



City of Grand Forks
Staff Report
Committee of the Whole –
City Council – April 20, 2020

APPROVED & ACCEPTED
by City Council

04/20/2020

Maureen Storstad
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City Auditor

Agenda Item: FTA Section 5307 and CARES Act Funding Apportionments

Submitted by: Dale Bergman, Public Transportation Division Director
Ali Rood, Mobility Manager

Staff Recommended Action: Accept the apportioned FTA Section 5307 and CARES Act funding

April 20, 2020 – Council Action: Motion by Weigel, second by Vein to approve accepting the grant funds along with any necessary budget amendments. Motion carried unanimously.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Grand Forks 2020 FTA Section 5307 apportionment is \$1,193,430. Section 5307 funds may reimburse operating expenses up to 50%; a 50% local match is required. The Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act provides \$25 billion to transit agencies to help prevent, prepare for and respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The City of Grand Forks CARES Act apportionment is \$3,372,110. CARES Act funding may reimburse operating and/or capital expenses up to 100%; no local match is required. Staff recommends acceptance of the apportioned FTA Section 5307 and CARES Act funding.

ANALYSIS AND FINDINGS OF FACT:

- Any operating and capital expenses incurred on or after January 20, 2020 are eligible under the CARES Act.
- Transit systems are encouraged to spend funds expeditiously to respond to local needs. There is no lapse date to obligate funds under the CARES Act.
- At least 1% of Section 5307 and CARES Act funding must be spent on safety and/or security projects.

SUPPORT MATERIALS:

- Section 5307 Apportionment Letter
- CARES Act Apportionment Letter

February 19, 2020

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CONFIRMATION OF DESIGNATED RECIPIENTS FOR THE STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA

This is to confirm that the state of North Dakota agrees with your records regarding the Designated Recipients of FY 2020 Section 5307 Urban Formula funds and does not take any action at this time to change the current designations.

The current Designated Recipients in North Dakota are:

<u>Urbanized Area</u>	<u>Designated Recipient</u>
Bismarck	City of Bismarck
Fargo	City of Fargo
Grand Forks	City of Grand Forks

If the state of North Dakota wishes to change designations in the future it may do so under the procedures outlined in FTA guidance.



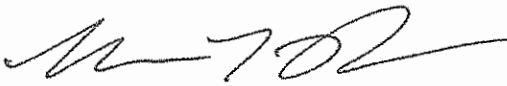
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FTA Region 8
FY 2020 49 USC §5307 and §5340 Full-Year Apportionments
Distribution of Funds for Small Urbanized Areas

State of North Dakota

Urbanized Area	FTA Apportionment	Governor's Apportionment (if different)
Bismarck	\$1,330,565	\$ _____
Fargo	\$2,807,164	\$ _____
Grand Forks	\$1,193,430	\$ _____
Total	\$5,331,159	\$ _____

Signature: 

Title: Director, NDDOT

Date: 2-21-2020

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April 6, 2020

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CONFIRMATION OF DESIGNATED RECIPIENTS FOR THE STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA – CARES ACT OF 2020

This is to confirm that the state of North Dakota agrees with your records regarding the Designated Recipients of the CARES Act of 2020 Section 5307 Urban Area apportionment funds and, at this time, does not take any action to change the current designations.

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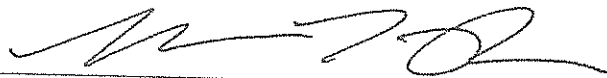
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FTA Region 8
CARES Act of 2020 49 USC §5307 Urban Area Apportionments
Distribution of Funds for Small Urbanized Areas

State of North Dakota

Urbanized Area	FTA Apportionment	Governor's Apportionment (if different)
Bismarck	\$3,766,362	\$ _____
Fargo	\$7,936,636	\$ _____
Grand Forks	\$3,372,110	\$ _____
Total	\$15,075,108	\$ _____

Signature: 

Title: Director NDDOT

Date: 4-13-2020

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