

**FDOT District 7
5310 Project Manager
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Section 5310 Grant Program Purpose

Purpose: To provide funding for transit providers/agencies providing transportation for seniors and persons with disabilities.

- **Who is a senior under this program?**

An individual who is **65 years of age or older.**

- **Who is a person with a disability under this program?**

A person with a disability (as defined by Section 3(1) of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12102)) is a person who has a physical or mental impairment that **substantially limits one or more major life activities.**



Section 5310 Program Exclusions

- **What is not allowed under this program?**

This program is **not intended** to serve day care transportation, school or after school trips, charter service, financial hardship transportation or the typical Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) trips (e.g. Medicaid, Kidney Dialysis). Other federal, state or local programs may be providing these types of trips in your area and should be explored for assistance.



FDOT D7 Section 5310 Program

- **FDOT D7 administers FTA Section 5310 funding and monitors compliance through Triennial reviews—covering drivers, maintenance, and operations—as well as through regular progress reports and invoice reviews.**
- **Capital funding for vehicles is the primary focus of Section 5310, with TRIPS serving as the procurement platform for vehicle purchases.**
- **Approximately 35 agencies, including small, non-profits and local transit agencies, have active 5310 grant awards with D7 in 2025.**
- **FDOT D7 supports agencies across five counties for the 5310 Program: Hillsborough, Pinellas, Pasco, Hernando and Citrus.**



5310 Competitive Funding for FY 26/25

- 5310 Funding for FDOT D7 as Recipient (Federal FY 25/State FY 26)
 - ❖ UZA: Large Urban –Tampa-St. Petersburg: \$4,265,115 Apportioned
 - ❖ UZA: Small Urban: \$ 1,070,891 Apportioned
 - ❖ UZA: Rural: \$ 243,582 Apportioned
- 5310 Funding: **Limited, Competitive**, Application Awards Based on Demonstrated Need and Funding Availability



Thank You and Questions?

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