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Re: Letter of Notification to Other Providers

Dear Transit Providers:

The State of Tennessee Department of Transportation, Division of Multimodal Transportation Resources will be accepting applications for federal grant funds for operating, administrative, capital, and/or technical assistance to provide Rural Public Transportation for SFY2025, pursuant to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 Non-Urbanized Area Formula Program. Funds are awarded annually via formula to the following public transportation agencies, which operate in rural regions across the state of Tennessee:

Delta Human Resource Agency
East Tennessee Human Resource Agency
First Tennessee Human Resource Agency
Gatlinburg Mass Transit System
Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency
Northwest Tennessee Human Resource Agency

Pigeon Forge Mass Transit
Southeast Tennessee Human Resource Agency
South Central Tennessee Development District
Southwest Human Resource Agency
Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency

The purpose of this letter is to advise other private, public transit, and paratransit operators of the funding opportunity and to ensure service across the state is coordinated. Other providers may be eligible to receive reimbursement funds through purchase of service agreements with the eleven funded agencies to avoid duplication of service(s).

Each recipient of Section 5311 funds will hold a public hearing on the proposed grant application. Written comments or proposals regarding the application should be sent to the relevant agency, with a copy forwarded to the Multimodal Division via mail or email, at TDOT.MultiModalAdmin@tn.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kaitlyn McClanahan".

Kaitlyn McClanahan
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