

PUBLIC NOTICE

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS SERVING SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) has announced availability of the 2024-2025 biennium Section 5310 Formula funds (\$2,168,442). Salem Area Mass Transit District (SAMTD) is a designated by ODOT to oversee the distribution of FTA 5310 funds for Marion and Polk counties, and is responsible for soliciting for projects on a biennial basis. Section 5310 funds can be used for public transportation projects serving seniors and individuals with disabilities. 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 March 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.

During two public meetings, a Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will review and rank applications for 5310 dollars, 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 October 24, 2022

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

Any organization interested in submitting a proposal should contact Angela Henson, SAMTD, 555 Court St NE, Suite 5230, Salem, OR 97301, phone 503-588-2424, e-mail

angela.henson@cherriots.org for details. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m., November 11, 2022 to be considered.

Si desea una copia de este aviso público en español, visite el sitio web a partir del 11 de noviembre de 2022 (<http://cherriots.org/grants>) o por teléfono: 503-588-2424.