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REGION 10 BULLETIN NO: 2016-18

Subject: Notice of Funding Opportunity - Solicitation for the Pilot Program for

Transit-Oriented Development Planning

Date: April 15, 2014

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of \$20.49 million of Fiscal Year (FY) 2014, FY 2015 and FY 2016 funds under the Pilot Program for Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) Planning as authorized under Section 20005(b) of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), Public Law 112-141, July 6, 2012, with funding provided under 49 U.S.C. 5338(a)(2)(B), as amended by the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act. The program augments FTA's Fixed Guideway Capital Investment Grants (CIG) Program by supporting comprehensive planning associated with new fixed guideway and core capacity improvement projects. This notice can be found at https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2016-04-14/pdf/2016-08538.pdf.

This notice solicits proposals to compete for FY 2014, FY 2015 and FY 2016 funding under the Pilot Program for TOD Planning and may include additional funds made available under future appropriations. It outlines the process to apply for funding, identifies FTA's priorities for these competitive funds, and establishes the criteria FTA will use to identify meritorious projects for funding.

This announcement is available on the FTA website at http://www.fta.dot.gov. FTA may announce final selections on the website and in the Federal Register. Additionally, a synopsis of this funding opportunity will be posted in the FIND module of the government-wide electronic grants website GRANTS.gov at http://www.grants.gov.

Complete proposals for Pilot Program for TOD Planning funding must be **submitted by 11:59 p.m. EDT June 13, 2016**. All proposals must be submitted electronically through the GRANTS.gov "APPLY" function. Any agency intending to apply should initiate the process of registering on the GRANTS.gov site immediately to ensure completion of registration before the submission deadline.

Instructions for applying can be found on FTA's website at http://www.fta.dot.gov/TODPilot and in the "FIND" module of GRANTS.gov.

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For program-specific questions, contact Benjamin Owen, Office of Planning and Environment, 202-366-5602, or email benjamin.owen@dot.gov. A TDD is available at 1-800-877-8339 (TDD/FIRS).

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Sincerely,

for R.F. Krochalis Regional Administrator

