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The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) takes special note of its designation by the governor as the administering agency for the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant program, Formula Grant Program for Areas Other Than Urbanized (49 U.S.C. §5311), in a letter dated October 4, 2005; and further acknowledges that federal program regulations require the Texas Department of Transportation (department) to ensure that these grant funds are distributed fairly and equitably within the state.

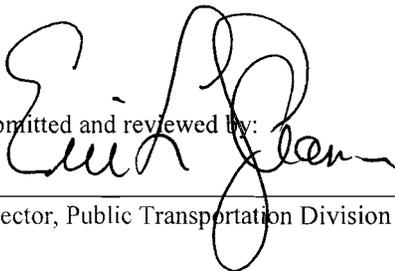
Title 43, Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §31.36(g)(4), establishes a formula for calculating awards to rural transit systems based on vehicle revenue miles. The distribution of the awards is shown in Exhibit A.

Transportation Code, Chapter 455 assigns a broad spectrum of public transportation roles and missions to the department.

Transportation Code, Chapter 456 authorizes the commission to administer funds appropriated for public transportation.

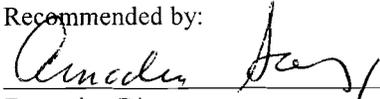
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is directed to proceed with the awards as described in Exhibit A, submit the necessary state application to the FTA and enter into the necessary contracts.

Submitted and reviewed by:



Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:



Executive Director

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EXHIBIT A

FEDERAL §5311 NONURBANIZED AREA FORMULA PROGRAM FUNDS

RURAL TRANSIT DISTRICT	AWARD
Alamo Area Council of Governments	\$324,809
Ark-Tex Council of Governments	300,360
Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.	98,473
Bee Community Action Agency	80,026
Brazos Transit District	631,043
Capital Area Rural Transportation System	539,349
Central Texas Rural Transit District	441,115
Cleburne, City of	68,849
Collin County Committee on Aging	28,667
Colorado Valley Transit, Inc.	104,453
Community Action Council of South Texas	53,318
Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc.	303,891
Community Services, Inc.	81,662
Concho Valley Transit District	80,736
Del Rio, City of	84,363
East Texas Council of Governments	346,244
El Paso County	85,366
Fort Bend County	291,451
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	295,649
Gulf Coast Center	60,981
Heart of Texas Council of Governments	129,433
Hill Country Transit District	181,357

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FEDERAL §5311 NONURBANIZED AREA FORMULA PROGRAM FUNDS

RURAL TRANSIT DISTRICT	AWARD
Kaufman Area Rural Transportation	306,374
Kleberg County Human Services	29,858
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	93,265
Panhandle Community Services	284,898
Public Transit Services	212,390
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	148,822
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	138,809
Senior Center Resources and Public Transit, Inc.	102,713
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	109,087
South Padre Island, Town of	65,313
South Plains Community Action Association	225,534
SPAN, Inc.	151,332
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	296,966
The Transit System, Inc.	75,412
Webb County Community Action Agency	70,504
West Texas Opportunities, Inc	502,041
Total	\$7,424,913