

Colorado Stimulus Transit Funds July 2021



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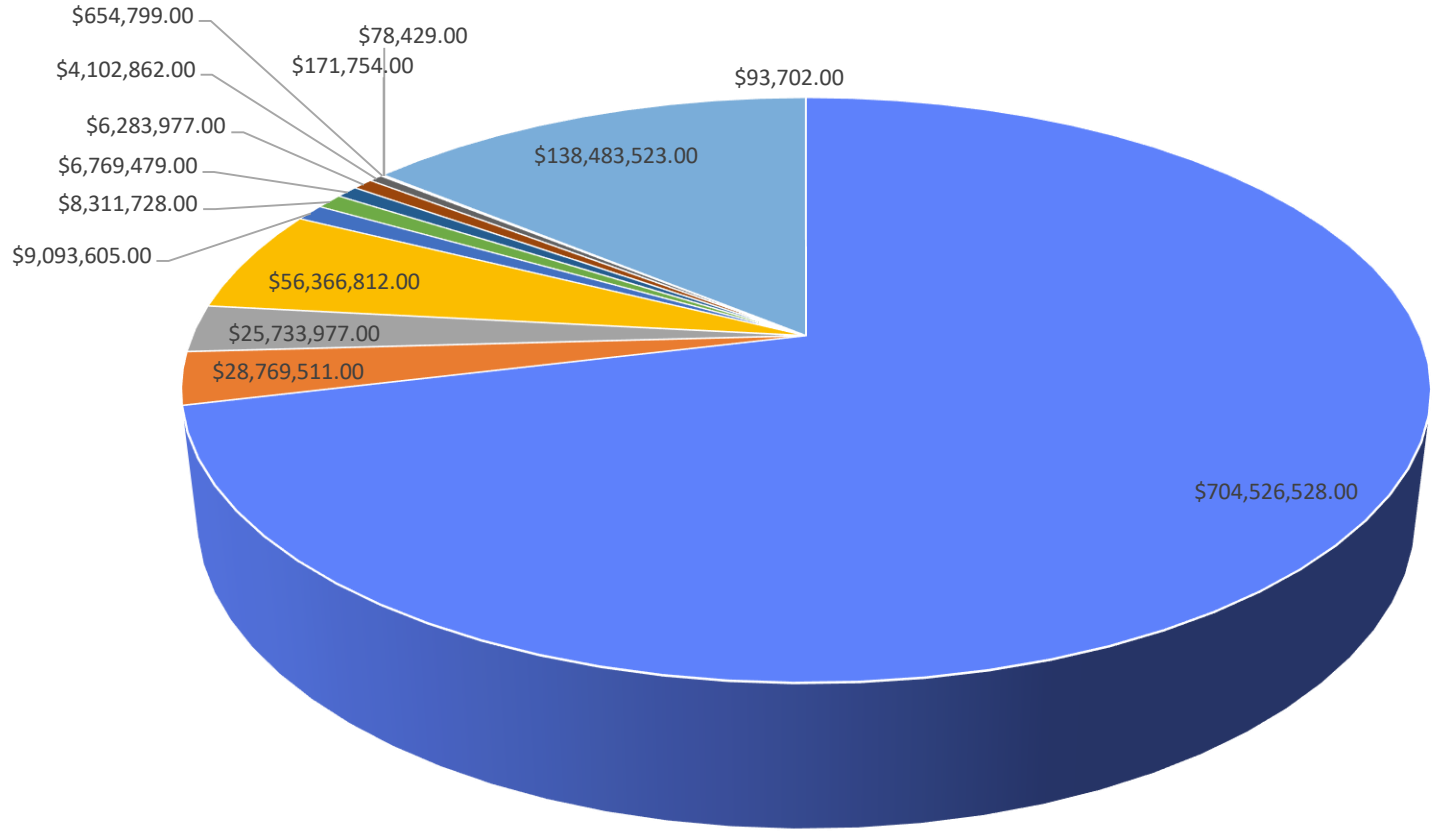
- FTA allocated nearly \$1 billion stimulus transit funds for Colorado. CDOT as the direct recipient received over \$138.4 million for FTA-5310 Rural & Small UZA programs, and 5311 program.
- \$2.2 trillion of Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act Passed in March 2020
- \$900 billion of Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation Act of 2021 (CRRSAA) Signed into law in Dec 2020
- \$1.9 trillion of American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Effective in March 2021





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Total Available Stimulus Transit Funds by Areas



- Denver-Aurora, CO
- Colorado Springs, CO
- Fort Collins, CO
- Boulder, CO
- Longmont, CO
- Greeley, CO
- Pueblo, CO
- Grand Junction, CO
- Lafayette-Louisville-Erie, CO
- Denver- Aurora
- Colorado Springs
- Fort Collins
- Colorado (CDOT)
- Southern Ute Indian Tribe



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Eligibility and Requirements:

- The stimulus funds provide emergency funds to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19.
- The funds are available for payroll and operation ***unless the recipient certifies that the recipient has not furloughed any employees.***
- *The ARP Act funds must be obligated by September 30, 2024, and disbursed by September 30, 2029.*
- Projects are not required to be in the TIP or STIP if they do not involve substantial changes to the function, location, or capacity of the asset(s) involved.
- Relevant 5307/5311 DOL requirements apply.
- 100% Federal share, no local match required



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- CARES 5311 Distribution:**

Formula Phased Approach

42 Transit Agencies

**50 Grant Agreements
& 35 Amendments**

\$36 Million Obligated

\$35 Million Expended

**29 Grant Agreements
Closed**



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CRRSAA 5311 Distribution:

Formula Approach

40 Transit Agencies

47 Grant Agreements

\$8 Million Obligated

\$0 Million Expended

**0 Grant Agreement
Closed**



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ARP 5311 Distribution:

- Dependent on CARES and CRRSAA utilization and 2022 Super Call outcome. CDOT is encouraging transit agencies to spend CARES and CRRSAA funds first

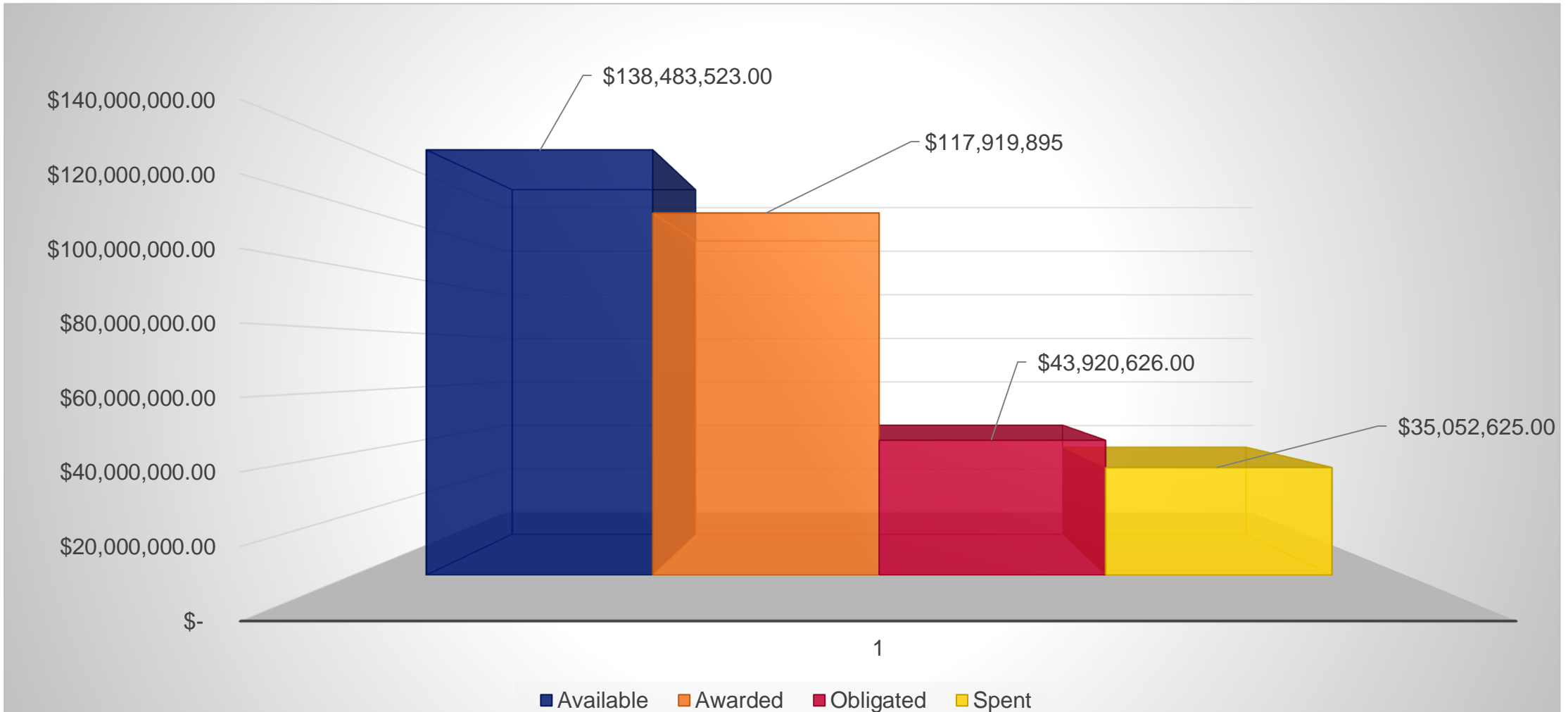
CRRSAA and ARP 5310 Distribution:

- CRRSAA and ARP 5310 funds were released and made available through the 2022 Super Call application process.



ARP Act Transit Funds

CDOT Stimulus Transit Funds Progress Tracking





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Next Steps:



- Execute grant agreements for CRRSAA 5311 funds, begin funding reimbursements to transit agencies in July 2021.
- Make 5310 CRRSAA and ARP awards by the end of 2021 based on the outcome of 2022 Super Call application evaluation.
- Monitor and analyze the utilization of CARES and CRRSAA 5311 funds, the results of the 2022 Super Call, and make award recommendations by March 2022.



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Questions or Comments ?

