

Information for the El Paso MPO FTA 5310 Program Fiscal Year (FFY) 2026-2027 Request for Proposal (RFP) announcement:

The EPMPO Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 Program is accepting proposal applications for capital and operating assistance for mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities projects that serve the El Paso urbanized area.

Actual published FFY 2026 and **estimated** FFY 2027 federally appropriated funds of \$975,919 per year to be programmed in FY27 & 28, respectively, at the following minimum / maximum allocated amounts each year:

(CAPITAL (minimum) of \$596,392; and OPERATIONS (maximum) of \$379,527).

Important Dates:

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| July 6, 2026 | Release and announcement of the 5310 Request for Proposals (RFP) to the public. 5310 Program RFP documents are available online in the FTA Section 5310 Request for Proposal Information at https://www.elpasompo.org/FTASection5310Program |
| July 29, 2026 | Virtual public meetings to provide information and answer questions. Virtual meeting information can be found at https://www.elpasompo.org/FTASection5310Program . Also, an on-demand virtual meeting is available for viewing online from July 20 to October 2, 2026 at https://www.elpasompo.org/FTASection5310Program |
| August 13, 2026* | Agencies shall present proposals to Far West Texas/El Paso Regional Transportation Coordination Committee (WTEP) at the August WTEP meeting (please contact Celia Garcia, cgarcia@projectamistad.org , for WTEP meeting information) to obtain a required letter of endorsement/support for projects that are responsive to the regional plan objectives for the targeted population. This letter will need to be included in RFP packet submittal to EPMPO. |
| August 21, 2026 | Deadline to submit draft application to El Paso MPO for review. |
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September 29, 2026* | El Paso MPO staff review. This review of agency proposals is mandatory and will assist the applicants in ensuring their proposal addresses gaps in regional transportation plan, answers one of the objectives/strategies listed in the EPMPO Congestion Management Process document as well as the FTA Section 5310 RFP and FTA Section 5310 Circular 9070.1G requirements. |
| October 2, 2026 | 5310 RFP Submittals (and TDC request letters) are due to the El Paso Metropolitan Planning Organization (EPMPO) office by 3:00 PM MDT. |
| October 15-30, 2026 | Transportation Project Advisory Committee (TPAC) Ad Hoc Committee scoring review of submittals for recommendation to TPAC. |
| November 4, 2026 | TPAC Meeting review of recommendations from Ad Hoc Committee for recommendation to the Transportation Policy Board (TPB) |
| November 20, 2026 | TPB Meeting for review of recommendations from TPAC for approval of project programming and amendments to the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) |
| Early 2027 | MPO submits project amendments for the TIP and MTP for inclusion in the Statewide TIP. Grant applications for approved projects will also be submitted to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). |

Detailed information of this RFP is available for downloading at the EPMPO website at <https://www.elpasompo.org/FTASection5310Program> and/or is available at the EPMPO office, 211 N. Florence, Suite 202, El Paso, TX 79901. EPMPO staff contact: George Inostroza via email: ginostroza@elpasompo.org

**Mandatory meeting*