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**U.S.** Department of Transportation

**Federal Transit Administration** 

# Application

Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)	CO-2023-021-00
Temporary Application Number	7437-2023-1
Award Name	ARP Section 5307 Boulder County Operating & Project Admin
Application Status	Application Submitted
Application Budget Number	0
Period of Performance Start Date	N/A

Period of Performance Start Date	N/A
Original Period of Performance End Date	12/31/2029
Current Period of Performance End Date	N/A Revision #: N/A

# **Part 1: Recipient Information**

Name: COUNTY OF BOULDER						
Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	<b>Recipient Alias</b>	UEI		DUNS	
7437	County Agency	СОВ	LB9EYBMY6	5NJ8		
Location Type	Address		City	State	Zip	
Headquarters	5600 Flatin	on Pkwy	Boulder	CO	80301	
Physical Addre	ss 2020 13TH	IST	BOULDER	CO	80302	
Mailing Addres	s P.O. BOX	471	BOULDER	CO	80306	

### **Union Information**

Union Name	AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION LOCAL 1001	
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Address 2		
City	Westminster	

State	СО
Zipcode	80030
Contact Name	Lance Longenbohn
Telephone	(303) 412-1001
Fax	
E-mail	llongenbohn@atu1001denver.org
Website	
Union Name	AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION (ATU 1001)
Address 1	3315 West 72nd Ave
Address 2	
City	Westminster
State	СО
Zipcode	80030
Contact Name	William Jones
Telephone	(303) 412-1001
Fax	
E-mail	bozod@aol.com
Website	

## **Part 2: Application Information**

### Title: ARP Section 5307 Boulder County Operating & Project Admin

FAIN	Application	Award	Application Cost	Date	Last Updated	From
	Status	Type	Center	Created	Date	TEAM?
CO-2023- 021-00	Application Submitted	Grant	Region 8	5/22/2023	5/22/2023	No

### Application Executive Summary

This is an FFY 2021 Section 5307 ARP funding application for Boulder County in the amount of \$34,240,968, representing 100% federal share of the total eligible amount. Boulder County is the direct recipient of small UZA APR Act formula funds for the Boulder County, Lafayette-Louisville-Erie, and Longmont UZA's in Northern Colorado. This application utilizes ARP funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

The application scope of work includes Operating and Project Administration and includes 1% security in the amount of \$342,410.

Boulder County certifies that its subrecipients and contractors that are providers of public transportation did furlough employees since March 27, 2020 (the enactment date of the CARES Act) and as such this grant is limited to operating and payroll expenses.

Boulder County agrees that if it receives Federal funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) or through a pass-through entity through the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and

Emergency Assistance Act, a different Federal agency, or insurance proceeds for any portion of a project activity approved for FTA funding under this Grant Agreement, it will provide written notification to FTA, and reimburse FTA for any Federal share that duplicates funding provided by FEMA, another Federal agency, or an insurance company.

Bouder County uses pre-award authority for posting project administration positions to be hired by Boulder County, and no expenses will be noted on the Initial FFR.

Supporting Documentation:

- STIP/TIP table and approval

- Program of Projects

Frequency of Milestone Progress Reports (MPR) Quarterly

Frequency of Federal Financial Reports (FFR) Quarterly

**Does this application include funds for research and/or development activities?** This award does not include research and development activities.

**Pre-Award Authority** This award is using Pre-Award Authority.

#### Does this application include suballocation funds?

Recipient organization is directly allocated these funds and is eligible to apply for and receive these funds directly.

#### Will this Grant be using Lapsing Funds?

No, this Grant does not use Lapsing Funds.

#### Will indirect costs be applied to this application?

This award does not include an indirect cost rate.

Indirect Rate Details: N/A

Requires E.O. 12372 Review

No, this application does not require E.O. 12372 Review.

#### **Delinquent Federal Debt**

No, my organization does not have delinquent federal debt.

### **Award Description**

#### Purpose

This application utilizes ARP funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

#### Activities to be performed:

This will fund fixed route operations and on-demand transit services contracted by Boulder County and subrecipients and project administration staff salaries and fringe benefits.

#### **Expected outcomes:**

This will reinstate pre-covid levels of service on the HOP route in the City of Boulder and provide ondemand service in areas that lost service after cuts were made to RTD routes.

#### Intended beneficiaries:

Transit users in Boulder County.

#### **Subrecipient Activities:**

The City of Boulder will be a subrecipient of funds from this grant.

### **Application Point of Contact Information**

First Name	Last Name	Title	E-mail Address	Phone
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	stephanie.zagal@dot.gov	General Engineer		
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### **Application Budget Control Totals**

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (ARPA)	5307-9	20507	\$34,240,968
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$34,240,968

### **Application Budget**

Project Number		Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non- FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
CO-2023- 021-01-00	117- 00 (117- A2)	OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS)	\$2,802,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,802,000.00	3
CO-2023- 021-01-00		11.79.00 PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$2,802,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,802,000.00	3

CO-2023- 021-01-00	300- 00 (300- A1)	OPERAT	ING ASSISTANCE	\$31,438,968.00	\$0.00	\$31,438,968.00	4
CO-2023- 021-01-00		30.09.08	Operating Assistance for Boulder County Directly Contracted Services	\$1,479,430.00	\$0.00	\$1,479,430.00	2
CO-2023- 021-01-00		30.09.08	Operating Assistance for Subrecipient City of Boulder	\$29,959,538.00	\$0.00	\$29,959,538.00	2

### **Discretionary Allocations**

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

### **Sources of Federal Financial Assistance**

This application does not contain any sources of federal financial assistance.

### **Part 3: Project Information**

Project Title: ARP Funds						
Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date		
CO-2023-021-01-00	7437-2023-1-P1	5/22/2023	7/1/2023	9/30/2029		

### **Project Description**

This project includes operating assistance and project administration for contracted transit services in Boulder County, Colorado. The services in this grant are intended to reinstate services that were cut due to the Covid-19 pandemic. The service contracts will include the minimum requirement to use 1% of the apportionment on security activities.

#### **Project Benefits**

Transit riders in Boulder County will benefit from the services provided through this grant.

Additional Information None provided.

Location Description Boulder County small UZAs

### **Project Location (Urbanized Areas)**

UZA Code	Area Name
080000	Colorado
082440	Boulder, CO
083330	Longmont, CO
083790	LafayetteLouisvilleErie, CO

### **Congressional District Information**

State	District	Representative
Colorado	2	Joe Neguse

### **Program Plan Information**

### STIP/TIP

Date: 8/17/2023 Description: Not Provided

### UPWP

Date: N/A Description: N/A

### Long Range Plan

Date: N/A Description: N/A

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### **Project Budget Activity Line Items**

Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.08 - Operating Assistance for Subrecipient City of Boulder					
Scope Name / Code Line Item Line Item Name Activity Quantit					
OPERATING ASSISTANCE (300-00)	30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	2	

### Extended Budget Description

The City of Boulder will be a subrecipient of Boulder County for two 3rd party contracts for the operations of the HOP fixed route and Gunbarrel on-demand service. A portion of the one percent (1%) of the full apportionment will be included in each RFP and Contract to for security as required of the 5307 program.

The federal share is 100% for this activity. The estimated timeframe of operating service begins 1/1/ 2024 through 9/30/2029, following competitive procurement steps.

#### Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?

Yes, 3rd Party Contractors will be used for this line item.

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5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (ARPA)	5307-9	20507	\$29,959,538
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$29,959,538

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
RFP	9/30/2023	RFPs released by City of Boulder
Subrecipient Agreement	11/1/2023	Execute subrecipient agreement with City of Boulder
Contract	12/1/2023	Contract(s) executed between City of Boulder and service provider(s)
Start Date	1/1/2024	begin services
End Date	9/30/2029	end services

### Budget Activity Line Item: 11.79.00 - PROJECT ADMINISTRATION

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS) (117-00)	11.79.00	PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	OTHER CAPITAL ITEMS (BUS)	3

#### **Extended Budget Description**

This activity funds transit program support as provided by three (3) dedicated staff that will administer Boulder County's transit program for 7/1/23 to 9/30/29. Expenses will include salaries and fringe benefits for a Transit Program Contract Manager, Data analyst and a Transit Accountant.

The activity is 100% federal.

#### Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?

No, 3rd Party Contractors will not be used for this line item.

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Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$2,802,000

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	7/1/2023	expecting to hire staff
End Date	9/30/2029	grant period ends

# Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.08 - Operating Assistance for Boulder County Directly Contracted Services

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OPERATING ASSISTANCE (300-00)	30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	2

#### Extended Budget Description

Boulder County will contract with third party service providers for on-demand services for the Lyons Flyer and Ride Free Lafayette. A portion of the one percent (1%) of the full apportionment will be included in the RFP and Contract to for security as required of the 5307 program.

The federal share is 100% for this activity. The estimated timeframe of operating service begins 1/1/ 2024 through 9/30/2029, following competitive procurement steps.

#### Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?

Yes, 3rd Party Contractors will be used for this line item.

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Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
Total Eligible Cost			\$1,479,430

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
RFP	9/30/2023	Release RFP for competitive procurement
Contract	12/1/2023	Execute contract with selected service provider(s)
Start Date	1/1/2024	begin bus services
End Date	9/30/2029	end bus services

### **Project Environmental Findings**

#### Finding: Class II(c) - Categorical Exclusions (C-List)

### **Class Level Description**

Class II(c) consists of projects that do not have a significant environmental impact on the human or natural environment and are therefore categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement. FTA requires a sufficient project description to support a CE determination. The project may require additional documentation to comply with other environmental laws.

#### **Categorical Exclusion Description**

Type 04: Planning and administrative activities which do not involve or lead directly to construction, such as: training, technical assistance and research; promulgation of rules, regulations, directives, or

program guidance; approval of project concepts; engineering; and operating assistance to transit authorities to continue existing service or increase service to meet routine demand.

Date

**Date Description** 

Class IIc CE Approved

### Part 4: Fleet Details

No fleet data exists for this application.

### **Part 5: FTA Review Comments**

There are no review comments to display at this time.