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The BCRTA (Butler County Regional Transit Authority) has successfully secured a two-million dollar grant through the Federal Competitive Bus & Bus Facilities Grant Program, the last bit of funding required to build a multi-modal transportation facility in Oxford, Ohio. “The Butler County RTA provides necessary travel to Oxford residents, and through cooperation with the City of Oxford and Miami University, this additional investment will help improve the local bus system for riders,” said Sherrod Brown, US Senator for Ohio. In addition to this federal grant, the BCRTA also received 4.5 million dollars from the Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky Council of Governments (OKI) through the federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality program.

Oxford is home to Miami University, the largest employer in the county, and is also the densest urban area that the BCRTA serves. “Public transit serves a vital need in Oxford and Butler County. We’re excited and grateful to receive this final piece of funding to create meaningful transit



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infrastructure that will serve BCRTA’s growing local and regional rider population,” Said Matthew Dutkevicz, BCRTA Executive Director.

This new multi-modal facility will serve Miami University, Oxford residents, as well as interurban bus users, the Oxford trail network, and a potential future Amtrak stop on adjacent property. The new facility will also support the washing, storing, and fueling of busses and equipment. The facility is planned to open in 2023-2024, with construction beginning between 2021 and 2022. Read more about the facility [here](#).

BCRTA is an independent political subdivision of the State of Ohio governed by a nine-member board of trustees. BCRTA provided more than 614,000 rides in 2018. More information is available at www.butlercountyrta.com.



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