

CHAPTER 2 - ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 2-318.5. Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Standards of Conduct.

No employee, officer, agent, immediate family member, or Board member of the grantee (or company) shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by the FTA funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved.

Such a conflict would arise when any of the following has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for award:

- (1) The employee, officer, agent, or Board member,
- (2) Any member of his/her immediate family
- (3) His or her partner, or
- (4) An organization that employs, or is about to employ, any of the above.

The grantee's (or company's) officers, employees, agents, or Board members will neither solicit nor accept gifts, gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors, potential contractors, or parties to sub-agreements. Grantees (or company's) may set minimum rules where the financial interest is not substantial or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal intrinsic value. To the extent permitted by state or local law or regulations, such standards of conduct will provide for penalties, sanctions, or other disciplinary action for violation of such standards by the grantee's (or company's) officers, or agents, or by contractors or their agents.

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