###### GRANT APPLICATION FORMS AVAILABLE FOR

###### TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BENEFITTING

###### SENIORS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

**Special Transportation Fund (STF) Advisory Committee**

**Public Notice**

The Tri-County Metropolitan Transportation District of Oregon (TriMet) announces the availability of applications for **FY24 and FY25 State of Oregon Section 5310 and Special Transportation Fund (STF) Formula Funds, a subsection of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) supplemental funds.** These programs fund transportation services benefiting seniors and persons with disabilities. Eligible applicants are public and private non-profit organizations with managerial and financial capability to provide transportation services for the older adults and people with disabilities. In the FY24-FY25 year the Oregon Department of Transportation will be awarding approximately $8,598,000 in STF and $7,450,000 in 5310 funds over a two year period

Funds are limited. The priority for funding is to maintain existing transportation services derived from the Coordinated Transportation Plan for Elderly and People with Disabilities. Completed applications will be evaluated and prioritized by TriMet’s Special Transportation Fund Advisory Committee (STFAC) at public meetings. There will be time for public testimony at the meetings.

All application forms, supplemental documents, and submitted applications will be available to download on the TriMet STFAC website: <http://trimet.org/meetings/stfac/grants.htm>.

**Application Deadlines**

**Private Non-Profit Transportation Providers:** Applications from non-profit organizations are due by 5 PM on July 29, 2022.

**Transit Agencies and Ride Connection:** Applications are due by 5 PM on August 19, 2022.

**Contact**

**For questions and inquires contact:**

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**Instructions for All Applicants**

**Submit ONE TriMet Grant Applicant Information Form for your Organization and a Supplemental Question Form per STF Formula or Section 5310 project to TriMet for STFAC review and approval:**

Please submit TriMet Applications and Supplemental Questions to Justin Trubiani at trubianj@trimet.org to ensure your application is received and reviewed by the STFAC.

**Instructions for Section 5310 Applicants**

1. **Submit ONE online Subrecipient Application:**

Applicants applying for multiple projects must use the “Add Transit Agency Project” feature of the online application for each project.

* + ODOT online Subrecipient Application: ODOT will open the online application in October. Once opened a link to the application will be published on the TriMet STFAC website: <http://trimet.org/meetings/stfac/grants.htm>.
1. **Submit Supplemental Questions for EACH project as an attachment to your online application:**

Attach the Supplemental Questions document to the online application by using the “Upload” feature below the “Additional Supporting Documents” section.

* STFAC Supplemental Questions\_FY24-25 STF Formula and Section 5310.docx

**Upcoming Meetings**

**STFAC Meeting – FY24-25 Applicant Q&A Session**

This STFAC meeting will take place on ***Friday August 26, 2022*** from 9:00 am to 11:00am as an online video conference. Meeting materials and the video conference link will be posted on the TriMet web site at: https://trimet.org/meetings/stfac/index.htm

**STFAC Meeting – FY24-25 Application Evaluation & STFAC Recommendation**

These STFAC meetings will take place on ***Friday September 2, 2021*** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am as an online video conference. Meeting materials and the video conference link will be posted on the TriMet web site at: https://trimet.org/meetings/stfac/index.htm

TriMet will provide a sign language interpreter for anyone who requests it at least 48 hours before the meeting by calling 503-962-4831 or TDD 503-962-5811 Mon. through Fri., 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.