



Call for New Projects

Omnitrans invites proposals for new projects available through Measure I Consolidated Transportation Services Agency (CTSA) funds to improve mobility and/or coordination of transportation services for seniors and/or persons with disabilities in the San Bernardino Valley subarea. Applicants may include local government authorities, human and social services agencies, tribal governments, private non-profit and charitable organizations.

Measure I requires that projects selected for funding must be included in the Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan for San Bernardino County, 2016-2020. The Coordinated Plan identifies existing transportation services, unmet transportation needs and service gaps, as well as the prioritized goals and strategies for transportation needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities. The Coordinated Plan document is available for viewing online at: <http://www.gosbcta.com/plans-projects/plans/public-transit-coord-plan-2016-20-final.pdf>

The Call for Projects covers two years - January 2020 through December 2021, with approximately \$1,200,000 available each year. Applicants may request two years of funding per project with a maximum capital and/or operating grant request of \$150,000 per year. A selection panel will evaluate funding requests using the criteria set forth in the Coordinated Plan, which are:

- Adequately address the unmet/underserved and individualized transportation needs of the targeted populations.
- Demonstrate coordination efforts between public transit and human service agencies.
- Be financially sustainable and provided in a cost-effective manner.
- Include measurable goals and objectives.
- Build or increase capacity or service quality in addressing mobility needs of the target populations.
- Leverage or maximize existing transportation services and/or funding.

Timeline

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Action</u> |
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| March 7, 2019 | Call for New Projects applications available. |
| April 17, 2019 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Pre-application workshop at Omnitrans. |

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| May 21, 2019 NLT 4:00 p.m. | <u>Proposals due to Omnitrans.</u> |
| August 15, 2019 | Funding recommendations presented to Omnitrans Administrative & Finance Committee. |
| September 4, 2019 | Funding recommendations submitted to Omnitrans Board of Directors for approval. |
| September 2019 | Notification of Projects Funded; begin Contract Execution process. |
| October 2019 | Technical Workshop for Successful Applicants. |
| January 2020 | Funded Projects scheduled to begin |

For additional information on this Call for New Projects or to download an application packet, email CTSCallforProjects@omnitrans.org