



# 2023 FTA Section 5310 Compendium

2023 NADTC Resources for FTA Section 5310

## RESOURCES

- [\*\*Technical Assistance Brief: Resources on Starting and Funding Volunteer Transportation\*\*](#) (Posted 8/2023) This list of technical assistance resources on volunteer transportation can help local communities start, improve, or expand a volunteer transportation program targeted to the needs of older adults, people with disabilities and caregivers. The brief includes links to documents on how to use Section 5310 funding to fund volunteer driver transportation.
- [\*\*How to...with NADTC: Starting a Volunteer Transportation Program\*\*](#) (Posted 07/2023) This video provides steps to take in starting a volunteer transportation program. The training includes FTA Section 5310 grant funds as a resource for starting a volunteer transportation program.
- [\*\*How to...with NADTC: Understanding Section 5310\*\*](#) (Posted 05/2023) This "How to..." provides information on the basic program requirements of FTA's Section 5310, Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities.
- [\*\*Trends Report 2022\*\*](#) (Posted 05/2023) This Trends Report highlights emergent topics in transportation and was based on an annual survey distributed by NADTC. It includes a link to the resource called Federal Funding for Transportation Programs Serving Older Adults and People with Disabilities that specifically addresses 5310 funding.
- [\*\*2023 Innovations Showcase\*\*](#) (Posted 04/2024) This resource presents 14 Transportation Innovations selected by NADTC through a nationwide competition. The Showcase profiles programs that represent a creative approach in the development and implementation of new and/or improved services.

## BLOGS

- [\*\*The Inclusion of Travel Training in Transition Services\*\*](#) (Posted 8/2023) This NADTC monthly blog featured information on the inclusion of travel training in transition services for students with disabilities. NADTC's FTA Section 5310 Compendium of Best Practices is included as a resource.

- Highlights from NADTC's [Rural Transportation Online Course](#) (Posted 11/2023) NADTC's monthly blog post for November 2023 highlighted their Rural Transportation Online Course. The course topics include FTA's 5310 funding, coordination of services, technology, volunteer driver programs and diversity, equity and inclusion.

## EVENTS

- [Coordinating Transportation in Rural Areas](#) (Posted 9/2023) NADTC hosted the second in a series of Human Services Webinars that featured speakers discussing expanded rural transportation programs with a variety of partners, contracts and collaborations with human services, aging service, veterans' services and managed care organizations. The speaker discussed how they use FTA Section 5310 grant funds for these programs and services.
- [The Growing Involvement of Area Agencies on Aging in Community Transportation](#) (Posted 11/2023) NADTC hosted the third in a series of Human Services Webinars that featured speakers from USAging discussing survey findings on types of transportation services provided by Area Agencies on Aging, and the funding sources and partnerships used by them. FTA Section 5310 was mentioned as a funding source option.
- [Lessons Learned: Coordination Coalition Initiative](#) (Posted 5/2023) NADTC selected two communities to improve coordination and collaboration around a particular transportation-related problem area through a facilitated coalition team planning process. The selected community organizations received FTA's Section 5310 Grant funds to support their programs and services.

## NADTC SECTION 5310 WEBPAGES

- [NADTC's FTA Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Older Adults and Individuals with Disabilities](#) webpage links directly to FTA's funding page.
- [NADTC's Section 5310 Resource Page](#) includes way in which programs that utilize Section 5310 funding service the transportation needs of people with disabilities and older adults.

## ONLINE COURSE

- **Creative Solutions to Rural Transportation** (October 2023) NADTC hosted a self-paced, online course identifying challenges faced by transportation programs serving rural areas and sharing innovative and replicable transportation programs that meet the needs of older adults and people with disabilities in rural communities. FTA Section 5310 was discussed in the first of four modules "Funding Rural Community Transportation Systems."

## HANDOUTS CREATED IN 2023 FOR MARKETING/OUTREACH

Postcard sized handouts (2-sided, front/back) were created and used by NADTC staff for marketing and outreach efforts.



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