

Transit and Rail Advisory Committee
State Management Plan Update

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State Management Plan Overview

- State Management Plan (SMP) Document that describes the State's policies and procedures in administrating Federal (5311, 5310, & 5339) and State Funds.
- All states are required to have an approved SMP on file with the FTA's regional office.
- Additions/Amendements to the SMP must be submitted to the FTA.



State Management Plan Overview

- SMP is intended to facilitate both state management and FTA oversight by documenting the state's procedures and policies for administering the program.
- The SMP should be a document that is useful to the state, subrecipients, as well as the FTA.
- At a minimum, the SMP must include the state's objectives, policies, procedures, and administrative requirements, in a format readily accessible to potential subrecipients, state staff, FTA, and the public.



SMP – Approach

- Requires Three Audiences:
 - FTA, Staff, and Award Recipients
- Document Procedures:
 - Flowcharts, Flowcharts: 30
- Document Policies:
 - Conscious Language that references flows
- Chapter to Follow Division Organization:
 - SMP to follow Statewide Planning Cycle
 - Each Unit to write corresponding chapter.



- Start with 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards
- Add in FTA Comprehensive Review Guide (All 20 Sections)
- Add in State Requirements (Planning, Funding)
- Resulted in an outline:



- Stakeholder Engagement:
 - Internal Small Group Meetings (Weekly)
 - Build flowcharts
 - Internal Stakeholder Meeting (Monthly)
 - Gather feedback
 - External Stakeholder Meetings (Monthly)
 - 18 individuals from Transit Agencies
 - CASTA Conferences (Spring and Fall)
 - Flowchart Comment/Questions

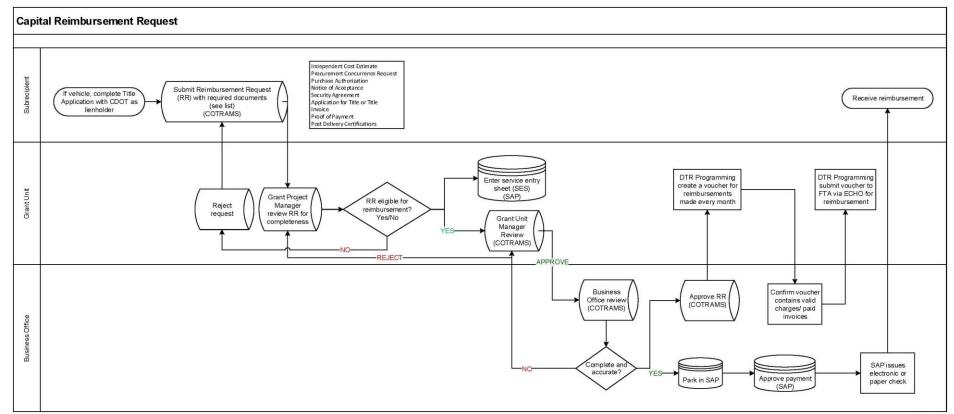


SMP – Outline

- Chapter 1 Overview
- Chapter 2 Planning Process and Funding
 - Written by Planning Unit
- Chapter 3 Award Management
 - Written by Programming Unit
- Chapter 4 Project Management
 - Written by Project Coordination Unit
- Chapter 5 Civil Rights
 - Written by CRBRC
- Chapter 6 Program Management
 - Written by Project Coordination Unit
- Appendices FTA Funding, State <u>Funding</u>, <u>COTRAMS</u>



SMP – Flowchart Example



Chapter 4



SMP - Next Steps

- Draft Final Mid January 2019
 - Out for comment late January
- Submit SMP to FTA Mid February 2019
- Expect FTA approval June 2019
- Published Approve SMP to website July 2019