



NC Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

March 3, 2019

Dear Transportation Provider,

We are pleased to announce the GoRaleigh and Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's (CAMPO) open Call for Projects for the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Section 5310 Program funding for Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program. The Section 5310 Program provides grants to assist non-profit organizations, private operators, and public agencies providing coordinated transportation services that are planned, designed, and carried out to meet the needs of elderly persons and persons with disabilities.

As you know, CAMPO is the regional transportation planning agency for the Raleigh urbanized area serving communities in Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston and Wake counties, including the municipal governments of Angier, Bunn, Clayton, Creedmoor, Franklinton, and Youngsville. The MPO works in partnership with our member agencies as the coordinating agency between local governments, the NC Department of Transportation, the FTA and the Federal Highway Administration.

This Call for Section 5310 Projects will provide funding for a 2-year cycle in the urbanized area and provides a unique opportunity for transportation providers to fund enhanced elderly and disabled transportation services located within or that have a final destination in the urbanized area. As the urbanized area grows, these Section 5310 funds can help offset any loss of funds designated for rural areas such as the State's Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) funds.

GoRaleigh is presently accepting applications from March 1st to March 29th for eligible transportation capital and operating projects. **Attend an informational workshop on March 12, 2019, 10 am to 11:30 am, at the GoRaleigh Operations and Maintenance Operations Facility, Training Room 123** or view a recorded presentation on the GoRaleigh webpage to learn more about the program and the application process. **Applications must be received by March 29, 2019, 5 pm.** This is an opportunity to learn about and/or apply for additional funding to support your agency's coordinated elderly and disabled persons transportation services.

Please be aware, CAMPO is aware of the growing challenge to fund local transportation systems in our expanding Raleigh urbanized area and we are reaching out to each affected transit provider in our jurisdiction to discuss funding eligibilities, challenges and opportunities.

We will be in contact with you to learn how we can be of assistance. Please feel free to contact GoRaleigh staff or me at Crystal.odum@campo-nc.us or my office telephone number (919) 996-4390 for application assistance or if you have any questions. We'd like to encourage transportation providers to take full advantage of new funding opportunities. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Crystal Odum".

Crystal Odum
Transportation Planner

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