

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-69

AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF GRANT APPLICATIONS WITH THE STATE OF OHIO FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER ALL STATE OF OHIO PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through its State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025 financial assistance programs, will make funds available to assist public transportation systems in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is the primary transit operator in Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is providing transit service and observing all federal and state rules under all State of Ohio programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority:

Section 1. That the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer is hereby authorized to file applications, as required, and to execute contracts on behalf of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority with the State of Ohio for financial assistance (including by transfer of highway funds) under all State of Ohio programs.

Section 2. That the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer is authorized to execute and file such applications, any assurances or any other documentation required by the State of Ohio under the financial assistance programs.

Section 3. That the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer is authorized to furnish such additional information as the State of Ohio may require in connection with these applications.

Section 4. That the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is authorized to accept the funds resulting from the State of Ohio financial assistance programs.

Section 5. That, in the absence of the General Manager, Chief Executive Officer the Acting General Manager, Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority is hereby authorized to perform any and all of the above-described functions.

Section 6. That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted: August 29, 2023



President

Attest: 

Secretary-Treasurer



TITLE/DESCRIPTION: FILING OF GRANT APPLICATIONS WITH THE STATE OF OHIO FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2025 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	Resolution No.: 2023-69
	Date: August 24, 2023
	Initiator: Finance
ACTION REQUEST: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Review/Comment <input type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

- 1.0 PURPOSE/SCOPE: This action will allow the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority ("GCRTA") to submit grant applications, to enter into funding agreements with, and to accept funds from, the State of Ohio for eligible transit projects. This resolution is for the State Fiscal Year ("SFY") 2025, which is July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025.
- 2.0 DESCRIPTION/JUSTIFICATION: The State of Ohio will make funds available during SFY2025 under various programs. GCRTA will apply for financial assistance from the State of Ohio for eligible transit projects.

State of Ohio financial assistance programs include, but are not limited to:

ODOT Urban Transit Program (UTP)
ODOT Discretionary Capital Program
ODOT Ohio Transit Partnership Program (OTPP)
ODOT Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA)
ODOT Ohio Workforce Mobility Partnership Program
- 3.0 PROCUREMENT BACKGROUND: Does not apply.
- 4.0 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/DBE BACKGROUND: Does not apply.
- 5.0 POLICY IMPACT: This action is consistent with the policy stated at Section 460.04 of the Codified Rules and Regulations of the Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority to take advantage of all available state and federal grant programs, including State of Ohio Urban Transit Program grants and Federal Highway Administration programs, as well as the programs of the Federal Transit Administration.
- 6.0 ECONOMIC IMPACT: Funding available through the State of Ohio may be up to 80%-100% of the total project cost.
- 7.0 ALTERNATIVES: Do not submit grant applications. This would exclude GCRTA from utilizing funding available through the State of Ohio to the Cleveland Urbanized Area for transportation improvements.
- 8.0 RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the resolution authorizing the filing of applications for financial assistance from the State of Ohio be approved.
- 9.0 ATTACHMENTS: None

Recommended and certified as appropriate to the availability of funds, legal form and conformance with the Procurement requirements.

J. Powell, Ph.D., Acting
General Manager, Chief Executive Officer