

PUBLIC NOTICE

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS SERVING SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) has announced the availability of federal fiscal year 2022 Section 5310 formula funds (\$364,199), and an additional availability of federal fiscal year 2021 American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act Section 5310 formula funds (\$42,465). 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 (FTA) can be used for public transportation projects serving seniors and individuals with disabilities within the Salem-Keizer urban growth boundary only, and ARP Act 5310 funds are to be used for expenses incurred responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Matching local funds are required for the fiscal year 2022 5310 formula 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. 51. The ARP Act 5310 grant funds do not require any match.

During two public meetings, a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will review and rank applications for ARP Act 5310 funds, and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund Advisory Committee (STIFAC) 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 STIFAC meetings. Full details of the process including applications, instructions, and dates/times of the public meetings will be available at Cherriots.org/grants beginning December 2, 2022.

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

To submit an application, send it to: Attn: Angela Henson, angela.henson@cherriots.org. Paper copies will not be accepted. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., December 8, 2022 to be considered.

Si desea una copia de este aviso público en español, visite el sitio web a partir del 2 de diciembre de 2022 (<http://cherriots.org/grants>) o llame al teléfono: 503-588-2424.