

Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority 1234 Market Street • Philadelphia, PA 19107-3780



December 10, 2015

Ms. Denise Goren
Director, Mayor's Office of Transportation
City of Philadelphia
1401 JFK Boulevard
Philadelphia, PA 19102

Re: City of Philadelphia Subsidy Requirements (FY 2017 - 2021)

Dear Ms. Goren:

Enclosed please find SEPTA's request for City of Philadelphia Subsidy for Fiscal Year 2017 along with projections for FY 2018 through 2021. The City of Philadelphia is requested to budget subsidy in the amount of \$79,720,000 in Fiscal Year 2017 to match estimated Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Act 89 operating subsidies as currently estimated by PADOT.

State operating subsidy is funded through the Pennsylvania Public Transportation Trust Fund as created by Act 44 of 2007, and amended by Act 89 of 2013. Local matching funds of 15 percent must be appropriated in the year in which state funds are received in order for SEPTA to receive the full-allocation of Act 89 state subsidy funding. Please note that this is a preliminary request as the Commonwealth has not yet adopted a budget for the current fiscal year and Governor Wolf will not introduce the FY 2017 budget for Pennsylvania until the Spring of 2016. In addition, SEPTA just recently commenced development of the Authority's Fiscal Year 2017 operating budget and will release the budget proposal in March, 2016 for public review and comment.

The City of Philadelphia's commitment to provide local matching funds will fulfill SEPTA's requirement to match state funds as mandated by state legislation.

If you have any questions concerning this request, please feel free to contact me.

Richard G. Burnfield

Deputy General Manager/Treasurer

Enclosure

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Patricia Ellis

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City of Philadelphia SEPTA Subsidy Requirements Fiscal Years 2017 through 2021

		Fiscal Ye	Fiscal Years' Projections	tions	
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Section 1513 Subsidy	656,863	696,275	738,052	782,335	829,275
Local Match 15% Philadelphia Match	98,529 78,328	104,441	110,708	117,350 95,498	124,391
Section 1514 State Subsidy Local match at 3.33% Philadelphia Match	36,366 1,211 1,136	36,678 1,221 1,137	36,616 1,219 1,134	28,936 964 896	28,819 960 894
Section 5307/5337 Federal Subsidy Local match 0.645% Philadelphia Match	56,720 366 256	56,885 367 257	61,086 394 276	63,129 408 286	64,941 419 293
Total State subsidy	749,949	789,838	835,754	874,400	923,035
Total Local Match	100,106	106,029	112,321	118,722	125,770
Philadephia Local Match	79,720	82,988	91,503	96,680	102,415

The Philadelphia match to Section 1513 State Subsidy varies year by year based on operating division budget forecasts for that year (e.g., City Transit and Regional Rail).

Please note that the matching requirements are set by federal and state transportation law. The receipt of federal and state funds is dependent on the local match funding being in place.