



## AGENDA ITEM

### Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization (GHMPO)

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**REPORT TO:** Work Session (09/08/25)

**REPORT TO:** Voting Meeting (09/11/25)

**ITEM NO:** 469/2025

**SUBJECT:** Approve the application and award for the FY 2027 Georgia Department of Transportation Section 5303 Program Metropolitan Planning Grant for the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) to aid in regional transportation planning in the amount of \$145,897.50, and if awarded, appoint the Grants Manager as the Program Designee, and authorize the Chairman to execute all related application and award documents. A 10% cash match is required.

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#### Meetings:

**Work Session Date:** 09/08/25

**Voting Meeting Date:** 09/11/25

#### Executive Summary:

**Presenter:** JB  
**Recommendation:** Approval.

#### Purpose of Request:

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#### History:

This is the second operating grant for the MPO. Applications are accepted on an annual basis.

#### Facts and Issues:

#### Options:

The Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) is pleased to announce the FY2027 Call for Projects for transit funding under the following Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) programs:

- \* Section 5303 Metropolitan Planning Program
- \* Section 5304 Statewide Planning Program
- \* Section 5307 Formula Grants for Small Urban Transit Program
- \* Section 5311 Formula Grants for Rural Areas Program
- \* Section 5339 Formula Grants for Program Bus and Bus Facilities Infrastructure Investments Program

Eligible recipients include states and federally recognized Indian Tribes, state or local government authorities, nonprofit organizations, and operators of public transportation services. Eligible activities include planning, operating and capital assistance, job access and reverse commute projects, mobility management activities and the acquisition of public transportation services.

The deadline for completed applications is September 30, 2025.

<b>Funding Requested</b>	\$ 14,589.75
<b>Are funds within current budget?</b>	Yes
<b>Source of Funds</b>	Development Services
<b>Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.?</b>	No
<b>Has it been reviewed by the County Attorney?</b>	Yes
<b>Is there a deadline for this item?</b>	

**Approvals:**

Grants	Submit	Approve	Grants
PS	JS	JS	SG
Budget	Finance	Attorney	Administration
JM	TS	JL	CR
Clerk			
JR			

**Attachments:**

Financial Supplement  
FY27 5303 GHMPO Application



**HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT REPORT**

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**Funds Requested:** \$ 14,589.75

**Request Budgeted:** Yes

**Proposed Source of Funding:**

**Budget Transfer Requested:**

Development Services

No

**Funding Source Items:**

<b>Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Account</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	7411-MPO	331150-FEDERALâ€OPERATING INDIRECT	\$-116,718.00
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	7411-MPO	334110-STATEâ€OPERATING DIRECT	\$-14,589.75
2027	272-DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FUND	7410-PLANNING	511100-SALARIES	\$14,589.75
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	7411-MPO	523500-TRAVEL	\$5,000.00
2027	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	7411-MPO	511100-SALARIES	\$126,307.75

**Budget Transfer Items:**

**Additional Information/Comments:**

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