

GRANTS—Municipality: Public Transit Assistance Program (PTAP)

Grant Name	Purpose	Who Is Eligible?	How to Apply	Key Dates & Deadlines	Other	Info from Grant Provider	Contact Info & Website	Grant/Program Type
Public Transit Assistance Program (PTAP)	The purpose of the Public Transit Assistance Program (PTAP) is to assist public transit services with the purchase of capital assets.	New and existing public transit organizations in Nova Scotia that are currently providing a fixed or fixed-flex route service. If approved, funding will be provided once the service is operational. Funding requests will not be considered from the following organizations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public transit services in pilot phase • Door-to-door community transit services 	A letter requesting funding under PTAP must be submitted directly to the Minister of the Municipal Affairs. Once approved, transit organizations must send a letter at the beginning of each fiscal year requesting the continuation of PTAP funding. The letter must outline how the previous year funds were spent, the plan for the current year funds and if applicable, the balance of reserve fund.	New services should submit their request prior to April 1st to be considered for funding. New requests received after April 1st will be considered only if budget is available.	Funding approval is subject to annual budget approval and funding may be reduced or pro-rated depending on total new funding requests.	The formula is based on total annual ridership and the service area population of a public transit service (i.e, # of people within 1 km of a bus stop).	Rene Frigault, Planning and Development Officer Department of Municipal Affairs Maritime Center, 14 North 1505 Barrington St, PO Box 216 Halifax, NS B3J 2M4 Phone: 902-424-2088 Email: Rene.Frigault@novascotia.ca http://novascotia.ca/programs/public-transit-assistance/	Transportation

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