



**Item #15-10-4
Action**

Transportation Committee

October 8, 2015

Approve Programming Awards for Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Grants

Issue: Should two awards for remaining Federal Fiscal Year 2014 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 funds be approved by the Board?

Recommendation: That the Transportation Committee recommend that the Board approve the Scoring Committee's Section 5310 project awards for referral to Caltrans.

Committee Action: The FTA Section 5310 Grant Program provides transportation funds on a competitive basis for the purchase of equipment or services to transport or improve access to transportation for seniors and people with disabilities. SACOG has entered into two Memoranda of Understanding with Caltrans for the 5310 program. The first gives SACOG the responsibility to award and program the Sacramento Urbanized Area (UZA) FTA 5310 funds. The second gives SACOG, as the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA), responsibility for evaluating and scoring the region's eligible small urban/rural 5310 projects.

After the first call for Section 5310 projects using Federal Fiscal Year 2013 and 2014 funds, \$208,459 remained in the Sacramento UZA for "Traditional" capital only funding grants. These provide up to 80 percent of the cost of vehicles, "other equipment" such as computers and radios, and mobility management activities (e.g., travel training and one-stop call centers). Two agencies applied for these remaining funds: Asian Community Center (ACC Rides) for equipment for ride scheduling/dispatching; and Paratransit, Inc. for regional travel training. SACOG used Caltrans criteria for scoring by a Regional Evaluation Committee (REC) made up of SACOG staff in September 2015. Attachment A lists the REC's scores and recommended award amounts for each project. The SACOG Transit Coordinating Committee reviewed and recommended these awards at their September 16, 2015, meeting. Staff has determined that all applicants meet requirements for MPO/RTPA certification and assurances.

If approved, the Sacramento UZA funding awards will be forwarded to Caltrans for inclusion in the 5310 grant that will be administered by Caltrans. With the award of these

funds all of the Sacramento Urbanized Area \$2.7 million in FFY 2013 and 2014 FTA 5310 funds will have been claimed.

Approved by:

Mike McKeever
Chief Executive Officer

MM:BVB:ds
Attachment

Key Staff: Matt Carpenter, Director of Transportation Services, (916) 340-6276
Sharon Sprowls, Senior Program Specialist, (916) 340-6235
Azadeh Doherty, Senior Planner, (916) 340-6221
Barbara VaughanBechtold, Associate Planner, (916) 340-6226

Remainder - FFY 2014 FTA 5310 Sacramento Urbanized Area Recommended Funding Awards - Traditional

APPLICANT	PROJECT	TYPE	PROJECT SCORE	FUNDS Request	FFY 2014 FUNDS	FUNDS AWARD
Asian Community Center/ACC Rides - Other Equipment	Capital	Traditional	90	\$5,787	\$5,787	\$5,787
Paratransit Inc. - Mobility Mgmt.	Mobility Mgmt.	Traditional	84	\$202,672	\$202,672	\$202,672

Traditional Funds Remaining \$208,459
Traditional Funds Requested \$208,459
Total Funds Remaining \$0

Project Descriptions:

APPLICANT	PROJECT	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Asian Community Center/ACC Rides - Other Equipment	Capital	Traditional	Replace multiple computers & office items used in scheduling/dispatching
Paratransit Inc. - Mobility Management	Mobility Mgmt.	Traditional	Group and Individual Travel Training throughout the Sacramento UZA