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SECTION 5310

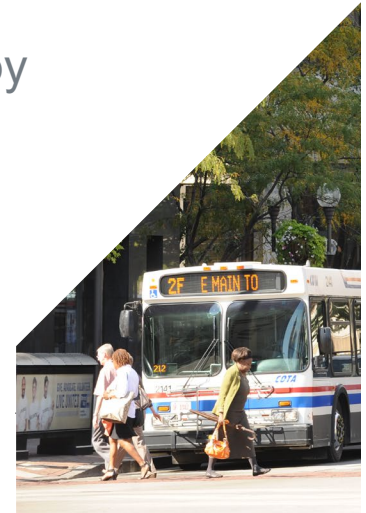
ENHANCED MOBILITY FOR OLDER ADULTS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

ABOUT 5310 FUNDS

- MORPC provides capital and operating grants for public transportation services to meet the mobility needs of older adults and individuals with disabilities when public transportation is insufficient, inappropriate, or unavailable.
- Eligible projects include:
  - van and bus purchases
  - preventive maintenance
  - mobility management
  - contracted transportation
- $8.5 million in Section 5310 funding has been competitively awarded by MORPC since 2021
- **$1,905,653** in federal funds available for the 2026 funding cycle.
  - Will require a 20% local match.

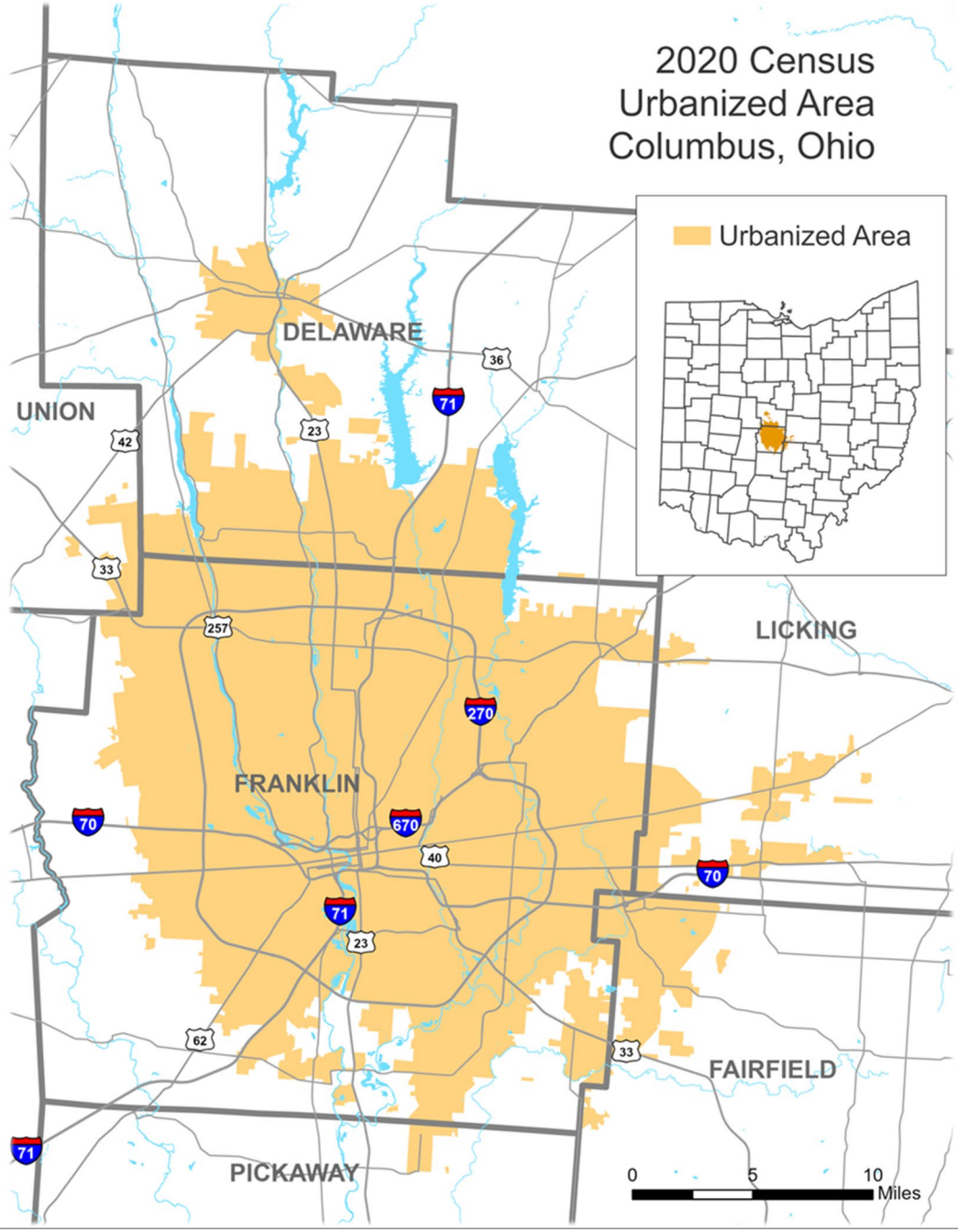






ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- MORPC administers the Section 5310 program for the Columbus, Ohio, Urbanized area (UZA) which is mainly comprised of Franklin and Delaware counties.
- Must meet federal definition of:
  - private non-profit organization
  - state and local government
  - public or private operator of public transportation services



2026-2027 SECTION 5310 FUNDING CYCLE

September	• Funding cycle and workshop announcement
September 30	• MORPC Virtual Workshop (**required**) • Application portal opens
October 30	• Project applications due at 5:00 p.m.
End of November	• Project scoring complete • 5310 Advisory Committee recommendations
December 2026	• TIP amendment approval (MORPC CAC, TAC, TPC)
January 2027	• STIP amendment approval from FTA
February 2027	• Grant submittal to TrAMS, funding agreements finalized

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