

# 5311 (f)

**What it is...**

*and more  
importantly*

**What it is NOT!**

# 5311(f) IS

- Federal Grant
- States Choose to Participate
- Federal Guidelines that each State can change to meet their needs
- Meant to meet the needs of Rural Residents

# 5311(f) IS

- Included in the New Funding Program
- Is successful in many States
- Is a way to start scheduled Service from the Rural to Urban Areas

5311(f) IS NOT

- *Free Money*

5311(f) IS NOT

- *Free Bus*

5311(f) IS NOT

- *New Bus for Charter Work*

5311(f) IS NOT

- *Airport  
Service*

5311(f) IS NOT

- *Commuter Service*



# ***Brief Overview:***

5311(f) is a program that funds Regular Scheduled Service from the Rural Areas to the Urban Areas and Must make a *meaningful connection* with a larger Inter-City Carrier.

# EVERY STATE IS DIFFERENT

- Not Every State Participates
- Not Every State provides the same grant
  - Some are Capital
  - Some are Operational
  - Few are both

# New Feature:

New Program allows for funding based on unsubsidized miles....

IF

States wish to take advantage of the program

ASK LOTS OF  
QUESTIONS  
AND THEN.....

ASK LOTS MORE!!



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