



Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Request for Public Transportation Project Applications Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund, Special Transportation Fund, and 5310

Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) dollars may be used for public transportation purposes that support the effective planning, deployment, operation, and administration of public transportation programs. Applications are currently being accepted for Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) Formula funds, Special Transportation Fund (STF) Formula funding (both administered through the Oregon Department of Transportation, ODOT), or 5310 Formula funding through the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

Please submit all completed project applications by 5 p.m. on December 17, 2020.

STIF Application Guidance

For STIF, project applications must be submitted in accordance [with the instructions](#) and using the online form <https://www.cognitofrms.com/ODOT2/ptspprojectapplication>. The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs (CTWS) Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund Advisory Committee (STIFAC) will meet to review and prioritize project proposals on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 from 11:30 am – 1:00pm. Applicants are encouraged to attend this meeting. STIFAC meeting agendas and packet materials for all Qualified Entities in Central Oregon will be posted at www.coic.org/transportation/stif

Before completing a STIF project application, please review the [Formula Fund Guidance and Application Instructions document](#) and related STIF documents posted on [ODOT's Funding Opportunities web page](#). Project applicants for STIF, STF, and 5310 funding must be able to demonstrate the organizational, financial and managerial capacity to administer a grant in accordance with state and local laws, regulations and requirements.

STF Application Guidance

STF Formula funds are distributed by lead agencies which may be a Tribe, County or Transit District. This funding is intended to support public transportation for seniors and people experiencing disabilities. For STF, project applications must be submitted in accordance [with the instructions](#) and using the online form <https://www.cognitofrms.com/ODOT2/specialtransportationfundgrantfundingapplicationfy202123>.

Before completing your STF project application, please review the [Oregon Special Transportation Fund \(STF\) Guidance and Grant Application Instructions FY 2021-23](#) document and related STF documents posted on [ODOT's Funding Opportunities web page](#).

5310 Application Guidance

The final funding opportunity is 5310 Formula, which is a federal funding source that supports public transportation for seniors and individuals with disabilities by funding eligible capital, purchased service, and preventive maintenance projects for transportation providers. 5310 project applications must be submitted in accordance [with the instructions](#) and using the online

form <https://www.cognitoforms.com/ODOT2/section5310applicationfy202123>. Jefferson County's STFAC will meet to review project proposals during a January or February committee meeting (TBD). Before completing a 5310 project application, please review the [FTA Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Formula Program 2021-23 document](#) and related FTA documents posted on [ODOT's Funding Opportunities web page](#).

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