Each year federal funding is made available to enhance the mobility for seniors and persons with disabilities by providing funds for programs to serve the special needs of transit-dependent populations beyond traditional public transportation services and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) complementary paratransit services. **This is significant opportunity to enhance the mobility options for persons in need in northeastern Connecticut.** NECCOG can assist any interested party with the application process.

The new Section 5310 grant application is now available for Nontraditional operating projects only. Due to significant increase in the vehicle pricing, the full allotment for the traditional program of the FFY 2022 apportionment, will be used to compensate for the difference in vehicle pricing for the Subrecipients awarded through 2019 and 2020&2021 application cycles. As a result, no Traditional applications can be solicited at this time.

The application materials can be found online at the state's contracting portal CTsource CTsource Bid Board (search for solicitation "15699"). Program information and application instructions can be found on CTDOT's Section 5310 program website Section 5310 Application Materials. Applicants are requested to submit applications to both CTDOT and the Regional Councils of Governments (RCOGs) via email as one PDF attachment by 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, June 30, 2023.**

Thank you.

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CTDOT)

SECTION 5310 GRANT PROGRAM 2022 APPLICATION ANNOUNCEMENT

Section 5310 applications are now available on the state of Connecticut's contracting portal. CTsource.

Applications are due no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, June 30, 2023.

The Section 5310 program provides Federal funding for capital and operating expenses to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities.

For the 2022 application cycle, CTDOT will fund only viable Nontraditional operating projects selected for award at 50% or 80% federal share with local match requirement, as funding permits and per the language in the budget pages.

To read the Application Instructions and navigate to the applications, visit: www.ct.gov/dot/5310

Eligible Applicants

- Private nonprofit organizations
- State or local government authorities
- Operators of public transportation

Application Types

Section 5310 Operating

Applications and supporting documentation must be submitted as one (1) PDF file via email to DOT.Section5310@ct.gov with a cc to the appropriate Regional Council of Governments.