant applications must be submitted to the The M Administration office at 2318 West Fairview Ave, Montgomery, AL 36104, the deadline for is **5:00 P.M. on June 23, 2017**. Applications received after the established deadline will be returned. **Postmarked submissions will not be accepted.**

All applications will be reviewed, evaluated, prioritized, and approved by the designated recipient prior to the development and submission of a consolidated grant application to the FTA Region IV office for funding consideration.

If there are questions or comments concerning the grant application or if more information is needed in another language or alternative formats, contact Kelvin Miller, General Manager, The M, 2318 W. Fairview Ave., Montgomery, AL 36104