

**761—922.1(324A) Projects for nonurbanized areas and private nonprofit transportation providers.**

**922.1(1)** *General information.* As required by 49 U.S.C. Sections 5310, 5311 and 5339, the department has been designated by the governor to administer the following programs within Iowa, subject to review by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA):

*a.* The enhanced mobility of seniors and individuals with disabilities program, providing federal financial assistance for support of public transportation service to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities.

*b.* The rural areas formula grants program, providing federal financial assistance for support of public transportation in rural areas with populations of less than 50,000 as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau.

*c.* The grants for buses and bus facilities program, providing federal financial assistance for support of capital acquisitions for public transportation providers.

**922.1(2)** *State management plan.*

*a.* The federal transit assistance programs referenced in subrule 922.1(1) will be administered according to the “Iowa State Management Plan for Administration of Funding and Grants Under the Federal Transit Administration, Sections 5310, 5311, 5316, 5317 and 5339 Programs,” dated May 2020, prepared by the department and approved by the FTA in conformance with FTA Circulars 9040.1H and 9070.1H.

*b.* Copies of the state management plan are available from the modal transportation bureau, Iowa Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa 50010; by telephone at 515.233.7870; or on the department’s website at [www.iowadot.gov/transit](http://www.iowadot.gov/transit).

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 324A and 49 U.S.C. Sections 5310, 5311 and 5339.

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