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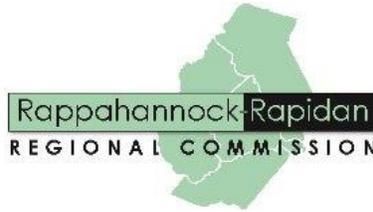
To: Members of the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission
From: Patrick L. Mauney, Executive Director
Date: February 15, 2021
Subject: RRRC Application to DRPT for FY 2022 Commuter Assistance Program Operating grant

RRRC has managed and overseen the RRRC Commuter Services program for more than 25 years, with the Department of Rail and Public Transportation serving as the granting agency for the program. In 2021, the funding program was rebranded as the Commuter Assistance Program, rather than the Transportation Demand Management program, in order to better reflect the primary program goal of reducing single occupancy vehicle (SOV) trips. For this year, the change will have minimal impact of RRRC's program, but there are many opportunities moving forward to consider and implement changes related to commuter travel patterns spurred by COVID-19.

Funding from this grant supports 1.5 full-time equivalent staff at the Commission, along with outreach, advertising, and marketing initiatives related to rideshare and ridematching services. The funding requested from DRPT for the CAP Operating grant program is \$133,264 and the 20% local match amount of \$33,316 will be met via funding received from RRRC's per capita dues requests to our member jurisdictions.

Staff will be available to answer any questions related to this request.

REQUESTED ACTION: Approval of the attached certification of local match funding for the FY 2022 Commuter Assistance Program Operating grant



Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission

Resolution Certifying Funding Request to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation Commuter Assistance Program Operating Program for Fiscal Year 2022

BE IT RESOLVED by the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission that the Executive Director is authorized, for and on behalf of the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission, hereafter referred to as the **PUBLIC BODY**, to execute and file an application to the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, Commonwealth of Virginia, hereafter referred to as the **DEPARTMENT**, for a grant of financial assistance in the amount of \$133,264 to defray eighty percent (80%) of the costs borne by the **PUBLIC BODY** for a ridesharing program and other public transportation purposes and to accept from the Department grants in such amounts as may be awarded, and to authorize the Executive Director to furnish to the **DEPARTMENT** such documents and other information as may be required for processing the grant request.

The Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission certifies that the funds shall be used in accordance with the requirements of Section 58.1-638.A.4 of the Code of Virginia, that the **PUBLIC BODY** will provide funds in the amount of \$33,316, which will be used to match the state funds in the ratio required in such Act, that the records of receipts of expenditures of funds granted the **PUBLIC BODY** may be subject to audit by the **DEPARTMENT** and by the State Auditor of Public Accounts, and that funds granted to the **PUBLIC BODY** for defraying the expenses of the **PUBLIC BODY** shall be used only for such purposes as authorized in the Code of Virginia. The undersigned duly qualified and acting Executive Director of the **PUBLIC BODY** certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution, adopted by the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission on the 24th day of February, 2021.

Patrick L. Mauney, Executive Director
February 24, 2021