

## Application Cycle Guideline for Transit Programs

		1st Calendar Year	2nd Calendar Year
<b>JAN</b>	1st		If total amount of requested funds exceeds federal funds available, prioritization on a statewide level will be conducted.  Statewide Budget Recommendation Meeting is held.  SERPO's recommendations will be included in the RTIPR and submitted to NMDOT.  NMDOT (Santa Fe) develops Program of Projects (POP) and submits to Federal Transit Authority (FTA).  NMDOT (Santa Fe) sends funding award letters to Applicants (subgrantees), including recommended budget.  Contracts for funding are issued.
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<b>FEB</b>	1st		
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<b>MAR</b>	1st		
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<b>APR</b>	1st	<b>Beginning of Application Cycle</b>	
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<b>MAY</b>	1st	NMDOT mails notice (via mass mailing) requesting "Letters of Intent" from potential applicants and also advertises in newspapers statewide.	
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<b>JUN</b>	1st	Applicants submit their "Letters of Intent" to NMDOT by <b><u>due date</u></b> . Upon receipt of the Letters of Intent, NMDOT will send application packets to Applicants.	
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<b>JUL</b>	1st	NMDOT schedules application training after application packets are mailed out.	
	15th	Following training, formal applications become due to NMDOT (Santa Fe) by the scheduled <b><u>due date</u></b> .	
<b>AUG</b>	1st	Transit application review begins.	
	15th	If necessary, deficiency letters are submitted to applicants with appropriate time limit for corrective action.	
<b>SEP</b>	1st	Letters of congratulations are submitted to Applicants whose applicants contained no deficiencies.	
	15th	NMDOT forwards completed applications to SERPO for scheduling of meeting for prioritization of projects.	
<b>OCT</b>	1st	Applications are reviewed at scheduled SERPO meeting. Applicants must give a short, oral presentation.	
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<b>NOV</b>	1st		
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<b>DEC</b>	1st	SERPO forwards its prioritizations to NMDOT (Santa Fe).	
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