



MEMORANDUM

TO: Catawba Regional Council of Governments Board

FROM: Kara W. Drane, AICP, Senior Planner

DATE: May 20, 2020

SUBJECT: Approve Ranking for Funding Awards from SCDOT

SCDOT Office of Public Transit requires applicants applying for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program to forward applications to their local Council of Governments. The Council of Governments are then to review, prioritize, and recommend funding awards to SCDOT.

One representative from each Catawba Region county served as the Grants Review Committee. The representatives are noted below:

FY 2020-21 FTA 5310 Applications Catawba Region Grants Review Committee		
County	Representative	Title
Chester	Mike Levister	Planning Director
Lancaster	Robert Tefft	Senior Planner
Union	Jerry Brannon, PE	County Engineer
York	Christopher Stephens	Transportation Planner

The group met on Tuesday, May 19, 2020 via Zoom to review the applications. Evaluation criteria used to rank the applications included: Statement of Need and Organizational Capacity, Project Budget and Cost Effectiveness, Coordination and Program Outreach, Implementation Plan and Customer Service and Accessibility. Following is the result of the evaluation and ranking process conducted by the Grants Review Committee:

FY 2020-21 FTA 5310 Applications – Small Urban Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities				
Rank	Organization	Federal Funds	Local Funds	Project
#1	York County Disabilities and Special Needs	\$ 51,000	\$ 9,000	Cutaway Vehicle
	Total	\$ 51,000	\$ 9,000	

FY 2020-21 FTA 5310 Applications – Rural Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities				
Rank	Organization	Federal Funds	Local Funds	Project
#1	York County Council on Aging – Vehicle 1	\$ 51,000	\$ 9,000	Cutaway Vehicle
#2	York County Council on Aging – Vehicle 2	\$ 51,000	\$ 9,000	Cutaway Vehicle
#3	York County Disabilities and Special Needs	\$ 51,000	\$ 9,000	Cutaway Vehicle
#4	Golden Care	\$ 51,000	\$ 9,000	Cutaway Vehicle
#5	Lancaster County Council on Aging	\$ 51,000	\$ 9,000	Cutaway Vehicle
	Total	\$ 255,000	\$ 45,000	

\*York County Council on Aging has requested two vehicles to replace two vehicles removed from its fleet.

***Motion: The Catawba Regional COG Board recommends approval of the Grants Review Committee recommended ranking for FTA Section 5310 Small Urban and Rural funding awards from the SC Department of Transportation for FY 2020-21.***