

**Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Transportation Advisory Committee
Status Report**

Meeting Date: July 20, 2017 **Agenda Item Number:** 6

Status Report: Review of the Request for Projects (RFP) process under the Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC), Section 5307, grant program and the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities, Section 5310, grant program

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

The Winston Salem Urban Area is the direct recipient of the Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC), Section 5307, grant program and the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities, Section 5310, FTA grant program. These grant programs, under the Federal Transit Administration, assist eligible agencies in meeting the transportation needs of low-income, disabled and elderly populations in the area.

Available funding includes FY 2016/FY 2017 allocation for JARC, Section 5307 (**\$110,000.00**) and Section 5310 (**\$542,913.00**) and reallocated funding for JARC, Section 5307 (**\$16,511.38**) and Section 5310 (**\$115,894.72**).

The Winston Salem Urban Area is currently underway with its Request for Projects for JARC Section 5307 and Section 5310 FTA grant funding. This process has included an applicant workshop, a 30-day call for projects, and review of applications by the Greensboro Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GUAMPO) as well as review by the City of Winston's Community Agency Allocation Committee.

WSDOT staff received one (1) applicant for the JARC, Section 5307 funding and four (4) applicants for the Section 5310 funding. Please refer to the attached tables outlining the applicant information.

The next steps include approval by the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), programming and amending of the urban area's Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP), amendment approval of the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and submission to FTA.

**Winston-Salem Urban Area Public Transportation Program
Section 5310 and JARC Grants- Applicant Scores
Federal Transit Administration Projects
July 05, 2017**

FTA Funding Programs & Applicants	Application Scores from...	
	Greensboro Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (GUAMPO)	Community Agency Allocation Committee
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310)		
<i>The Enrichment Center</i>	70 out of 100	Approved
<i>Town of Kernersville</i>	85 out of 100	Approved
<i>Here 2 There Van Services</i>	71 out of 100	Approved
<i>The Shepherd Center</i>	75 out of 100	Approved
Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC, Section 5307)		
<i>Here 2 There Van Services</i>	76 out of 100	Not Approved*

**NOTE: Winston Salem Department of Transportation (WSDOT) staff have communicated with the applicant, Here 2 There, to address the issues identified by the Community Agency Allocation Committee. Those items have been corrected and addressed to staff's satisfaction.*

**Winston-Salem Urban Area Public Transportation Program
Section 5310 and JARC Grants- Allocation/ Reallocation Recommendation
Federal Transit Administration Projects
July 05, 2017**

FTA Funding Program & Applicants	FY 2016/FY 2017 Allocated Funding	FY 2013-FY 2015 Reallocated Funding	WSDOT/WSMPO Staff Recommendation
Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310)	\$542,913.00	\$115,894.72	
<i>The Enrichment Center Transportation services for adults and seniors with intellectual and development disabilities. These services will grant access to community activities that otherwise would not be available.</i>	\$20,000.00		Staff Recommends the Requested Amount
<i>Town of Kernersville Door to door transportation service for senior citizens and those persons disabled. This service is provided twice a week for shopping, dining, recreational and social activities that otherwise may not be provided due to limited mobility options.</i>	\$120,000.00		Staff Recommends the Requested Amount
<i>Here 2 There Van Services Transportation services to those in need in the Winston Salem and Forsyth County area. These services are available 24 hours/ 7 days a week to senior citizens and the disabled.</i>	\$175,000.00	\$52,000.00	Staff Recommends the Requested Amount
<i>The Shepherd Center Increasing transportation services for older adults with disabilities in the Winston Salem and Forsyth County service areas. The expanded services will address the increasing demand for transportation services for medical appointments and grocery shopping assistance.</i>	\$134,000.00	\$56,000.00	Staff Recommends the Requested Amount
Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC, Section 5307)	\$110,00.00	\$16,511.38	
<i>Here 2 There Van Services Transportation services to those in need in the Winston Salem and Forsyth County area. These services are available 24 hours/ 7 days a week to low income seeking employment.</i>	\$98,650.00	\$4,650.00	Staff Recommends the Requested Amount