



City of Greensboro

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300 W. Washington Street
Greensboro, NC 27401

Agenda Report

File Number: 2024-744

Agenda Item# G.10.

Agenda Date: 10/15/2024. **Department:** Transit

Meeting Type: Council Meeting **Category:** Consent Agenda

Title: 2024 -744 Ordinance Authorizing Agreement in the Amount of \$302,102 FY 25 FTA Section 5303 Planning Grant

Council Priority: Place an 'x' in the box.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Abundance of Attainable Housing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other/Admin <u>Fiscal Stewardship</u> |

Council District: Citywide

Public Hearing: No

Advertising Date/By: NA

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PURPOSE:

The City of Greensboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (through the City) received a grant award from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) to support long and short-range service planning activities for the Greensboro Transit Agency (GTA). A budget ordinance must be adopted to authorize the City Manager to enter into this agreement.

BACKGROUND:

The Greensboro Urban Area Metropolitan Area Planning Organization (GUAMPO) adopted a resolution authorizing GTA's FY 24-25 Program of Projects, including the FY 2025 FTA Section 5303 Planning Assistance grant for \$302,102 on June 5, 2024. This grant allows the City (through the Transit Department) to manage and analyze data and study ridership trends on fixed routes as well as boarding and alighting by stop to support short-term service needs in coordination with Mobility Greensboro 2045 recommendations. The grant also supports one full-time Transit Planner position, and costs associated with the purchase of transit planning based computer software that will assist with overarching transit-based performance metrics to identify performance goals, peer comparisons, and transit planning needs and trends for the Greensboro Transit Agency.

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BUDGET IMPACT:

The City will be required to provide local matching funds of 10% of the project cost. Funding for this project will be as follows:

City of Greensboro Project	\$241,681	Federal (80%)
	\$ 30,210	State (10%)
	<u>\$ 30,211</u>	Local (10%)
	\$302,102	Total (100%)

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

Matching funds are budgeted in Transit Operations Account 564-47-4731001.

RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

It is recommended that City Council approve the attached Ordinance the City of Greensboro to enter into an agreement with North Carolina Department of Transportation for FY 2025 FTA Section 5303 Planning Assistance Grant.