**PUBLIC NOTICE**

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

SERVING SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

The Federal Transit Administration has announced the availability of federal fiscal year 2021 Section 5310 Formula funds ($244,731). Salem Area Mass Transit District (SAMTD) is a designated recipient of 5310(FTA) funds for the Salem-Keizer urban area and is responsible for soliciting for projects on an annual basis. Section 5310 funds (5310(FTA)) can be used for public transportation projects serving seniors and individuals with disabilities within the Salem-Keizer urban growth boundary only. Matching local funds are required for this grant. The match ratio is dependent on the type of project proposed. Projects must be listed in the Cherriots “Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan” dated September 2019. A link to this document can be found at Cherriots.org/grants, and a list of eligible projects can be found in the tables of Chapter 6, beginning on p. 54.

During two public meetings, a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will review and rank applications for 5310 dollars, and the Special Transportation Fund Advisory Committee (STFAC) will review grant proposals and make a project priority ranking recommendation to the SAMTD Board. There will be time for public testimony at the TAC and STFAC meetings. Full details of the process including applications, instructions, and dates/times of the public meetings will be available at Cherriots.org/grants beginning April 10, 2020.

Please refer to the corresponding grant application instructions for all of the eligibility requirements for organizations and projects.

Virtual Training Session for new and returning applicants is scheduled on April 16, 2020 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Participation is by phone or webcast only. There will be no in-person gathering for this meeting. To register for the virtual training session for assistance with the application process for your projects or for more information, contact Jolene White, Email: jolene.white@cherriots.org |Phone: 503-361-7521.

To submit an application, send it to:  Attn: Jolene White, jolene.white@cherriots.org. Paper copies will not be accepted. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., June 19, 2020 to be considered.

Si desea una copia de este aviso público en español, por favor visite el sitio web a partir del 20 de marzo de 2020 (<http://cherriots.org/grant>s) o por teléfono: 503-588-2424.