## **Transportation 5311 Funding**

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UAACOG is the fiscal agent for 5311 funding. This is Federal funding that is given to the State of Colorado through the Federal Transportation Authority. The State of Colorado then grants that funding to local agencies. Our agency is a recipient of this important funding and we sub-grant that funding to Fremont County Transit operated by Canon City Golden Age Center, and to Custer County operated by Wet Mountain Valley Rotary Van Service. These two transit providers also provide services to surrounding towns and counties. The purpose of this funding to these two transit providers is to provide on-demand transportation services to the citizens of their prospective counties for employment, education, shopping, care, medical and other needs at no cost. They have proven to be faithful to the communities that they serve, and this funding has assisted in our collective mission.

During the pandemic the FTA also provided additional funding to support transit agencies and the communities they serve. This funding was called Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA). The last of this funding was spent in 2022.

## Transportation FTA Funding spent in 2022:

	UAACOG Admin	Wet Mountain	Fremont County	Total
	expenses	operating	Transit	
			operating	
Federal CRSSA	\$25,750.50	\$8,624.91	\$40,070.63	\$74,446.04
Federal 5311	\$14,252.39	\$67,178.88	\$203,204.93	\$284,636.20
Total ridership	-	1,379	5,701	7,080
Total hours	-	1,673.3	5,512.27	7,185.57
Total miles	-	39,0336	68,141	107,1746

2022 5311 and CRRSA funding did not require any match.