



**II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS**

**A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

Fiscal Years	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs	\$56,503,871				
External Revenues	(\$56,503,871)				
Program Income(County)					
In-Kind Match(County)					
<b>NET FISCAL IMPACT</b>	0				
#ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (CUMULATIVE)					

Is Item Included in Current Budget?                     Yes         No  
 Does this item include the use of federal funds?    Yes         No

Budget Account No:  
 Fund        Department        Unit        Object

**B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: Barbara Hiller  
 Barbara Hiller, Fiscal Manager II

**III. REVIEW COMMENTS:**

**A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:**

Lisa Marc 6/2/2023  
 OFMB JA 10/2 MAR 6/2

John J. Jankovic 6/5/23  
 Contract Dev. & Control

**B. Legal Sufficiency**

[Signature] 6/6/2023  
 Assistant County Attorney

**C. Other Department Review**

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 Department Director

**(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.)**

## Application

<b>Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN)</b>	1098-2022-2
<b>Temporary Application Number</b>	1098-2022-2
<b>Award Name</b>	Sec. 5307 ARP Operating Assistance; Palm Beach Co.; Miami UZA, FL
<b>Application Status</b>	In-Progress
<b>Application Budget Number</b>	0

<b>Period of Performance Start Date</b>	N/A
<b>Original Period of Performance End Date</b>	3/30/2025
<b>Current Period of Performance End Date</b>	N/A Revision #: N/A

### Part 1: Recipient Information

**Name: PALM BEACH, COUNTY OF**

Recipient ID	Recipient OST Type	Recipient Alias	UEI	DUNS
1098	County Agency	PALM BEACH CO BD OF COMMISSIONERS - PALM BEACH CO TRANSIT AUTHORITY		078470481

Location Type	Address	City	State	Zip
Headquarters	301 N OLIVE AVE FRNT	WEST PALM BEACH	FL	33401
Physical Address	301 N OLIVE AVE	WEST PALM BEACH	FL	33401
Mailing Address	P O BOX 4036	WEST PALM BEACH	FL	33402

### Union Information

<b>Union Name</b>	<b>AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION</b>
Address 1	10000 New Hampshire Avenue
Address 2	Legal Department
City	Silver Spring
State	MD
Zipcode	20903
Contact Name	Katherine Andrews
Telephone	(301) 431-7100
Fax	(301) 431-7116
E-mail	13c@atu.org
Website	

## Part 2: Application Information

**Title: Sec. 5307 ARP Operating Assistance; Palm Beach Co.; Miami UZA, FL**

FAIN	Application Status	Award Type	Application Cost Center	Date Created	Last Updated Date	From TEAM?
1098-2022-2	In-Progress	Grant	Region 4	2/24/2022	2/24/2022	No

### Application Executive Summary

This is a FFY 2021 Section 5307 ARP application in the amount of \$56,503,871, representing 100% federal share of the total eligible amount. This application utilizes ARP funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. The application scope of work includes costs for Operations of public transportation in Palm Beach County.

The split/suballocation letter, dated 7/9/2021, is attached in TrAMS.

One (1) percent of these funds will be used to cover expenses for Contracts for Security Services, an eligible public transportation security operating assistance project (ALI 30.09.08\_Security)

The Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners understands that the expenses requested in this application are subject to review for their reasonableness as part of the agency's next Triennial/State Management Review.

### Frequency of Milestone Progress Reports (MPR)

No Selection Made

### Frequency of Federal Financial Reports (FFR)

No Selection Made

### Does this application include funds for research and/or development activities?

This award does not include research and development activities.

### Pre-Award Authority

This award is using Pre-Award Authority.

### Does this application include suballocation funds?

Recipient organization is the Designated Recipient and can apply for and receive these apportioned funds.

### Will this Grant be using Lapsing Funds?

No Selection Made

### Will indirect costs be applied to this application?

This award does not include an indirect cost rate.

*Indirect Rate Details: N/A*

### Requires E.O. 12372 Review

No, this application does not require E.O. 12372 Review.

### Delinquent Federal Debt

No, my organization does not have delinquent federal debt.

## Award Description

### Purpose

Operating Costs

**Activities to be performed:**

Funds from this award will be used to offset operating expenses.

**Expected outcomes:**

To allow funding for eligible projects aimed at ridership recovery from the Covid-19 Pandemic.

**Intended beneficiaries:**

Palm Beach County Residents

**Subrecipient Activities:**

None.

**Application Point of Contact Information**

First Name	Last Name	Title	E-mail Address	Phone
Claudia	Salazar	Grants & Capital Project Analyst	csalazar@pbcgov.com	561-841-4241
.	amanda.reuning@dot.gov	General Engineer		
	aries.little@dot.gov	Community Planner		

**Application Budget Control Totals**

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (ARPA)	5307-9	20507	\$56,503,871
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
<b>Total Eligible Cost</b>			<b>\$56,503,871</b>

**Application Budget**

Project Number	Budget Item	FTA Amount	Non-FTA Amount	Total Eligible Amount	Quantity
1098-2022-2-P1	300-00 OPERATING ASSISTANCE (300- )	\$56,503,871.00	\$0.00	\$56,503,871.00	5
1098-2022-2-P1	30.09.08 EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share_ Security 1%	\$209,940.00	\$0.00	\$209,940.00	1
1098-2022-2-P1	30.09.08 EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed	\$757,342.00	\$0.00	\$757,342.00	1

1098-2022-2-P1	30.09.08	Share_ Security 1% EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share_ Security 1%	\$790,060.00	\$0.00	\$790,060.00	1
1098-2022-2-P1	30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	\$22,225,823.00	\$0.00	\$22,225,823.00	1
1098-2022-2-P1	30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	\$32,520,706.00	\$0.00	\$32,520,706.00	1

### Discretionary Allocations

This application does not contain discretionary allocations.

## Part 3: Project Information

**Project Title: Section 5307 ARPA Operating Assistance, Palm Beach County, Miami UZA, FL**

Project Number	Temporary Project Number	Date Created	Start Date	End Date
1098-2022-2-P1	1098-2022-2-P1	2/25/2022	2/1/2020	9/30/2023

#### Project Description

This is a FFY 2021 Section 5307 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 application in the amount of \$56,503,871, representing 100% federal share of the total eligible amount. This application utilizes ARPA funding to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus. The application scope of work includes costs for payroll in Preventive Maintenance and Operations of public transportation.

The split/suballocation letter, dated 7/9/2021, is attached in TrAMS.

One (1) percent of these funds will be used to cover expenses for Contracts for Security Services, an eligible public transportation security operating assistance project (ALI 30.09.08\_Security)

The Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners understands that the expenses requested in this application are subject to review for their reasonableness as part of the agency's next Triennial/State Management Review.

#### Project Benefits

Funds allocated under the ARP Act help the nation's public transportation systems maintain service and offset the loss of farebox revenue.

#### Additional Information

*None provided.*

#### Location Description

Palm Tran, Inc. provides public transit service in Palm Beach County, Florida. Palm Tran is an agency of the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners. Palm Tran has several "facilities" located throughout Palm Beach County that include administrative services; bus, relief vehicle and employee parking; and maintenance operations. Maintenance Facilities are located in the cities of West Palm Beach, Delray Beach and Belle Glade. Palm Tran serves 3,200 bus stops with 34 Fixed Routes that cover Palm Beach County as far north as the Town of Jupiter and as far south as the City of Boca Raton. There are 39 incorporated municipalities within Palm Beach County.

### Project Location (Urbanized Areas)

UZA Code	Area Name
120740	West Palm Bch-Boca Raton-Delray Bch, FL

### Congressional District Information

State	District	Representative
Florida	20	Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick
Florida	23	Jared Mokowitz
Florida	21	Brian Mast
Florida	22	Lois Frankel

### Program Plan Information

#### STIP/TIP

Date: N/A

Description: N/A

#### UPWP

Date: N/A

Description: N/A

#### Long Range Plan

Date: N/A

Description: N/A

### Project Control Totals

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (ARPA)	5307-9	20507	\$56,503,871
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
<b>Total Eligible Cost</b>			<b>\$56,503,871</b>

### Project Budget

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1098-2022-2-P1	30.09.08 EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share Security 1%	\$209,940.00	\$0.00	\$209,940.00	1
1098-2022-2-P1	30.09.08 EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed	\$757,342.00	\$0.00	\$757,342.00	1

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1098-2022-2-P1	30.09.08	Share_ Security 1% EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	\$32,520,706.00	\$0.00	\$32,520,706.00	1

## Project Budget Activity Line Items

### Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.08 - EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OPERATING ASSISTANCE (300-00)	30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	1

#### Extended Budget Description

Operating costs related to Palm Tran staff providing service in Fiscal Year 2022 starting 10/1/2021 and the fiscal year immediately preceding starting 10/1/2022. Expenses were determined conducting a report of salaries and benefits for personnel costs for FY2022 and FY2023.

#### Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?

No, 3rd Party Contractors will not be used for this line item.

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (ARPA)	5307-9	20507	\$22,225,823
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
<b>Total Eligible Cost</b>			<b>\$22,225,823</b>

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Start Date	10/1/2021	Operating costs related to Palm Tran staff providing service in Fiscal Year 2022 starting 10/1/2021 and the fiscal year immediately preceding starting 10/1/2022. Expenses were determined conducting a report of salaries and benefits for personnel costs for FY2022 and FY2023.
Operating Costs	9/30/2023	Operating costs related to Palm Tran staff providing service in Fiscal Year 2023 beginning on 10/1/2022 ending on 9/30/2023.



**Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.08 - EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share**

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OPERATING ASSISTANCE (300-00)	30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	1

**Extended Budget Description**

Operating costs related to Palm Tran staff providing service in Fiscal Year 2022 starting 10/1/2021 and the fiscal year immediately preceding starting 10/1/2022. Expenses were determined conducting a report of salaries and benefits for personnel costs for FY2022 and FY2023.

**Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?**

No, 3rd Party Contractors will not be used for this line item.

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (ARPA)	5307-9	20507	\$32,520,706
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
<b>Total Eligible Cost</b>			<b>\$32,520,706</b>

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
10/2021	9/30/2022	Operating costs related to Palm Tran staff providing service in Fiscal Year 2022
End Date	9/30/2023	Operating costs related to Palm Tran staff providing service in Fiscal Year 2022 and Fiscal Year 2023 ending on 9/30/2023.

**Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.08 - EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share\_ Security 1%**

Scope Name / Code	Line Item #	Line Item Name	Activity	Quantity
OPERATING ASSISTANCE (300-00)	30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	1

**Extended Budget Description**

Necessary expenses incurred for protection and security of facilities and personnel. Existing contract for security services. Palm Tran understands and will ensure that all ARPA-funded expenses and reimbursements sought in this application will occur after 1/20/20, the effective pre-award authority date for ARPA. Palm Tran certifies that it, and its subrecipients and contractors that are providers of public transportation, have not furloughed any employees since March 27, 2020 (the enactment date of the CARES Act). The Security Contract had an original start date of 5/2/2017 with an end date of 7/1/2022.

**Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?**

Yes, 3rd Party Contractors will be used for this line item.

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (ARPA)	5307-9	20507	\$757,342
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0

<b>Total Eligible Cost</b>	<b>\$757,342</b>
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<b>Milestone Name</b>	<b>Est. Completion Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
Security Expenses	2/1/2021	Necessary expenses incurred for protection and security of facilities and personnel.
End Date	9/1/2021	Necessary expenses incurred for protection and security of facilities and personnel.

**Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.08 - EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share\_ Security 1%**

<b>Scope Name / Code</b>	<b>Line Item #</b>	<b>Line Item Name</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
OPERATING ASSISTANCE (300-00)	30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	1

**Extended Budget Description**

Necessary expenses incurred for protection and security of facilities and personnel. Existing contract for security services. Palm Tran understands and will ensure that all ARPA-funded expenses and reimbursements sought in this application will occur after 1/20/20, the effective pre-award authority date for ARPA. Palm Tran certifies that it, and its subrecipients and contractors that are providers of public transportation, have not furloughed any employees since March 27, 2020 (the enactment date of the CARES Act). The Security Contract had an original start date of 5/2/2017 with an end date of 7/1/2022.

**Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?**

No, 3rd Party Contractors will not be used for this line item.

<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Section of Statute</b>	<b>CFDA Number</b>	<b>Amount</b>
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (ARPA)	5307-9	20507	\$790,060
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
<b>Total Eligible Cost</b>			<b>\$790,060</b>

<b>Milestone Name</b>	<b>Est. Completion Date</b>	<b>Description</b>
Security Expenses	10/1/2021	Necessary expenses incurred for protection and security of facilities and personnel.
Security Expenses	7/1/2022	

**Budget Activity Line Item: 30.09.08 - EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share\_ Security 1%**

<b>Scope Name / Code</b>	<b>Line Item #</b>	<b>Line Item Name</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
OPERATING ASSISTANCE (300-00)	30.09.08	EMER RELIEF - OPERATING ASSIST - 100% Fed Share	OPERATING ASSISTANCE	1

**Extended Budget Description**

Necessary expenses incurred for protection and security of facilities and personnel. Existing contract for security services. Palm Tran understands and will ensure that all ARPA-funded expenses and reimbursements sought in this application will occur after 1/20/20, the effective pre-award authority date for ARPA. Palm Tran certifies that it, and its subrecipients and contractors that are providers of public transportation, have not furloughed any employees since March 27, 2020 (the enactment date of the CARES Act). The Security Contract had an original start date of 5/2/2017 with an end date of 7/1/2022.

**Will 3rd Party contractors be used to fulfill this activity line item?**

Yes, 3rd Party Contractors will be used for this line item.

Funding Source	Section of Statute	CFDA Number	Amount
5307 - Urbanized Area Formula Grants (ARPA)	5307-9	20507	\$209,940
Local			\$0
Local/In-Kind			\$0
State			\$0
State/In-Kind			\$0
Other Federal			\$0
Transportation Development Credit			\$0
Adjustment			\$0
<b>Total Eligible Cost</b>			<b>\$209,940</b>

Milestone Name	Est. Completion Date	Description
Security Contract Costs Period 02/2020	2/1/2020	Necessary expenses incurred for protection and security of facilities and personnel.
End Date	9/1/2020	Necessary expenses incurred for protection and security of facilities and personnel.

## Project Environmental Findings

### Finding: Class II(c) - Categorical Exclusions (C-List)

#### Class Level Description

Class II(c) consists of projects that do not have a significant environmental impact on the human or natural environment and are therefore categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement. FTA requires a sufficient project description to support a CE determination. The project may require additional documentation to comply with other environmental laws.

#### Categorical Exclusion Description

Type 04: Planning and administrative activities which do not involve or lead directly to construction, such as: training, technical assistance and research; promulgation of rules, regulations, directives, or program guidance; approval of project concepts; engineering; and operating assistance to transit authorities to continue existing service or increase service to meet routine demand.

Date	Description	Date

## Part 4: Fleet Details

No fleet data exists for this application.

## Part 5: FTA Review Comments

**Palm Tran – American Rescue Plan (ARP) Section 5307 Project Summary**

- Grantor: Federal Transit Administration (FTA)
- Amount: \$56,503,871

**Program of Projects (POP)**

Please Note: The following Proposed Program of Projects for the application of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Section 5307 funds, will be the final application for this allocation unless amended by the BCC on their Public Hearing Meeting on June 13, 2023.

**American Rescue Plan (ARP) Section 5307  
Grant Allocation Summary of Projects**

1) Operating Expenses	\$56,503,871
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Palm Tran Operating costs to maintain service. FY2021 supplemental allocations, appropriated under law H.R. 1319 entitled American Rescue Plant Act (ARP) of 2021 to help the nation's public transportation systems maintain service and offset the loss of farebox revenue. Transit agencies can now apply for these critical resources that are needed to fill the gap left by plummeting ridership and revenues in the wake of this pandemic.

<b>Total American Rescue Plan (ARP) Section 5307 Application</b>	<b>\$56,503,871</b>
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Approved by OMB  
0348-0046

**Disclosure of Lobbying Activities**

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352  
(See reverse for public burden disclosure)

<p><b>1. Type of Federal Action:</b>                  a. contract  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>b. grant</b>                  c. cooperative agreement                  d. loan                  e. loan guarantee                  f. loan insurance</p>	<p><b>2. Status of Federal Action:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>a. bid/offer/application</b>                  b. initial award                  c. post-award</p>	<p><b>3. Report Type:</b>                  a. initial filing                  b. material change</p> <p><b>For material change only:</b>                  Year _____ quarter _____                  Date of last report _____</p>
<p><b>4. Name and Address of Reporting Entity:</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prime    <input type="checkbox"/> Subawardee                  Tier _____, if Known:</p> <p>Palm Beach County                  Board of County Commissioners                  301 N. Olive Ave                  West Palm Beach, FL 33401</p> <p><b>Congressional District, if known: 18, 20, 21, 22.</b></p>		<p><b>5. If Reporting Entity in No. 4 is Subawardee, Enter Name and Address of Prime:</b></p> <p>N/A</p> <p><b>Congressional District, if known:</b></p>
<p><b>6. Federal Department/Agency:</b></p> <p>U.S. Department of Transportation                  Federal Transit Administration</p>	<p><b>7. Federal Program Name/Description:</b>                  Urbanized Area Formula Program Grants Section                  5307 – 5339</p> <p><b>CFDA Number, if applicable: 20.507</b></p>	
<p><b>8. Federal Action Number, if known:</b></p> <p>1098-2022-2</p>	<p><b>9. Award Amount, if Known:</b></p> <p>\$56,503,871</p>	
<p><b>10. a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant</b>                  (if individual, last name, first name, MI):</p> <p><i>Two Companies, see Attachment A for this information.</i></p>	<p><b>b. Individuals Performing Services</b> (including address if different from No. 10a)                  (last name, first name, MI):</p> <p><b>See Attachment A</b></p>	
<p><b>11. Information requested through this form is authorized by title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the tier above when this transaction was made or entered into. This disclosure is required pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352. This information will be available for public inspection. Any person who fails to file the required disclosure shall be subject to a civil penalty or not more than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.</b></p>	<p><b>Signature:</b> </p> <p><b>Print Name:</b> <u>Gregg K. Weiss</u>                  Authorized Representative</p> <p><b>Title:</b> <u>Mayor</u>                  of Authorized Representative</p> <p><b>Telephone No.:</b> <u>561-355-2202</u> <b>Date:</b> <u>6/13/2023</u></p>	
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**Disclosure of Lobbying Activities**  
**Standard Form – LLL**

Attachment A

Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners  
FTA Recipient ID 1098

Federal Action Number:

10a. Name and Address of Lobbying Registrant:  
(2 companies selected)

1. Becker and Poliakoff, P.A.  
Omar Franco  
1275 K Street, N.W., Suite 850  
Washington, DC 20005
2. Thorn Run Partners  
James Davenport  
100 M Street, SE-Ste.750  
Washington, DC 20003

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**RE: APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL CAPITAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS**

Notice is hereby given that the Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners (BCC) intends to apply for the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Section 5307 (CFDA 20.507) funds appropriated under law H.R. 1319 entitled American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) as generally described below. A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the purpose of receiving comments regarding the projects included in the grant application. The Public Hearing will be held as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, June 13, 2023  
TIME: 9:30 a.m.  
LOCATION: Jane Thompson Memorial Chambers  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Robert Weisman Governmental Center  
301 North Olive Avenue  
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

**A. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECTS**

Please Note: The following Proposed Program of Projects for the application of the American Rescue Plan (ARP) Section 5307 funds, will be the final application for this allocation unless amended by the BCC on their Public Hearing Meeting on June 13, 2023.

**American Rescue Plan (ARP) Section 5307 Grant Allocation      FEDERAL SHARE**

**Summary of Projects**

1) Operating Expenses \$56,503,871

Palm Tran Operating costs to maintain service. FY2021 supplemental allocations appropriated under law H.R. 1319 entitled American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, to help the nation's public transportation systems maintain service and offset the loss of farebox revenue. Transit agencies can now apply for these critical resources that are needed to fill the gap left by plummeting ridership and revenues in the wake of this pandemic.

**Total American Rescue Plan (ARP) Section 5307 Application      \$56,503,871**

**B. RELOCATION**

No persons, families or businesses will be displaced by the projects.

**C. ENVIRONMENT**

The projects will allow Palm Tran to continue providing public transportation services within Palm Beach County that will continue to reduce exhaust emissions from automobiles and reduce air pollution traffic congestion and conserve energy.

**D. COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING**

The projects are in conformance with comprehensive land use and transportation planning in the area. The projects are included in the Five Year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) adopted by the Palm Beach County Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO).

**E. ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED**

Reduced fares for the elderly and handicapped will continue to be in effect at all times of operation.

At the hearing BCC will afford the opportunity for interested parties or agencies to be

heard with respect to the social economic and environmental aspects of the projects including requirements under the Clean Air Act the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and other applicable Federal Environmental Statues and consistency with the goals of local urban planning. Interested persons may submit orally or in writing evidence and recommendations with respect to said projects.

Written comments will be received at [Palm-Comments@pbcgov.org](mailto:Palm-Comments@pbcgov.org) or at Palm Tran, 100 N Congress Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33445 until Friday Friday, June 9, 2023. Voice comments will be accepted at 561-841-4360 until 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2023.

A draft copy of the Project Application will be available for public inspection at the Palm Tran offices located at 100 N. Congress Avenue, Delray Beach, FL 33445 and Palm Tran's Website [www.PalmTran.org](http://www.PalmTran.org)

To request information in a language other than English, or to request assistance for individuals with disabilities please contact the comment line at: 561-841-4360.

Para solicitar información en idiomas distintos al inglés, si requiere un intérprete en la audiencia pública, o para solicitar asistencia para una persona con discapacidades, por favor déjenos un mensaje en el (561) 841-4360, o nos puede contactar en [palm-comments@pbcgov.org](mailto:palm-comments@pbcgov.org)

Pou mande enfòmasyon sa a nan yon lang ki pa angle, oswa si ou bezwen akomodasyon espesyal anba Lwa sou Ameriken ak Andikap tanpri kontakte liy kòmantè a nan: 561-841-4360 oswa [palm-comments@pbcgov.org](mailto:palm-comments@pbcgov.org)

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