



December 28, 2023

Dear CA-MPO Policy Board,

The Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPDC) plans to apply for an FTA 5310 Program grant for mobility management. If funding is received, the TJPDC will continue to work with transportation and human service providers to enhance transportation services for older adults and people with disabilities. The TJPDC intends to continue providing one-click-one-call information and referral services to assist older adults and people with disabilities in finding transportation services. The service area covers Region 10 and works with the human services network to reach those most in need.

The TJPDC's mobility management program works with transportation providers in the region by referring callers to transit services and assisting with coordination or other types of support as needed, within the confines of the FTA Section 5310 Program. Funds are being requested (\$238,637) from the Commonwealth of Virginia's Department of Rail and public Transportation to support staff to run the call center and provide referrals through the FTA Section 5310 Program. It is the intent of this federal program to maximize coordination amongst transportation providers to the greatest extent possible to enhance resource-sharing opportunities. Staff recommends that the Policy Board entertain a motion to send the attached letter of support to the staff of the Regional Transit Partnership to accompany TJPDC's application for this FTA 5310 Program mobility management grant.

Sincerely,


Christine Jacobs, Dec 28, 2023 12:47 EST

Christine Jacobs
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