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**TITLE:** Federal Grants Update

**COUNCIL GOAL:** Financially Sound Government  
(4A: Provide Funding and Organizational Framework to Ensure Continual Economic Improvements)

**MEETING DATE:** September 12, 2018

**DEPARTMENT:** Housing and Community Development

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**ITEM SUMMARY:**

- A Title VI Plan, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program, and an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Program are all required in order to submit an FTA grant application.
- The City of McKinney is working in tandem with FTA Region 6 and FTA's Civil Rights Office to ensure all requirements are met before submitting FY16 and FY17 grant applications.
- The City's Title VI Plan has been internally approved and is pending FTA review.
- The City is waiting for FTA guidance on whether or not it needs a DBE Goal. A DBE Program is complete and is under the City Attorney's review.
- Since the City has less than 50 transit employees, it is not required to have an EEO Plan.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- FTA's applications and awards management portal (TrAMS) shuts down at the end each fiscal year.
- TrAMS opens back up October or November at the beginning of the new fiscal year.

**SUPPORTING MATERIALS:**

Civil Rights Plan Memo