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City of Waukesha Cover Sheet

Committee: Transit Commission Meeting	Transit Commission Meeting Date: 3/19/26
ID Number: #26-03135	Ordinance/Resolution Number (if applicable): 2026-4
Department Submitting: Public Works - Transit	Submission Date: 4/9/26
Agenda Item Title: Review and Act on Resolution Authorizing the Filing of the 2026 Federal Transit Grant	

<p>Issue Before the Council: This item is to approve the resolution authorizing the Transit Manager to file the Transit Commission's Federal 2026 Grant with the Federal Transit Administration. The grant includes funds from the 5307, 5337, 5339, and Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funding programs. The funds will be used for the following purposes:</p> <p>5307 funds -used to partially fund the operations of the City and County (of Waukesha) transit systems for 2025. The estimated total of funds is \$1,080,000 split between the two systems.</p> <p>5339 funds-using \$190,732 of lapsing 5339 funds to fund 80% of 2026 approved CIP projects to purchase National Transit Database/Ridership software, replace the boiler at the Transit Center and partial fund a future paratransit bus.</p> <p>Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds- \$240,000 used to fund replacement passenger signs at the Transit Center including adding ADA compatible for visually impaired passengers.</p> <p>5337 funds-using lapsing 5337 funds in the amount of \$720,846 to fund 80% of the costs of upgraded 10 buses with new AVL equipment, replacement fareboxes, partially fund the 2027 fixed route bus purchase and fund the underbody flush to the new Bus Washer.</p>

Options & Alternatives:

No viable options.

Additional Details:

What is the Strategic Plan Priority this item relates to:

Financial Sustainability

What impact will this item have on the Strategic Plan Priority?

Allows Waukesha Metro to continue to operate and fund the approved 2026 capital projects.

Financial Remarks:

The City will utilize the federal grant funds listed in the details to pay for 80% of the 2026 capital projects and future year bus purchases. The remaining 20% funds will come from the City share of transit operating funds but will be reimbursed by federal Covid relief funds thus the City will not incur any costs for the 2026 transit capital projects. In addition, an estimated \$1.08 million will be split between the City and County for 2025 transit operations.

Executive Recommendation:

Recommend approval.

Reviewed By:

City Attorney Brian Running	Date Reviewed
Finance Director Joseph P. Ciarro	Date Reviewed
City Administrator Anthony W. Brown <i>Anthony Brown</i>	Date Reviewed 03/12/2026