The Grand Strand Area Transportation Study (GSATS) announces a call for projects for eligible organizations interested in applying for funds under the Section 5310 federal transportation program. This program is intended to address the transportation needs of the urbanized area. An applicant will be allowed to submit for multiple projects within the urbanized area, however, duplicate projects within the urbanized area will not be funded.

**Program Funding Targets**

**Section 5310:** The primary intent of this program is to provide transportation in the large urbanized areas of the GSATS MPO that is planned, designed and carried out to meet the special transportation needs of elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities. Additional information on Section 5310 eligible projects can be found at:


**Available Funds**

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**IMPORTANT: Planning Requirement**

All projects selected and recommended for funding and included in the program of projects submitted to FTA by the Grand Strand Area Transportation Study in regards to Section 5310 must identify the unmet needs or service gaps of the urbanized area. Potential sub-recipients for the South Carolina portion of the study area should reference the Waccamaw Regional Transit Plan. Subrecipients for the North Carolina portion of GSATS should reference their latest Local Coordination Plan.

**Application Due Date**

**Application** due on or before **Friday, October 2, 2020 by 5:00 P.M.**

The grant application package including the project budget spreadsheet can be found on the GSATS website at [www.gsats.org](http://www.gsats.org). Select **GSATS 5310 Grant Application, SF-424 Form,** and **GSATS Budget Summary** in the drop down menu under **DOCUMENTS** on the Homepage.

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