

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN**  
**AND**  
**CHAMPAIGN URBANA MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT**

**PREAMBLE**

**WHEREAS**, the County of Champaign ("County") and the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District ("MTD") support the access to, and availability of, public transportation in rural Champaign County through grant funding allocated by the Illinois Department of Transportation – Office of Intermodal Project Implementation ("IDOT-OIPI") Non-Metro Area Transportation Operating, Operating Capital and Administrative Assistance ("Section 5311") (49 USC § 5311), and Downstate Public Transportation Operating Assistance ("Downstate") Grant Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, the County and MTD understand the advantages of governmental cooperation to promote improved access to and availability of public transportation;

**WHEREAS**, the County has certain assets which may be used by MTD in its provision of public transportation in the County of Champaign;

**WHEREAS**, the County as legal recipient for Section 5311 and Downstate Operating Assistance funds, designates oversight responsibilities of rural public transportation funding within Champaign County to its Regional Planning Commission ("RPC"), specifically the Program Compliance and Oversight Monitor (PCOM);

**WHEREAS**, Champaign County Area Rural Transit System (C-CARTS) is the program name under which rural public transportation is provided within Champaign County; and

**WHEREAS**, MTD and the County are empowered to enter into intergovernmental agreements pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 10 of the 1970 Illinois Constitution and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1, et. seq.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual agreements contained herein, it is agreed between the County and MTD as follows:

- I. **Incorporation of Recitals.** The Preamble Recitals of this Intergovernmental Agreement ("Agreement") are hereby adopted and incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
- II. **Limitations.** This Agreement shall not limit or supersede any specified Grant Agreement funding requirements executed between the County and IDOT-OIPI.
- III. **Representations and Compliance with the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act.** The County and MTD hereby represent on their behalf as follows:

- A. Each is a public agency as defined in 5 ILCS 220/2 (Intergovernmental Cooperation Act).
- B. The scope of this Agreement relates to the performance of governmental services, activities or undertakings, which the agencies entering into this Agreement are authorized by law to perform.
- C. The respective governing bodies of each party named here have approved and authorized this Agreement as well as performance activities set forth herein. Each party acknowledges and represents that it has the legal power, right, and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform the duties and obligations contemplated hereby.
- D. This Agreement fully sets forth the purposes, powers, rights, objectives, and responsibilities of the contracting parties with respect to the subject matter hereof.

**IV. Powers, Rights, and Responsibilities of the County.**

- A. The County shall lease to MTD vehicles awarded to Champaign County for rural public transportation purposes, which are specified within the IDOT-OIPI Grant Agreement, pursuant to Applications made by the County under Section(s) 5310 and 5311 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.
- B. After other transportation related assets are procured through IDOT-OIPI for Champaign County rural public transportation services, the County shall have the option to lease those items to MTD through a leasing agreement.

**V. Powers, Rights, and Responsibilities of RPC.** The RPC shall provide transportation services oversight on behalf of the County by:

- A. Facilitating the Champaign County Rural Transit Advisory Group ("RTAG"), a subcommittee of the County's Board as described in the adopted bylaws. In doing so, will ensure that the subcommittee is in compliance with the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 1201 et seq.);
- B. Maintaining Champaign County copies of current MTD service operation and vehicle maintenance policies;
- C. Collecting MTD transportation service reports that include all data, trip denials, public complaints, and fiscal information and periodically verifying accuracy of reports along with associated service policies and practices; and
- D. Preparing quarterly and annually transportation service reports to be presented to the RTAG and the Champaign County Board.
- E. Developing and updating a Public Transportation Service Plan.
- F. Attending local coordination meetings and statewide training sessions.
- G. Providing fiscal administration oversight on behalf of the County by:
  - i. Quarterly reviewing and approving state and federal requests for payment (from here forth referred to as "requisitions") to IDOT-OIPI;

- ii. Reviewing and keeping files on any grant related fiscal reports and records; and
  - iii. Reviewing and approving any grant application materials prepared on behalf of Champaign County.
- H. Preparing the following sections of the Section 5311 grant application for each fiscal year:
  - i. Section I: Introduction
  - ii. Section II: Section 5311 Grant Application Checklist
  - iii. Section III: Uniform Application for State Assistance
  - iv. Section IV: Description of the Project
  - v. Section V: Grantee Information and Service Operators
  - vi. Section VI: Other Transportation Services
  - vii. Section VII: Public Transit Employee Protections
  - viii. Section VIII: Local Planning Efforts
  - ix. Section XI: Forms, Certifications and Assurances
  - x. Exhibit A: Title VI Questionnaire
  - xi. Exhibit C: Standard Certifications and Assurances
  - xii. Exhibit D: Board Resolution
  - xiii. Exhibit E: Special Section 5333(B) Warranty for Application to the Small Urban and Rural Program
  - xiv. Exhibit G: Applicant's Certification of Intent
  - xv. Exhibit H: Ordinance
  - xvi. Table 1: 5311 Proposed System Service Level
  - xvii. Attachment I: Map of Service Area
  - xviii. Attachment II: Documentation of Applicant's Effort to Involve the Private Sector
  - xix. Attachment VI: Certified Copy of Public Notice for Public Hearing
  - xx. Attachment VII: Copy of Minutes of Public Hearing in Support of the Application
- I. Preparing the following sections of the Downstate Operating Assistance Program (DOAP) grant application for each fiscal year:
  - i. Uniform Application for State Assistance
  - ii. Form OP-1: Cover Letter
  - iii. Form OP-2: Description of Applicant's Organization
  - iv. Form OP-3: Summary of Totals for Revenues and Expenses



- v. Form OP-6A Route Information
  - vi. Form OP-6b & OP-6c: Vehicle Use & Passengers
  - vii. Form OP-7: Purchase of Service and Subaward Contracts
- J. Preparing the following reports and documents for each fiscal quarter:
- i. Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Letter
  - ii. Charter Letter
  - iii. PCOM Quarterly Report
  - iv. Grant Funds Recovery Act (GFRA) Reports for Operating and Capital Grants
- K. Preparing the following year-end documents:
- i. National Transit Database (NTD) Report (due August 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - ii. Non-DOAP Local Match Survey (due August 1<sup>st</sup>)
- L. Providing compliance and liability oversight on behalf of the County by:
- i. Participating throughout the IDOT-OIPI's program review of MTD;
  - ii. Maintaining vehicle titles and tracking all corresponding liability insurances purchased by MTD for vehicles owned by Champaign County; and
  - iii. Annually verifying compliance and vehicle maintenance practices are being followed by reviewing fiscal, service, and maintenance records. Additionally, RPC will communicate with IDOT-OIPI to ensure all compliance requirements are up to date and currently being met for any executed Grant Agreement.

For the above described oversight activities, the RPC will track oversight hours and related Champaign County administrative expenses and submit these to MTD on a monthly basis for inclusion in requisitions. Such expenses shall not exceed amounts provided for in the Grants for such expenses.

The RPC will retain the portion of funding submitted for oversight activities and will pass through all remaining administration as well as operating reimbursement to MTD within two weeks upon receipt of said grant funds.

**VI. MTD Responsibilities.**

- A. To the extent it has the legal authority; MTD shall provide rural public transportation in the County of Champaign, Illinois.
- B. MTD shall prepare on behalf of the County the following sections of the Section 5311 grant application for each fiscal year and submit application materials for RPC review and approval:
  - i. Section IX: Project Cost and Revenue Proposal
  - ii. Exhibit B: Proposed GATA and Exhibit B Budget for the fiscal year

- iii. Exhibit I: Non-Vehicle Capital Asset Inventory
  - iv. Exhibit J: Vehicle Asset Inventory
  - v. Attachment III: Organizational Chart for the Operator
  - vi. Attachment V: Copy of Most Recent Audit & 5311 Annual Financial Report
- C. MTD shall prepare on behalf of the County the following sections of the DOAP grant application for each fiscal year and submit application materials for RPC review and approval:
  - i. Form 501: Operating Labor Summary
  - ii. Rural DOAP GATA Budget
- D. MTD shall prepare on behalf of the County the following documents and reports for each fiscal quarter and submit materials to RPC for review and approval:
  - i. Section 5311 Request for Payment
  - ii. Form OP-4: Itemization of Operating Revenues and Expenses
  - iii. DOAP Request for Payment
  - iv. Public Transit Account (PTA) Reconciliation
  - v. Periodic Financial Report (BOBS 2832)
- E. MTD shall prepare on behalf of the County the following year-end documents and reports for each fiscal year and submit materials to RPC for review and approval:
  - i. OP-9 Report: Labor & Operating Data (due August 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - ii. Final OP-10D (due August 1<sup>st</sup>)
  - iii. Section 5311 Audited Schedule of Revenue and Expenses (ASRE) (due December 31<sup>st</sup>)
  - iv. DOAP Audited Schedule of Revenue and Expenses (ASRE) (due December 31<sup>st</sup>)
- F. In order to operate rural public transportation services for the County of Champaign, Illinois, by entering into this Agreement, MTD shall be responsible for all current and future applicable state, federal, and/or funding program rules, requirements, and regulations listed below in **Section VIII. Identification of Applicable Transportation Service Regulations**, except as undertaken by the County and RPC in sections IV and V.
- G. When procuring goods and/or services with a combined value in excess of \$250,000, MTD shall make a genuine good faith effort to explore Disadvantaged Business Enterprises ("DBE") contracting opportunities to the greatest extent possible. In the event combined procured goods and/or services exceed \$250,000, MTD shall establish a DBE plan as federally required and amend this Agreement accordingly.

- H. MTD, as Champaign County's designated rural operator, shall ensure financial accountability by utilizing a third party independent auditor to conduct its annual fiscal and compliance audit. Audit schedules as required by IDOT shall support the operating and administrative costs claimed for reimbursement under the Section 5311 grant award. Audit documents will be forwarded to IDOT-OIPI upon completion according to a minimum federal contract and program requirements.
- I. It is the goal of Champaign County that all employee hiring, pay actions and advancements are made on the basis of merit.
  - i. MTD will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation or disability. MTD in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Champaign County; shall state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard for age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation or disability.
  - ii. MTD will employ, promote and demote persons based on performance, qualifications and merit and will not discriminate in favor of the employment of relatives or family members. Relative or family member is defined as one of the following: spouse, parent, child, sibling, in-law, aunt, uncle, niece, grandparent, grandchild, or members of the same household. Should MTD employ, promote or demote a family member of an existing MTD employee, MTD will notify Champaign County's PCOM before the hire or promotion.
- J. MTD shall operate Champaign County rural public transportation services in compliance with any Grant Applications made on behalf of the County and/or Agreements between the County and IDOT-OIPI.
  - i. Between July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Champaign County rural transportation services are subject to the requirements contained in Non-Metro Area Transportation Operating, Operating Capital and Administrative Assistance (49 USC § 5311) and Downstate Public Transportation Operating Assistance Grant Agreement;
  - ii. Therefore, the following *Champaign County Rural Public Transportation Service Parameters* **hereto are set forth below** unless amended.

**VII. Champaign County Rural Public Transportation Service Parameters.**

- A. **Minimum Service Days & Hours.** Barring natural disasters, unsafe weather conditions, mutually agreed upon holidays (New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day), and unforeseen reduction of available fleet size; MTD will operate Champaign County rural public transportation services with a minimum of five (5) vehicles Monday to Friday from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM continuously between July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.



**B. Service Reporting & Approval.** MTD shall provide RTAG quarterly and annually service reports as well as any grant applications for rural service made on behalf of the County or other agreements for rural service within Champaign County for review and approval. Quarterly, MTD shall provide all service data to RPC for performance evaluation. In the case of a temporary suspension of rural transportation services caused by emergency or unforeseen circumstances, RPC will be informed immediately. Except in case of an emergency or exigent circumstances, both MTD and RPC will agree in writing about the changes to rural transportation services before MTD implements such changes to the services.

**C. Grant Funding & Local Match.**

- i. Service contracts operating at the end of each fiscal year shall continue as a source of local match for the next fiscal year. However, to make a good faith effort to be a sustainable rural transit system with diverse local match sources and in an effort to obtain the maximum federal and state funding, RPC staff and MTD staff will work together to seek a diverse mix of local match funding sources. RPC staff will twice a year identify potential sources of local match revenue currently not being sought by MTD, and work with MTD to develop a strategy to access these other local funds. MTD will be responsible for providing all cost estimates associated with the development of any service contracts.
- ii. MTD is expected to monitor the grant funding spend down on a monthly basis and to provide a quarterly status report to RTAG and RPC on how fiscal operations are progressing. If at any time the Downstate funding is unexpectedly discontinued or if the expenses of the system far outpace the availability of federal, state, and local match funding, MTD shall submit a 90-day notice of service reductions or termination of transportation services, in order to operate within the funding limitations as budgeted in the grant application.

**D. Quarterly Expenditures and Requisitions.** In accordance with Grant Agreements between IDOT-OIPI and Champaign County for rural public transportation services, for each quarter MTD transportation expenditures shall not exceed 25% of all awarded grant funds for rural public transportation (i.e. Section 5311 and IL Downstate Operating Assistance Program). In the event unanticipated expenditures result in a quarterly requisition going over said ceiling amount, MTD shall notify RPC in writing, no later than two weeks after charges have been incurred, to explain the overages, how the remaining year operations will be covered, and request an approved exception for the particular quarter. RPC shall monthly provide MTD a copy of all oversight administrative services performed as well as all documentation required by MTD Auditor. MTD shall quarterly prepare and submit to RPC the requisitions along with any other IDOT-OIPI and/or County required documentation. MTD shall ensure the eligibility of all expenditures within the prepared requisition. MTD shall make available to RPC staff any applicable fiscal documentation necessary to review accuracy of the requisitions to be submitted. RPC will review the submitted requisitions for accuracy and the County's Authorized representative will approve and sign said requisitions to be

sent to IDOT-OIPI for payment. RPC will submit the requisitions and other documentation to IDOT-OIPI and will maintain a copy of each requisition for the County's records. Such submittal shall be made by RPC within seven (7) days after MTD has provided RPC with any documents requested by RPC.

- E. Rolling Stock Lease Agreement.** MTD will lease rolling stock from Champaign County to operate the rural public transportation services in Champaign County for \$1 per year per vehicle as available. Refer to ***Vehicle Lease Agreement between County of Champaign, Illinois and Champaign Urbana Mass Transit District*** for additional terms and conditions.
- F. Office and Vehicle Storage Lease Agreement.** Champaign County will lease office space and indoor/outdoor vehicle storage from MTD as set forth in the ***Lease Agreement between County of Champaign, IL and Champaign Urbana Mass Transit District***, included in this IGA as an addendum.
- G. Vehicle Maintenance.** MTD shall provide for vehicle preventative and comprehensive maintenance in compliance with all federal, state, and/or funding program requirements by following IDOT-OIPI compliant vehicle maintenance plan and policies. MTD shall track maintenance costs of vehicles used for Champaign County rural transportation services separately. Maintenance costs tracked separately for the appropriate Champaign County rural public transportation services are eligible expenditures under requisitions for Champaign County FY2024 – FY2026 Downstate Operating Assistance Program Grant Agreements and are reimbursed to MTD upon receipt of DOAP funds. MTD shall ensure compliance of vehicle maintenance as required under federal regulations and funding program requirements. MTD shall keep comprehensive maintenance records and have these records annually available for RPC oversight. Cost parameters for vehicle maintenance include:
- i.** MTD will perform all preventative maintenance, mechanical repair work, body shop work, and road calls requested. The FY2024 hourly rate for all services is \$65.15.
  - ii.** MTD will charge the cost of any required parts at current pricing.
  - iii.** The hourly rate for service will increase to \$67.54 in FY2025 and \$69.85 in FY2026.
  - iv.** MTD will fuel C-CARTS vehicles as requested. The cost per gallon will be calculated as a monthly average based on overall MTD fuel purchases.
  - v.** MTD will wash, sweep, and empty the trash of each C-CARTS vehicle during the weekend. Each wash will be charged at \$3 a wash.
- H. Vehicle Liability Insurance.** MTD shall maintain adequate liability insurance to operate the public services as specified by IDOT to be primary, and not excessive or contributory, and at minimum afford the following coverage levels:
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| Combined single limit | \$1 million |
| Medical Payments      | \$5,000     |



- VIII. **Identification of All Applicable Transportation Service Regulations.** The provision of rural public transportation services within the County of Champaign, Illinois is subject to the rules and regulations found in the following documents:
- A. The United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Master Agreement as published on FTA's website and authorized by the Federal Ledger;
  - B. The USDOT and FTA requirements, 2 CFR 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, which requires that recipients to ensure that all subrecipients and contractors clearly understand all Federal requirements.
  - C. Any Grant Agreement between IDOT-OIPI and the County executed and filed with IDOT-OIPI officers and copy retained in the County's records; and
  - D. Any Grant Application(s) made to IDOT-OIPI on behalf of the County, which includes resolutions made by the Champaign County Board: 1) Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") and FTA Assistance Programs Joint Certifications and Assurances, and 2) 5333b Special Warranty.
- IX. **Terms.**
- A. The term of this Agreement shall be from July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Upon written notice:
    - i. MTD may suspend or terminate all or part of this agreement when the County is, or has been, in material violation of the terms of this Agreement, or at MTD's convenience,
    - ii. The County may terminate all or part of this agreement when it determines, in its sole discretion, that the purpose of the Champaign County rural public transportation services would not be adequately served by continuation of the IDOT-OIPI Grant Agreement or at the County's convenience.
  - B. Termination of any part of this Agreement will not invalidate obligations properly incurred by MTD prior to the date of termination; to the extent they are non-cancelable. Neither the acceptance of a remittance by the County of any or all Champaign County rural transportation services from the IDOT-OIPI Grant Agreement nor the closing out of MTD expenditures for Champaign County rural transportation service shall constitute a waiver of any claim which the IDOT-OIPI Grant Agreement may otherwise have arising out of this Agreement.
- X. **Notices.** All notices or other communications required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and personally delivered or registered or certified mail, postage pre-paid, return receipt requested and addressed to the parties hereto at their respective addresses set forth below. Such notice or other communications shall be deemed

given upon receipt or one (1) business day after tendering to an overnight air-express service.

**Notices to the County shall be sent to:**

PCOM  
Champaign County Regional Planning Commission  
1776 E. Washington Street  
Urbana, IL 61802  
Fax: 217-384-3896

**Notice to MTD shall be sent to:**

Managing Director  
Champaign Urbana Mass Transit District  
1101 E. University Avenue  
Urbana, IL 61802

- XI. **Governing Law and Venue.** This Agreement shall be governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. The parties agree that the venue for any action pertaining hereto shall be in Champaign County, Illinois.
- XII. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter and may not be modified except by writing.
- XIII. **Compliance with Law.** The County and MTD shall comply with all the applicable provisions of local, state, and federal laws relating to the performance of the terms of this Agreement.

**IN WITNESS WHERE OF**, the County has caused this Agreement to be executed by the Chair of the Champaign County Board and Champaign County Executive pursuant to authority given by the Champaign County Board, and MTD has caused this Agreement to be executed by its Managing Director pursuant to authority given by its Board of Directors this \_\_\_\_\_ of June, 2023.

**COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN**

By:   
Steve Summers,  
Champaign County Executive

**CHAMPAIGN URBANA MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT**

By:   
Karl P. Ghadi, Managing  
Director/CEO

**COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN**

By:   
Kyle Patterson, Chair  
Champaign County Board

**Exhibit A**

It is recognized by the parties that the amounts set forth in this work order are premised on the current level of support by the State of Illinois as set forth in the Downstate Public Transportation Act (30 ILCS 740/1-1 et. Seq.) ("the Act").

The following table lists the hourly rates for maintenance:

Fiscal Year	Hourly Rate Charged to Customer
2024	\$65.15
2025	\$67.54
2026	\$69.85

C-CARTS agrees to pay to MTD as rent for the initial term of the Agreement, by the following schedule:

\$18.00/sf July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 or \$1241.26/month for office space; and

\$6.00/sf July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 or \$800.00/month for interior parking for 8 service vehicles; and

\$3.60/sf July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 or \$360.00/month for exterior parking for 6 service vehicles.

Monthly rent total for July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026 totals \$86,445.36 or \$2,401.26/month.

**ALL RENT PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE PAYABLE TO MTD AT:**

**MTD  
1101 E. University Avenue  
Urbana, Illinois 61802-2009**