

COMMISSION FOR THE TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED

Commission Business Meeting

Florida Commission for the



**Transportation
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Agenda

June 10, 2016

9:00 AM until Completion

2740 Centerview Drive

Tallahassee, Florida 32399

*Marion Hart, Chairman
Mike Willingham, Vice-Chairman
David Darm, Commissioner
Becki Forsell, Commissioner
Dane Grey, Commissioner
Dr. Phillip Stevens, Commissioner
Dr. Robin Tellez, Commissioner*

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Commission Business Meeting

MEETING DATE: June 10, 2016

AGENDA ITEM:

V. Approval of Minutes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Commission met on April 8, 2016

ATTACHMENTS:

- Minutes of the April 8, 2016 Commission Meeting.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION/MOTION:

Recommend Commission approval of the April 8, 2016 minutes.



Steve Holmes
Executive Director
Date: June 10, 2016

ACTION TAKEN AT MEETING:

MEETING SUMMARY

Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged Commission Business Meeting

County Commission Chambers
Indian River County Administration Complex
1801 27th Street, Building A
Vero Beach, Florida 32960

April 8, 2016
9:00 am

<i>Commissioners Present</i>	<i>Commissioners Absent</i>
Chairman Marion Hart	Dane Grey
Vice-Chairman Mike Willingham	Bryan Vaughan
David Darm	
Dr. Robin Tellez	
Dr. Phillip Stevens	

<i>Advisors Present</i>	<i>Advisors Absent</i>
Diane Harris via phone, DCF	Dennis Latte, VA
Ed Coven via phone, DOT	Kent Carroll, APD
Derica Smith via phone, AHCA	
James Finch, DEO	

Others Present

Steve Holmes, Karen Somerset, Tom Barnhart, Sheri Powers, John Irvine, Bill Hearndon, Emily Enfinger, Phil Pumphrey, Alan Mandel, Becki Forsell, Carmen Baez, Scott Clark, Michele Ogilvie, Ed Clark, Chris Stephenson, Bolivar Gomez, Joseph Naulty, Arlene Naulty, Alan Kessler, Camille Tate, Jim Liesenfelt, Wendy Scott, Lynn Godfrey, Margo Moehring, Karen Deigl, Elizabeth Rockwell, Brian Freeman, Colleen Roland, Sarah Perch, Brian Raimondo, Chairman Bob Solari, Joseph Baird, Drew De Candis.

Call to Order

Chairman Hart called the meeting to order.

Steve Holmes called the roll. A quorum was present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Hart led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome from the Chair

Chairman Hart welcomed and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Introduction of Commissioners/Advisors/Public

Commissioners and Advisors introduced themselves. Steve Holmes introduced the new Commissioners, Commissioner Dr. Robin Tellez and Commissioner Dr. Phillip Stevens.

Commissioner/Advisor Reports

Chairman Hart and Steve Holmes recognized past Chairman David Darm for his dedication as Chairman to the Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged. The Commission presented Commissioner Darm and Ranger with a plaque and thanked them both for their hard work. Commissioner Darm thanked the Commission and Commission staff and expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to serve.

Public Comments

There were none.

Welcome and Indian River County Community Transportation Coordinator Presentation

Chairman Bob Solari, Indian River County Board of County Commissioners, Joseph Baird, Indian River County Administrator and, Karen Deigl, President/CEO, Senior Resource Association, each welcomed the Commission to Indian River County. In addition, Ms. Deigl presented a Power Point and discussed the transit system in Indian River County.

Approval of Minutes

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the January 21, 2016, minutes.

ACTION TAKEN: Vice-Chairman Willingham moved and Commissioner Darm seconded to approve the January 21, 2016, minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) Designations

Columbia, Hamilton, and Suwannee: Lynn Godfrey, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, recommended Suwannee Valley Transit Authority as the CTC for Columbia, Hamilton, and Suwannee Counties.

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the recommendation from the NCFRPC for Suwannee Valley Transit Authority as the CTC for Columbia, Hamilton, and Suwannee Counties.

ACTION TAKEN: Commissioner Darm moved and Vice-Chairman Willingham seconded to approve the recommendation from the NCFRPC for Suwannee Valley Transit Authority as the CTC for Columbia, Hamilton, and Suwannee Counties. The motion carried unanimously.

Dixie County: Lynn Godfrey, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, recommended Suwannee River Economic Council as the CTC for Dixie County.

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the recommendation from the NCFRPC for Suwannee River Economic Council as the CTC for Dixie County.

ACTION TAKEN: Vice-Chairman Willingham moved and Commissioner Darm seconded to approve the recommendation from the NCFRPC for Suwannee River Economic Council as the CTC for Dixie County. The motion carried unanimously.

Gilchrist County: Lynn Godfrey, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, recommended Suwannee River Economic Council as the CTC for Gilchrist County.

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the recommendation from the NCFRPC for Suwannee River Economic Council as the CTC for Gilchrist County.

ACTION TAKEN: Commissioner Darm moved and Commissioner Stevens seconded to approve the recommendation from the NCFRPC for Suwannee River Economic Council as the CTC for Gilchrist County. The motion carried unanimously.

Union County: Lynn Godfrey, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, recommended Suwannee River Economic Council as the CTC for Union County.

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the recommendation from the NCFRPC for Suwannee River Economic Council as the CTC for Union County.

ACTION TAKEN: Vice-Chairman Willingham moved and Commissioner Darm seconded to approve the recommendation from the NCFRPC for Suwannee River Economic Council as the CTC for Union County. The motion carried unanimously.

Baker County: Margo Moehring, Northeast Florida Regional Council, recommended the Baker County Council on Aging as the CTC for Baker County.

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the recommendation from the NEFRC for Baker County Council on aging as the CTC for Baker County.

ACTION TAKEN: Commissioner Darm moved and Commissioner Tellez seconded to approve the recommendation from the NEFRC for Baker County Council on aging as the CTC for Baker County. The motion carried unanimously.

Clay County: Margo Moehring, Northeast Florida Regional Council, recommended the Clay Council on Aging as the CTC for Clay County.

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the recommendation from the NEFRC for Clay County Council on Aging as the CTC for Clay County.

ACTION TAKEN: Commissioner Darm moved and Vice-Chairman Willingham seconded to approve the recommendation from the NEFRC for Clay County Council on aging as the CTC for Clay County. The motion carried unanimously.

Putnam: Margo Moehring, Northeast Florida Regional Council, recommended Ride Solution as the CTC for Putnam County.

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the recommendation from the NEFRC for Ride Solution as the CTC for Putnam County.

ACTION TAKEN: Vice-Chairman Willingham moved and Commissioner Darm seconded to approve the recommendation from the NEFRC for Ride Solution as the CTC for Putnam County. The motion carried unanimously.

St. Johns: Margo Moehring, Northeast Florida Regional Council, recommended the St. Johns County Council on Aging as the CTC for St. Johns County.

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the recommendation from the NEFRC for the St. Johns County Council on Aging as the CTC for St. Johns County.

ACTION TAKEN: Vice-Chairman Willingham moved and Commissioner Darm seconded to approve the recommendation from the NEFRC for the St. Johns County Council on Aging as the CTC for St. Johns County. The motion carried unanimously.

Wakulla: Colleen Roland, Capital Region Transportation Agency, recommended Wakulla Senior Services as the Community Transportation Coordinator for Wakulla County.

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the recommendation from the CRTPA for the Wakulla Senior Services as the CTC for Wakulla County.

ACTION TAKEN: Commissioner Darm moved and Vice-Chairman Willingham seconded to approve the recommendation from the CRTPA for the Wakulla Senior Services as the CTC for Wakulla County. The motion carried unanimously.

Brevard: Jim Liesenfelt, Space Coast Area Transit, recommended Space Coast Area Transit as the CTC for Brevard County.

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the recommendation from the Space Coast Area Transit for Space Coast Area Transit as the CTC for Brevard County.

ACTION TAKEN: Commissioner Darm moved and Vice-Chairman Willingham seconded to approve the recommendation from the Space Coast Area Transit for the Space Coast Area Transit as the CTC for Brevard County. The motion carried unanimously.

Pasco: Phil Pumphrey, Pasco County Metropolitan Planning Organization, recommended Pasco County BOCC as the CTC for Pasco County contingent upon the Pasco County BOCC's adoption of the draft resolution.

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the recommendation from the Pasco County MPO for Pasco County BOCC as the CTC for Pasco County contingent upon Pasco County BOCC's adoption of the draft resolution.

ACTION TAKEN: Commissioner Stevens moved and Commissioner Tellez seconded to approve the recommendation from the Pasco County MPO for Pasco County BOCC as the CTC for Pasco County contingent upon Pasco County BOCC's adoption of the draft resolution. The motion carried unanimously.

Hillsborough: Michelle Ogilvie, Hillsborough County Metropolitan Planning Organization, recommended Hillsborough County BOCC as the CTC for Hillsborough County.

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the recommendation from the Hillsborough County MPO for Hillsborough County BOCC as the CTC for Hillsborough County.

ACTION TAKEN: Vice-Chairman Willingham moved and Commissioner Darm seconded to approve the recommendation from the Hillsborough MPO for the Hillsborough County BOCC as the CTC for Hillsborough County. The motion carried unanimously.

Charlotte County: Wendy Scott, Charlotte County/Punta Gorda Metropolitan Planning Organization, recommended Charlotte County BOCC/Charlotte County Transit as the CTC for Charlotte County.

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the recommendation from the Charlotte County-Punta Gorda MPO for Charlotte County BOCC/Charlotte County Transit as the CTC for Charlotte County.

ACTION TAKEN: Commissioner Tellez moved and Commissioner Darm seconded to approve the recommendation from the Charlotte County-Punta Gorda MPO for Charlotte County BOCC/Charlotte County Transit as the CTC for Charlotte County. The motion carried unanimously.

Miami-Dade County: Elizabeth Rockwell, Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization, recommended the Miami-Dade Department of Transportation and Public Works as the CTC for Miami-Dade County.

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the recommendation from the Miami-Dade MPO for Miami-Dade Department of Transportation and Public Works as the CTC for Miami-Dade County.

ACTION TAKEN: Commissioner Stevens moved and Vice-Chairman Willingham seconded to approve the recommendation from the Miami-Dade MPO for the Miami-Dade Department of Transportation and Public Works as the CTC for Miami-Dade County. The motion carried unanimously.

FY 2016-17 TD Grant Allocations

Steve Holmes discussed budget and legislative information. Mr. Holmes went over the legislative budget process and gave an overview of the Trip and Equipment Grant Allocation charts.

Mr. Holmes requested approval for the Trip and Equipment Grant Allocations for FY 2016-17.

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the Trip and Equipment Grant Allocations for FY 2016-17.

ACTION TAKEN: Vice-Chairman Willingham moved and Commissioner Stevens seconded to approve the Trip and Equipment Grant Allocations for FY 2016-17. The motion carried unanimously.

FY 2016-17 TD Planning Grants

Steve Holmes provided an overview of the Planning Grant Allocation charts for FY 2016-17.

Mr. Holmes requested approval for the Planning Grant Allocations for FY 2016-17.

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the Planning Grant Allocations for FY 2016-17.

ACTION TAKEN: Vice-Chairman Willingham moved and Commissioner Darm seconded to approve the Planning Grant Allocations for FY 2016-17. The motion carried unanimously.

Mobility Enhancement Grant

Steve Holmes gave an overview of the Mobility Enhancement Grant process. He explained that the Legislature authorized \$1,750,000 to be awarded to CTCs through a competitive basis for projects that focus on improving access to or creating new opportunities for mobility services. Mr. Holmes said that applications are due by COB on May 16, 2016, if the Commission approves the Grant Program.

Mr. Holmes requested approval for the FY 2016-17 Program Manual for the Mobility Enhancement Grant.

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to approve the FY 2016-17 Program Manual for the Mobility Enhancement Grant.

ACTION TAKEN: Commissioner Darm moved and Commissioner Tellez seconded to approve the FY 2016-17 Program Manual for the Mobility Enhancement Grant. The motion carried unanimously.

Executive Director Report

Steve Holmes presented the approved FY 2016-17 CTD Appropriations and provided an overview of how the CTD receives its funding from the legislature. In addition to providing funding authority, the legislature also directed, through proviso language, the Commission to conduct an allocation methodology study,

The proviso language also directed the CTCs to develop and implement performance measures which, at a minimum, shall address timing of advanced scheduling requests; on-time passenger pick up; improved routing to minimize passenger wait times; error rates for passenger pick up and drop off; and collection and public posting of passenger satisfaction survey ratings. By September 30, 2016, CTCs must provide information to DOT which details the adopted performance measures and methods used for evaluating performance. FDOT will be compiling a report for the House and the Senate by December 15, 2016. Mr. Holmes asked Ed Coven from FDOT if he had any comments regarding the performance measures. Mr. Coven reiterated that the performance measures are required to be implemented and submitted per the legislature's request.

Mr. Holmes discussed the Council on State Governments, National Conference of State Legislators, and the National Governors Association has created the National Task Force on Workforce Development and Employability for People with Disabilities information. He said the task force was put together to identify barriers for employment at a state level for people with disabilities and to provide policy recommendations to address the barriers. The goal is to develop a national policy to assist people with disabilities gain access employment so they have the opportunity to contribute and become more independent. The CTD was asked to represent Florida in this effort to identify key issues and provide policy recommendations.

Public Comments

- Joseph Naulty, President of the New Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind, Melbourne Space Coast Chapter in Brevard County- Mr. Naulty expressed that transportation is a critical issue in Brevard County.
- Camille Tate, Board of Directors of the National Federation of the Blind, Melbourne Space Coast Chapter in Brevard County- Ms. Tate introduced Vice President, Alan Kessler and the Boards Administrative Assistant, Arlene Naulty.

She said that they are very interested in transportation in Brevard County. She said the funding is limited and they are trying to increase funding to address the issues in their area. She said that there are not enough buses or drivers.

Commissioner/Advisor Comments

Ms. Forsell wanted to thank the Commission for allowing her to listen in and is looking forward to becoming a Commissioner in May, 2016.

Adjournment

Chairman Hart asked if there was a motion to adjourn the meeting.

ACTION TAKEN: Commissioner Darm moved and Vice-Chairman Willingham seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes compiled by Emily Enfinger.

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MEETING DATE: June 10, 2016

AGENDA ITEM:

VI. Community Transportation Coordinator Designation – Duval County

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Chapter 427, Florida Statutes, tasks the Designated Official Planning Agency (DOPA) with recommending to the Commission a single Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC). The North Florida Transportation Planning Organization is the DOPA for Duval County. The Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA) is currently the appointed CTC for Duval County and is providing TD services to the citizens of Duval County.

Pursuant to Chapter 287, Florida Statutes, JTA, as a governmental entity, is able and willing to continue to provide transportation services. As a transit authority, JTA has been able to capitalize on opportunities to develop shuttle services and utilize all resources including their fixed route services in addition to traditional paratransit services to provide cost effective transportation to those who are transportation disadvantaged. In addition, as a member of the Northeast Florida Mobility Coalition, JTA's commitment to regional partnerships and improving access to transportation in Northeast Florida must be considered.

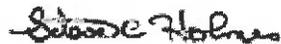
The North Florida TPO met on March 3, 2016, and voted to recommend JTA be re-appointed as the Community Transportation Coordinator for Duval County for the period July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2021.

ATTACHMENTS:

- April 21, 2016, letter from North Florida TPO
- North Florida TPO Resolution #2016-4
- JTA's letter expressing its interest in continuing as the CTC

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION/MOTION:

Approve the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization's recommendation, and designate Jacksonville Transportation Authority as the Community Transportation Coordinator for Duval County for the period beginning July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2021.



Steve Holmes
Executive Director
Date: June 10, 2016

ACTION TAKEN AT MEETING:



April 21, 2016

Mr. Steven Holmes, Executive Director
Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged
605 Suwannee Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0450

Re: Duval County Community Transportation Coordinator Planning Agency Recommendation

Dear Mr. Holmes:

As the Executive Director for North Florida TPO, let me convey to you with this letter the enclosed Resolution concerning the North Florida TPO's recommendation for community transportation coordinator for the Duval County designated service area.

You will note that the North Florida TPO issued no competitive Request for Proposals for the community transportation coordinator. After extensive research and assessment by our staff, and after support from the Duval County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board at its March 3, 2016 meeting, the North Florida TPO voted to recommend JTA Connexion's re-designation as the CTC for Duval County.

By this letter, let me assure you that the members and staff of the North Florida TPO carefully considered all the factors appropriate to the recommendation of the CTC found in Chapter 287 and 427, Florida Statutes, and in particular, the criteria set forth in Rule 41-2.010(4), FLA. ADMIN. CODE. Using these criteria, and comparing the JTA Connexion efforts as the CTC to the Duval County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board's recent evaluation, we believe that JTA Connexion continues to be the best candidate for community transportation coordinator for Duval County.

Therefore, on behalf of the North Florida TPO, I would ask first that you approve the North Florida TPO's choice, pursuant to section 287.057, Florida Statutes, to forgo competitive procurement since JTA Connexion is a government agency. Second, we ask the Commission to confirm our recommendation of JTA Connexion as the community transportation coordinator for Duval County at the Commission's next board meeting.

Please let us know how we at the North Florida TPO may continue to assist in this selection process.

Sincerely yours,


Jeff Sheffield
Executive Director

cc: Doyle Carter, North Florida TPO Chairman
Samuel Newby, Duval County LCB Chair
Nathaniel Ford, Chief Executive Officer JTA
Lisa Darnall, Vice President of Transit Operations JTA
Helen Perez, Senior Manager Service Delivery Connexion JTA

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RESOLUTION 2016-4
SUPPORTING THE JACKSONVILLE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO CONTINUE
AS THE DUVAL COUNTY COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR

WHEREAS for the past 15 years the Jacksonville Transportation Authority (JTA) has been serving as the Duval County Community Transportation Coordinator (CTC) and has developed and implemented new programs enhancing accessible public transportation for the transportation disadvantaged; and

WHEREAS the JTA has implemented a Community Shuttle Service providing eight (8) routes in communities throughout Jacksonville and premium curb side service to persons who are unable to walk to a bus stop and is a more economical choice for persons who would otherwise ride the JTA Connexion Service; and

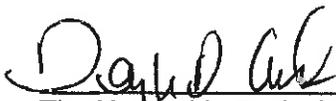
WHEREAS the JTA implemented a travel training program to provide training on how to effectively use the fixed route bus system to seniors, persons with disabilities, and the transportation disadvantaged due to income status; and

WHEREAS the JTA is leading the effort to coordinate transportation across the seven counties in the Northeast Florida area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization supports the Jacksonville Transportation Authority to continue as the Duval County CTC and recommends that the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged be executed.

Adopted by the North Florida TPO, in regular meeting assembled in the City of Jacksonville, the 14th day of April, 2016.

ATTEST:



The Honorable Doyle Carter, Chairman



Jeff Sheffield, Executive Director



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Chief Executive Officer

March 21, 2016

Jeff Sheffield
Executive Director
North Florida Transportation Planning Organization
980 North Jefferson Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

RE: CTC Memorandum of Agreement

Dear Mr. Sheffield,

The JTA has proudly served the transportation disadvantaged community as the Duval County Community Transportation Coordinator since 2001. We are honored that the Duval County Transportation Disadvantaged Coordinating Board recommended during their March 3 meeting, that we continue to serve in this capacity.

Please accept this letter as the JTA's express interest in continuing to serve as the Duval County Community Transportation Coordinator.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nathaniel P. Ford Sr.", written over a horizontal line.

Nathaniel P. Ford Sr.
Chief Executive Officer

cc: The Honorable Doyle Carter, North Florida TPO Chair
The Honorable Samuel Newby, Duval County TD Board Chair
Lisa Darnall, Vice President of Transit Operations JTA
Helen Perez, Senior Manager Service Delivery Connexion JTA

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MEETING DATE: June 10, 2016

AGENDA ITEM:

VII. 2016 Mobility Enhancement Grant Recommendations

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Legislature authorized the Commission to competitively award \$1,750,000 of non-recurring funds to Community Transportation Coordinators (CTCs) to support projects that:

- 1) enhance the access of older adults, persons with disabilities, and low income individuals to healthcare, shopping, education, employment, etc.;
- 2) assist in the development, improvement, and use of transportation systems in non-urbanized areas;
- 3) promote the efficient coordination of services;
- 4) support inter-city bus transportation; or
- 5) encourage private transportation provider participation.

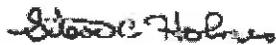
Grant Application packages were emailed to eligible applicants on April 12, 2016, with a deadline of May 16, 2016. The Mobility Enhancement Grant Subcommittee met on June 1, 2016. In attendance were Commissioner Marion Hart, Agency Advisors, Kayla Castello (DOT) James Finch (DEO) (via conference call), and Stephen Slotter (DOEA); Sheri Powers, Bill Hearndon, Cecile Del Moral, John Irvine, Karen Somerset and Steve Holmes from Commission staff. Twenty- applications were submitted totaling \$2.1 million in grant funds. The committee reviewed all 20 proposed project requests and the award recommendations are attached.

ATTACHMENTS:

2016-17 Mobility Enhancement Grant Recommendations

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RECOMMENDATION/MOTION:

Recommend the Commission approve the FY 2016-17 Mobility Enhancement Grant Subcommittee Recommendations.



Steve Holmes
Executive Director
Date: June 10, 2016

2016-17 Mobility Enhancement Grant Summary

County	Community Transportation Coordinator	Project Description	Committee Comments	Requested Total Project Cost (100%)	Requested TD Dollar Amount (90%)	Recommended Funding
Alachua	MV Contract Transportation	Partner with the City of Gainesville through its GRACE Marketplace (homeless shelter) to provide reduced fare bus passes for the homeless clients they serve. Current program providing bus passes will expire 5/18/16.	Develops partnership and supports employment activities. Would like to include additional performance measure of the number of individuals that obtained employment.	\$55,350.00	\$49,815.00	\$49,815.00
Bradford	Suwannee River Economic Council	Provide on-demand service (within 30 minutes) to designated stops in the City of Starke for medical, pharmacy and shopping.	Innovative. Supports development of future partnerships.	\$59,389.00	\$53,450.00	\$53,450.00
Hernando	Mid-Florida Community Services	Expand current service hours and days. Will also add 3 connector stops to fixed route service.	Improves access to fixed route services. Request to add number of transfers to/from FR service to performance measures.	\$220,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
Manatee	Manatee BOCC	Partner with local healthcare service providers to screen and distribute daily bus passes to eligible low-income individuals for medical appointments.	Enhancing access to medical care, building partnerships, and cost efficient.	\$100,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00
Pinellas	Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority	Partner with Uber, United Taxi, and Care Ride to provide affordable, on-demand, door-to-door trips within 20 minutes of request to or from work. In addition, grant would also fund urgent TD trips for medical purposes.	Innovative, builds community partners, expands hours of service availability.	\$333,333.00	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00

County	Community Transportation Coordinator	Project Description	Committee Comments	Requested Total Project Cost (100%)	Requested TD Dollar Amount (90%)	Recommended Funding
Alachua	MV Contract Transportation	Increase the current park and ride shuttle service with Santa Fe College with mid-day routes (2 inbound and 2 outbound). Eligibility is geared towards TD.	Ridership for the new service should be determined before expanding into midday service. Questioning TD eligibility when pick up location is a park and ride lot.	\$63,729.60	\$57,356.64	\$0.00
Baker	Baker County Council on Aging	Additional hours of service for the Bobcat Shuttle route from Baker to Columbia to assist with transportation to and from Florida Gateway College. These additional hours will also assist the veterans to get to VA clinic, etc.	Not enough information was provided. Concerns with ridership projections and utilization of current routes.	\$60,000.00	\$54,000.00	\$0.00
Brevard	Brevard BOCC	Fund transportation program for Aging Matters in Brevard (senior program). "Respite Trip" project focusing on trip for social outings and opportunities for senior and caregivers to events, educational programs, services which enhance functioning, etc.	Funding appears to be a pass through, rather than partnership.	\$92,000.00	\$82,800.00	\$0.00
Brevard	Brevard BOCC	Enhance the current demand response transportation program for Space Coast Center for Independent Living (SCCIL) by increasing fleet by 2 vans, drivers, etc. This would allow for increase in number of trips provided and decrease the current 2-3 week waiting period.	Funding appears to be a pass through, rather than partnership.	\$93,226.00	\$83,903.00	\$0.00
Clay	Clay County Council on Aging	Create a daily shuttle for veterans to the VA Hospital and clinics in Jacksonville and Gainesville.	Concern with cost effectiveness, future sustainability, and proposed route schedule limits time frame to access services.	\$87,832.00	\$79,049.00	\$0.00

County	Community Transportation Coordinator	Project Description	Committee Comments	Requested Total Project Cost (100%)	Requested TD Dollar Amount (90%)	Recommended Funding
Columbia/ Hamilton/ Suwannee	Suwannee Valley Transit Authority	Transport dual enrolled students (high school and college) to North Florida Community College and Florida Gateway College for 2 semesters. Have designated pickup and drop off locations in Live Oak and Jasper for NFCC; Branford and Ft White for Gateway College	Concerns with the lack of financial support from school district and colleges. Concern with projected ridership and future sustainability.	\$163,524.80	\$147,172.32	\$0.00
Flagler	Flagler BOCC	To fund an additional 1,600 (approximately) monthly trips that are not covered by any other grant program at this time.	Not enough information was provided.	\$150,000.00	\$135,000.00	\$0.00
Glades/Hendry (& Collier)	Good Wheels, Inc.	Rural circulator service between Immokalee, Moore Haven and LaBelle for healthcare and education trips.	Recognizes that the need exists, however concerns with sustainability, cost effectiveness, and local support.	\$508,400.00	\$457,560.00	\$0.00
Holmes/ Washington	Tri-Co Community Council	Additional trips provided.	Not enough information was provided.	\$20,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$0.00
Leon	City of Tallahassee - StarMetro	Provide enhanced trans to individuals who live outside of the 3/4-mile ADA corridor. Work with Tallahassee Senior Center County Outreach Program to increase the number shopping trips to additional rural communities within Leon County	Not enough information was provided.	\$150,000.00	\$135,000.00	\$0.00
Okeechobee	MV Contract Transportation	Partner with Okeechobee Career Academy to assist with transportation for their clients attending educational classes, job application opportunities and employment.	Recognizes need for access to employment and support activities, however too early in the planning process to ensure the feasibility of the project.	\$80,000.05	\$72,000.45	\$0.00
Putnam	Ride Solution	Expand days and times for flex route. New days and hours will help to support employment rides.	Does not appear to be cost effective or sustainable.	\$344,215.00	\$309,793.00	\$0.00

County	Community Transportation Coordinator	Project Description	Committee Comments	Requested Total Project Cost (100%)	Requested TD Dollar Amount (90%)	Recommended Funding
Santa Rosa	Tri-Co Community Council	Provide additional trips in Navarre and Gulf Breeze Area.	Not enough information was provided.	\$20,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$0.00
Wakulla	Wakulla County Senior Citizens Council	Expand services for Saturday trips to Tallahassee.	Not enough information was provided.	\$25,000.00	\$22,500.00	\$0.00
Walton	Tri-Co Community Council	Provide additional trips in DeFuniak Springs area.	Not enough information was provided.	\$12,000.00	\$10,800.00	\$0.00
Total				\$2,637,999.45	\$2,376,199.41	\$693,265.00

Available: \$1,750,000.00

Remaining: \$1,056,735.00