

Legislation Text

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Federal Transit Administration Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Subrecipient Contracts

Action:

- A. Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute contracts with the following organizations as subrecipients for Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 grant projects for FY18 Allocation:**
- Metrolina Association for the Blind (operating) in an amount not to exceed \$76,000,
 - Mainstream Consultants, Inc dba Disability Rights (capital) in an amount not to exceed \$98,638,
 - Iredell County Area Transit System (capital) in an amount not to exceed \$308,520,
 - Iredell County Area Transit System (operating) in an amount not to exceed \$110,000,
 - Union County Transportation (operating) in an amount not to exceed \$126,192,
 - Centralina Council of Governments (capital) in an amount not to exceed \$83,432, and
- B. Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute contracts with the following organizations as subrecipients for Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 grant projects for FY17 Allocation:**
- Centralina Council of Governments (capital) in an amount not to exceed \$159,333,
 - Metrolina Association for the Blind (capital) in an amount not to exceed \$96,000,
 - Metrolina Association for the Blind (operating) in an amount not to exceed \$120,260,
 - Union County Transportation (operating) in an amount not to exceed \$100,000,
 - Mainstream Consultants, Inc dba Disability Rights (capital) in an amount not to exceed \$136,683, and
 - Iredell County Area Transit System (capital) in an amount not to exceed \$159,060.

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Explanation

- The Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Program (FTA Program) is designed to award grants to improve transportation services to elderly persons and to persons with disabilities.
- CATS is the designated recipient of FTA Program funds for the urbanized area. The designated recipient acts as administrator of the funds for appropriate subrecipient projects.
- Federal grants pay a percentage of the total project cost:
 - Up to 50 percent for operating projects,
 - Up to 80 percent for capital projects, and

- Up to 80 percent for projects that provide information and assistance to seniors and persons with disabilities regarding the use of public transit services.
- As authorized by FTA regulations, \$89,198 will be earmarked from the FY 2018 allocation and \$85,704 from the FY 2017 allocation to fund CATS administration of the grants associated with the subrecipient programs described.
- 5310 grant funding is made available annually from FTA based on a federal formula, and then, awarded to eligible programs on a competitive basis.

Action A

- The award of FTA Program funds for FY 2018 will be matched by award recipients as described below:
 - Metrolina Association of the Blind:
 - This project provides regional transportation opportunities for people with visual impairments to assist them in remaining active in the community.
 - The FTA award is \$76,000 in addition to \$76,000 from Metrolina Association of the Blind.
 - Mainstream Consulting, Inc:
 - This project will provide information, assistance, travel training to elderly persons and individuals with disabilities, and sensitivity training to service providers.
 - The FTA award is \$98,638 in addition to \$24,660 from Mainstream Consulting, Inc.
 - Iredell County Area Transit System (capital):
 - This project entails the purchase of three expansion vehicles to serve the elderly and disabled community.
 - The FTA award is \$308,520 in addition to \$77,130 from Iredell Country Area Transit System.
 - Iredell County Area Transit System (operating):
 - This project provides demand response transportation services to elderly persons and persons with disabilities.
 - The FTA award is \$110,000 in addition to \$110,000 from Iredell Country Area Transit System.
 - Union County Transportation:
 - This project provides demand response transportation to elderly persons and persons with disabilities.
 - The FTA award is \$126,192 in addition to \$126,192 from Union County Transportation.
 - Centralina Council of Governments:
 - This project is designed to enhance coordination between service providers to improve transportation services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities.
 - The FTA award is \$83,432 in addition to \$20,859 from Union County Transportation.

Action B

- The award of FTA Program funds for FY 2017 will be matched by award recipients as described below:
 - Centralina Council of Governments:
 - This project is designed to enhance coordination between service providers to improve transportation services for elderly persons and persons with disabilities.
 - The FTA award is \$159,333 in addition to \$39,948 from Union County Transportation.
 - Metrolina Association of the Blind:
 - This project provides regional transportation opportunities for people with visual impairments to assist them in remaining active in the community.
 - The FTA award is \$120,260 in addition to \$120,260 from Metrolina Association of the Blind.
 - Metrolina Association of the Blind:

- This project entails the purchase of three Seven Passenger Vans to serve the local blind population
 - The FTA award is \$96,000 in addition to \$24,000 from Metrolina Association of the Blind.
- Union County Transportation:
 - This project provides demand response transportation to elderly persons and persons with disabilities.
 - The FTA award is \$100,000 in addition to \$100,000 from Union County Transportation.
- Mainstream Consulting, Inc:
 - This project will provide information, assistance, travel training to elderly persons and individuals with disabilities, and sensitivity training to service providers.
 - The FTA award is \$136,683 in addition to \$34,171 from Mainstream Consulting, Inc.
- Iredell County Area Transit System:
 - This project entails the purchase of fareboxes for use in the ICATS bus fleet.
 - The FTA award is \$159,060 in addition to \$39,765 from Iredell Country Area Transit System.

Fiscal Note

Funding: CATS Operating Fund