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Cycle 5 Lifeline Transportation Program

NOTICE OF Call for Projects

To All Interested Parties:

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) has released a call for projects for the Cycle 5 Lifeline Transportation Program (LTP). The LTP is a regional program developed by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) intended to fund projects that result in improved mobility for low-income residents of the Bay Area. The LTP supports community-based transportation projects that are developed through a collaborative and inclusive planning process, improve a range of transportation choices, address transportation gaps and/or barriers identified in Community-based Transportation Plans (CBTPs) or other substantive local planning efforts involving outreach to low-income populations. LTP projects are to reflect county-level priorities and the Alameda CTC administers the program within Alameda County.

MTC has funded the Cycle 5 LTP with a mix of State Transit Assistance (STA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 funds. Both sources require a local match. Based on MTC's fund estimate, a total of approximately \$4.8 million (total STA and Section 5307) is anticipated to be awarded on a discretionary basis to Alameda County projects for use in FYs 2018-19 and/or 2019-20.

Eligible projects must meet both the LTP goals and the eligibility requirements of at least one of the available funding sources. Eligible applicants/direct funding recipients are limited to transit agencies, but an eligible transit agency may apply for and pass the funding through to an eligible sub-recipient, including cities and non-profit organizations.

Application materials, including MTC's Cycle 5 Guidelines, forms and additional resources such as Alameda County's CBTPs are all available through the Alameda CTC's website: https://www.alamedactc.org/app_pages/view/17270.

Applications/complete packages are due electronically to the Alameda CTC by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 23, 2018. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

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