

TEXAS TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VARIOUS Counties

MINUTE ORDER

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VARIOUS Districts

The Texas Transportation Commission (commission) desires to award \$354,869 in federal funds under the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Formula Grants for Rural Areas program (49 U.S.C. §5311) and further acknowledges that federal program regulations require the Texas Department of Transportation (department) to ensure that these grant funds are distributed fairly and equitably within the state.

The commission awarded federal formula funds in Minute Order 114210 on February 26, 2015. The commission now desires to award additional federal funds, in the amount of \$354,869, to help mitigate negative formula impacts as a result of using 2010 census data in the formula.

Awards to rural transit districts are calculated in accordance with the formula provided in the Texas Administrative Code (TAC), located at 43 TAC § 31.36(g)(3). The distribution of the FY 2015 awards is shown in Exhibit A.

Transportation Code, Chapter 455 assigns a broad spectrum of public transportation roles and missions to the department.

Transportation Code, Chapter 456 authorizes the commission to administer funds appropriated for public transportation.

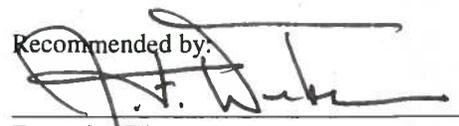
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the commission that the executive director or the director's designee is directed to proceed with the awards as described in Exhibit A, submit the necessary state application to the FTA, and enter into the necessary contracts for the FY 2015 program of projects.

Submitted and reviewed by:



Director, Public Transportation Division

Recommended by:



Executive Director

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**EXHIBIT A**  
**FEDERAL §5311 FISCAL YEAR 2015 CENSUS IMPACT AWARDS**

<b>Rural Transit District</b>	<b>Census Impact Award</b>
Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc.	\$5,173
Brazos Transit District	31,787
Capital Area Rural Transportation System (CARTS)	73,795
Cleburne, City of	302
Community Services, Inc.	43,420
Concho Valley Transit District	508
El Paso, County of	6,762
Fort Bend County	2,921
Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission	5,933
Kleberg County Human Services	524
Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council	15,198
Rolling Plains Management Corporation	7,916
Rural Economic Assistance League, Inc.	11,889
South East Texas Regional Planning Commission	80,117
South Plains Community Action Association	11,715
Texoma Area Paratransit System, Inc.	11,817
The Transit System, Inc.	39,339
Webb County Community Action Agency	5,753
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$354,869</b>