

ACTION ITEM #6

**Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Transportation Advisory Committee
Action Request**

Meeting Date: November 19, 2020 **Agenda Item Number:** #6

Action Requested: Approval of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Grant and Section 5307 Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) Awards for Eligible Recipients for Fiscal Year 2020 Funds and Plans to Amend the Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP)

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION: **Attachments:** Yes X No

The Winston-Salem Urban Area receives federal transportation funds to assist eligible agencies in meeting the transportation needs of disabled and elderly populations in the urbanized area under the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) grant program. In FY 2020, the Winston-Salem Urban Area MPO (WSUAMPO) received notice that **\$365,651** in Section 5310 was available funding application and allocated **\$55,000** in funds to be awarded to agencies providing transportation for 5307-Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) purposes. These funds are allocated to transportation sub-recipients through a competitive process.

In order to award these funds, the WSUAMPO held a 30-day call for projects between August 24th and September 24th and conducted an applicant workshop on September 10th. WSUAMPO staff received nine (9) applications for Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities funding and three (3) applications for the Section 5307-JARC funding. Applications were reviewed by the Burlington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization which is in accordance with the WSUAMPO guidelines for this competitive selection process, which are guided by the Federal Circulars for each program, the Program Management Plan (PMP), Public-Transit – Human Services Coordination Plan and the City’s Allocation Policy.

Please refer to attached tables outlining the applicant information and recommended funding amounts.

RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION (FTA)
SECTION 5310 (ENHANCED MOBILITY OF SENIORS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH
DISABILITIES) GRANT AND SECTION 5307 JOB ACCESS AND REVERSE
COMMUTE (JARC) AWARDS FOR ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR
2020 FUNDS AND AMENDING THE WINSTON-SALEM URBAN AREA
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (MTIP)

A motion was made by TAC member _____ and seconded by TAC member _____ for the adoption of the following resolution, and upon being put to a vote was duly adopted.

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Urban Area is a direct recipient of the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities, Section 5310, and Job Access Reverse Commute funding activities through Section 5307 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant programs; and

WHEREAS, the Section 5310 and Section 5307 programs provides available federal resources to eligible agencies to assist with meeting the transportation needs of low-income, disabled and elderly populations; and

WHEREAS, the total available funding in the Winston Salem Urban Area for Section 5310 is \$365,651 and for Section 5307-JARC is \$55,000 for Fiscal Year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WSUAMPO) conducted a public workshop on September 10, 2020; held a 30-day call for projects (August 24th – September 24th, 2020); and

WHEREAS, the WSUAMPO coordinated external reviews of applications submitted for funding by the Burlington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization; and

WHEREAS, the WSUAMPO has recommended funding distribution to each eligible sub-recipient as shown on the attached list; and

WHEREAS, in order to receive and allocate the available Section 5310 funds, the 2018-2027 STIP and 2018-2027 Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) must be amended to include a total of **\$365,651** in Section 5310 funds and a total of **\$55,000** in Section 5307-JARC funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Transportation Advisory Committee of the Winston Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization approves the recommended awarding of funds to agencies under the Section 5310 and Section 5307-JARC; and amends the Winston-Salem Urban Area Fiscal Year 2018-2027 MTIP to include a total of **\$365,651** in Section 5310 funds and **\$55,000** in Section 5307 JARC funds.

Adopted on this the 19th day of November, 2020.

Mike Horn, Chairman
Transportation Advisory Committee

Kirk E. Ericson, Secretary Transportation
Advisory Committee

**Winston-Salem Urban Area Public Transportation Program Section 5310,
Enhance Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Grants –
Applicant Scores for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Projects.**

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FTA Funding Programs & Applications	Application Scores and Recommended Funding		
	External Review Score^	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310)			
Town of Kernersville	68/100	\$36,000	\$36,000
Shepherd Center, Winston-Salem	95/100	\$175,000	\$112,000
Davidson County Department of Senior Services	81/100	\$33,600	\$33,600
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The Workshop of Davidson, Inc.	80/100	\$250,000	\$60,000
Shepherd Center, Kernersville	93/100	\$59,227	\$46,000
Support Services of Forsyth County	55/100	\$72,000	\$22,000
Horizons Residential Care	48/100	\$100,000	\$0
Winston-Salem Transit Authority	-	-	\$1,051
		Total Recommended	\$365,651
<i>^(scored by Burlington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization)</i>			

**Winston-Salem Urban Area Public Transportation Program Section 5307- JARC,
Job Access and Revers Commute Grants –**

Applicant Scores for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Projects.

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FTA Funding Programs & Applications	Application Scores and Recommended Funding		
	External Review Score [^]	Requested Amount	Recommended Amount
Job Access and Reverse Commute Grant (Section 5307-JARC)			
Horizons Residential Care	71/100	\$6,000	\$6,000
Support Services of Forsyth County	55/100	\$25,000	\$25,000
Winston-Salem Transit Authority	---	---	\$24,000
		Total Recommended	\$55,000
<i>[^](scored by Burlington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization)</i>			