

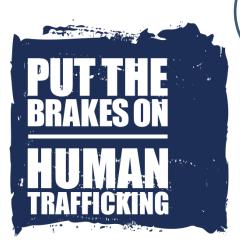
FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

# Transit's Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking in Transportation

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# DOT's Transportation Leaders Against Human Trafficking (TLAHT) Initiative





Sign DOT's pledge to show your support and take action against human trafficking



Review DOT's Advisory Committee on Human Trafficking final report



Visit DOT's TLAHT website for more information and resources:

https://www.transportation.gov/TLAHT

## FTA's Human Trafficking Awareness and Public Safety Initiative Overview

- Supports U.S. DOT's Leaders Against Human Trafficking initiative
- Focuses on Training and Education, Public Awareness, Industry Engagement, Research, and Technical Assistance
- Two separate funding opportunities totaling \$4 million:
  - Innovations in Transit Public Safety Grant (\$2 million)
  - Crime Prevention and Public Safety
     Awareness Cooperative Agreement
     (\$2 million)





### **Innovations in Transit Public Safety**

Eligible Projects	Projects that identify innovative solutions to: <ul> <li>Reduce or eliminate human trafficking occurring at or through the use of transit systems,</li> <li>Protect transit operators from the risk of assault,</li> <li>Reduce crime on public transit vehicles and facilities, or</li> <li>Improve rider and public safety.</li> </ul>
Eligible Applicants	<ul> <li>State and local government entities,</li> <li>Providers of public transportation,</li> <li>Non-profit organizations, or</li> <li>Consortium of entities, including providers of public transportation, that will share the costs, risks, and rewards of early deployment and demonstration of innovation.</li> </ul>
Eligible Subrecipients	<ul> <li>Public agencies,</li> <li>Private nonprofit organizations, or</li> <li>Private providers engaged in public transportation.</li> </ul>



### Crime Prevention and Public Safety Awareness

Eligible Projects	<ul> <li>Projects that include development and dissemination of technical assistance materials supporting transit public safety awareness campaigns that address:         <ul> <li>Reducing or eliminating human trafficking occurring at transit systems or through the use of transit systems,</li> <li>Protecting transit operators from the risk of assault,</li> <li>Reducing crime on public transit vehicles and facilities, or</li> <li>Improving rider and public safety.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Eligible Applicants	<ul> <li>National non-profit organizations, or</li> <li>Organizations must have crime prevention experience, the capacity to provide public transportation-related technical assistance, and the ability to deliver a national public awareness campaign.</li> </ul>
Eligible Subrecipients	<ul> <li>Public agencies,</li> <li>Private non-profit organizations, or</li> <li>Private providers engaged in public transportation.</li> </ul>



## FTA's Human Trafficking Awareness and Public Safety Initiative Timeline

NOFOs Published:

March 29, 2019

Project Evaluations Begin:

June 2019









**Application Deadline:** 

May 28, 2019

Anticipated
Award
Announcements:

Fall 2019



#### **Questions?**

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