



Umpqua Public Transportation District Press Release

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Applications for Projects for 5310 and STF Funding

Umpqua Public Transportation District (UPTD) is requesting applications for 5310 and STF grant funding from qualified transportation service providers for the 2021-23 biennium. The distribution of the aforementioned funding will be done in such a manner as to benefit as many Douglas County residents as possible with the primary focus of providing transportation to seniors and people with disabilities.

UPTD receives funds distributed via the Special Transportation Fund Formula Program (STF). This State fund supports transportation services for people who are senior and people of any age with disabilities. STF Formula funds are awarded every two years using a population-based formula. There is no Special Transportation Fund Discretionary Program for the 2021-2023 biennium. This solicitation will be the final distribution of STF funds. No local match is required for STF Formula Funds.

UPTD also receives Federal Section 5310 through ODOT. This funding source supports public transportation for seniors and individuals with disabilities by funding eligible capital, purchased service and preventive maintenance projects for transportation providers and is intended to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities by removing barriers to transportation service and expanding transportation mobility options. Local match for 5310 funded projects is 10.27% or 20% depending on the project type.

In accordance with the UPTD Funding Allotment Procedure, applications are being accepted for the 2021-2023 biennium for State STF Grant funds in the amount of \$523,060 and Federal 5310 Grant Funds in the amount of \$877,916. Qualified Special Transportation Provider Agencies and Organizations that would like to receive a copy of the application should contact Cheryl Cheas, UPTD General Manager, via email ccheas@umpquatransit.org, or Christine Sepulveda at csepulveda@umpquatransit.org or via telephone at (541) 671-8944.

The 5310 and STF applications for funding must be received by **5:00 p.m. Monday, February 1, 2021**. You may mail completed applications to Umpqua Public Transportation District, Attention: Cheryl Cheas, 3076 NE Diamond Lake Blvd, Roseburg, OR 97470, or you may email the application to ccheas@umpquatransit.org.