

# Transit Capital Funding

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# Public Transportation in Michigan

## MDOT Office of Passenger Transportation (OPT):

- Applies for FTA funding for nonurban and some small urban projects
- Provides oversight
- Provides technical assistance
- Manages contracts with transit agencies



# Public Transportation in Michigan

Public Transportation includes local transit, intercity bus, and rail passenger

- There are 79 public transit agencies, including 20 urban
- There are private-nonprofit agencies
- There is some form of public transportation in all 83 counties





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Public transit is part of MDOT's Long Range Plan

Transit projects are not included in MDOT's 5-year plan because they are selected locally

Transit projects are included in the S/TIPs

Transit projects are subject to all planning provisions including public participation



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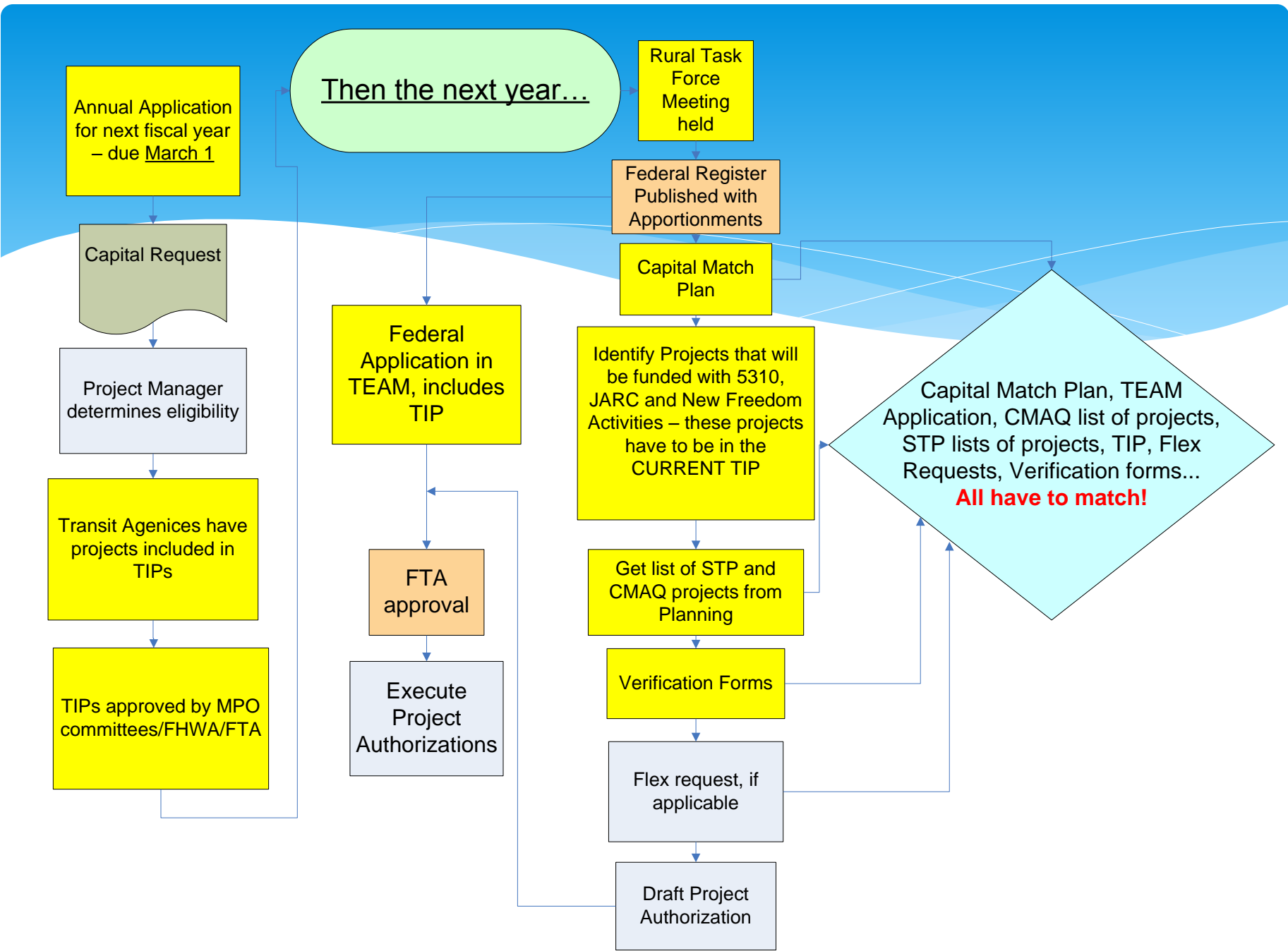
Local transit agencies receive operating and capital assistance from MDOT and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

Transit is eligible for FHWA STP, CMAQ and TA – these funds are usually flexed (transferred) to FTA









Then the next year...

Annual Application for next fiscal year - due March 1

Capital Request

Project Manager determines eligibility

Transit Agencies have projects included in TIPs

TIPs approved by MPO committees/FHWA/FTA

Rural Task Force Meeting held

Federal Register Published with Apportionments

Capital Match Plan

Federal Application in TEAM, includes TIP

Identify Projects that will be funded with 5310, JARC and New Freedom Activities - these projects have to be in the CURRENT TIP

Get list of STP and CMAQ projects from Planning

Verification Forms

Flex request, if applicable

Draft Project Authorization

FTA approval

Execute Project Authorizations

Capital Match Plan, TEAM Application, CMAQ list of projects, STP lists of projects, TIP, Flex Requests, Verification forms...  
**All have to match!**

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Questions?

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