



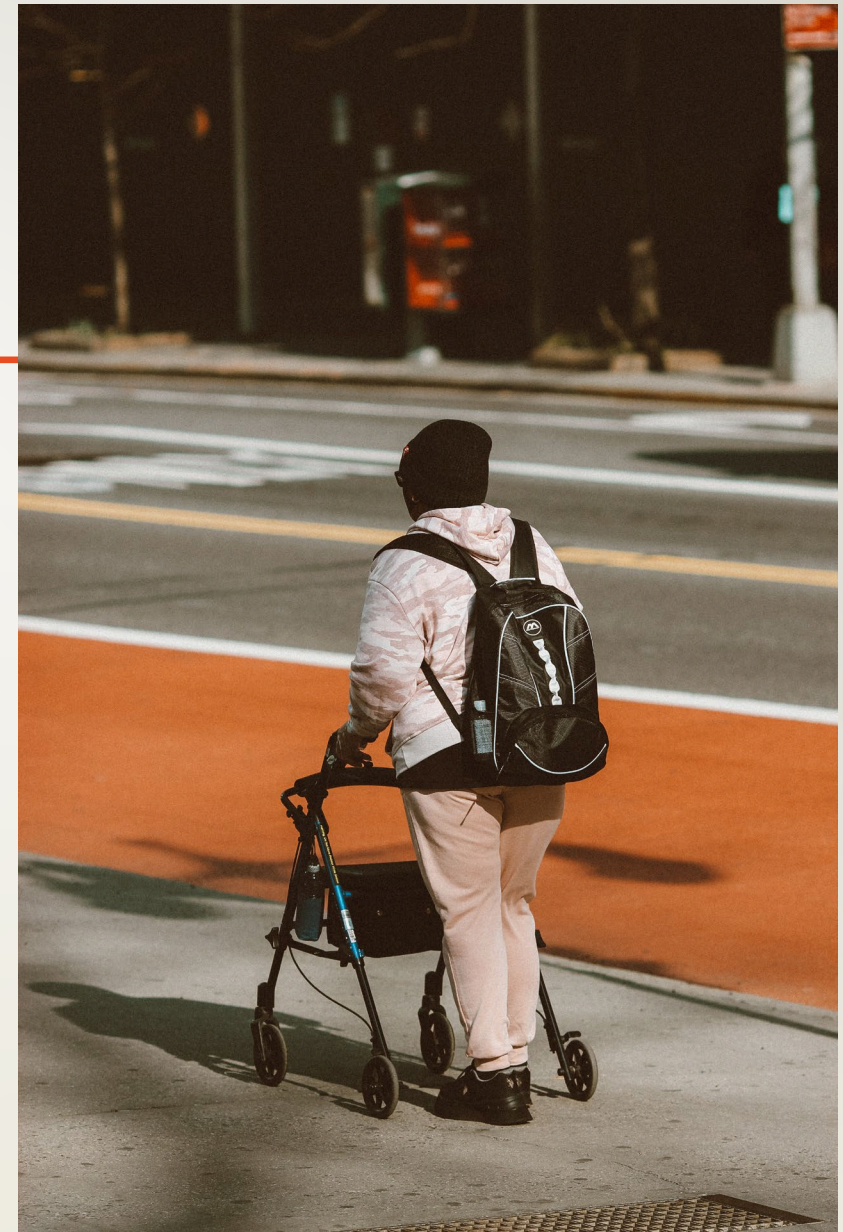
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION 5310 FUNDS

CALL FOR PROJECTS AND OVERVIEW

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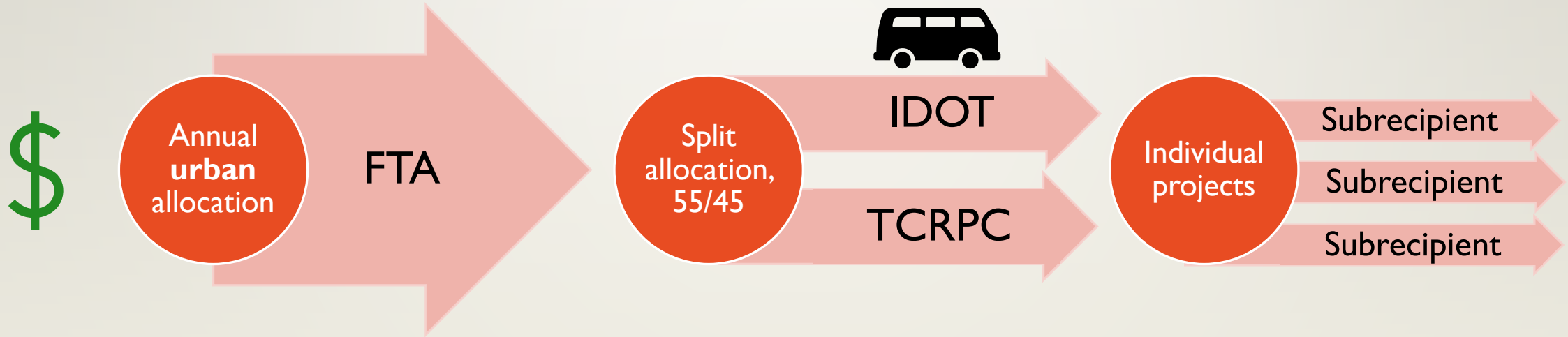
OVERVIEW

- Section 5310 basics
- Program goals
- Eligible recipients
- Funding availability
- Local match requirements
- Eligible activities
- Application and selection process



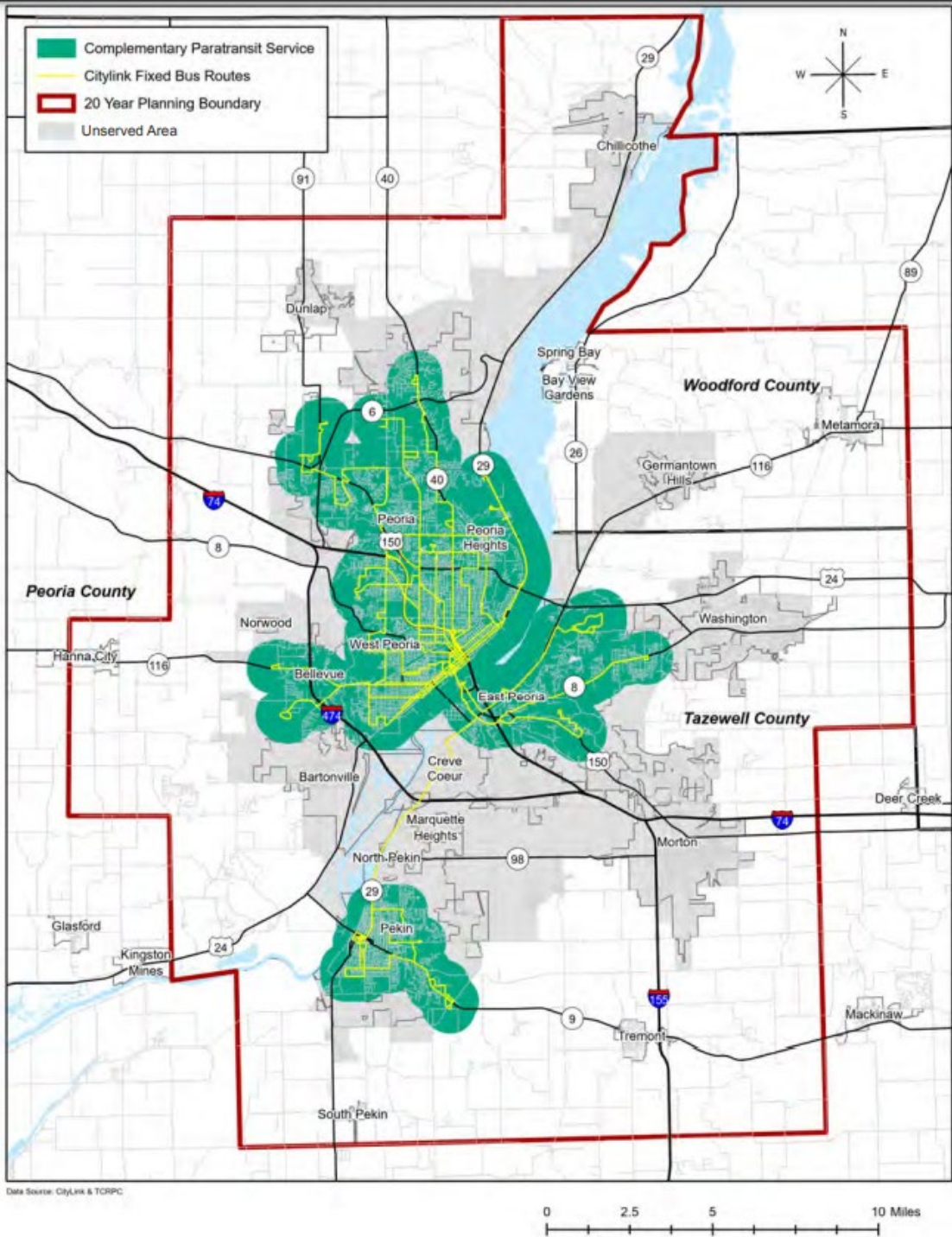
BASICS OF SECTION 5310

Projects should result in increased mobility for seniors and people with disabilities.



URBANIZED AREA

- Green = existing CityLink paratransit service
- Grey shading = Peoria urbanized area
- Red boundary line = 5310 eligible



PROGRAM GOAL

To assist communities in meeting the transportation needs of **individuals with disabilities and older adults** when the transportation service already provided is **unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate** to meeting those needs.



Targeted populations:

Individuals with disabilities

Seniors



Increase mobility through transit

ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS

Government
agencies

Public transit
providers

Nonprofits

Must be within Peoria urbanized area

FUNDING AMOUNTS

Federal Fiscal Year	Funding Amounts
FFY 2024	\$17,039
FFY 2025	\$169,535
FFY 2026	\$178,712
Total	\$365,286

LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENTS

Capital Projects

- 80% federal cost share
- 20% local cost share

Operational Projects

- 50% federal cost share
- 50% local share

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: CAPITAL PROJECTS

- Radios or other communication equipment
- Computer hardware and software
- Transit-related intelligent transportation systems (ITS)
- Wheelchair securements
- Wheelchair lifts
- Benches, shelters, sidewalks, and other passenger amenities
- Wayfinding and signage
- Dispatch systems

Note: Requested funds for *vehicles* should go through IDOT's Consolidated Vehicle Procurement (CVP) program

More detailed information in [this document \(linked\)](#)

ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: CAPITAL PROJECTS

MOBILITY MANAGEMENT (I.E., EMPLOYEE HOURS)

- Promotion, enhancement, & **facilitation** of access to transportation services
- **Support** for short-term management activities to plan and implement coordinated services
- **Development** and operation of one-stop transportation traveler call centers
- Operational **planning** for:
 - Geographic information systems (GIS) mapping
 - **Coordinated** vehicle scheduling
 - Dispatching and monitoring technologies
- Funding to support the **administrative** costs of:
 - Sharing services provided to clients
 - The coordinated usage of vehicles with other nonprofits

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ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES: OPERATIONAL

- **Expansion of** paratransit **service parameters** beyond the three-fourths mile required by the ADA
- **Expansion of** current paratransit **hours** of operation
- Incremental cost of providing same-day service
- Incremental cost of making **door-to-door** service available to all eligible ADA paratransit riders
- **Providing escorts** or assisting riders through the door of their destination
- Expenses related to **voucher programs** for transportation services offered by human service providers
- Mileage reimbursement as part of a volunteer driver program
- Support for **volunteer driver programs**

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APPLICATION PROCESS

- **Application**

- Released on April 15
- Due on May 29 by 4:30 p.m.
- Utilize HSTP plan goals as guidance



HSTP GOALS, FROM CURRENT HSTP DOCUMENT

Education

- Create awareness
- Educate riders

Service Expansion

- Expand service area
- Expand hours

Infrastructure & Multimodal Options

- More accessibility
- Multi-modal rides
- Connectivity

Affordability

- Affordable cost for users

HSTP document can be found [here](#).

SELECTION PROCESS



- TCRPC staff will grade projects
- HSTP Urban subcommittee will review projects – **Later this summer**

POST-AWARD: SUBGRANTEE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Monthly financial & brief status reports
- May require more admin work depending on project
 - i.e., capital projects may require environmental reviews and following procurement policies of your agency & FTA



THANK YOU!

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