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RE: Call for Projects for Lifeline Transportation Program Funding

Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is releasing a Call for Projects for the Third Cycle of the Lifeline Transportation Program. The Lifeline Program for Solano County is administered through the Solano Transportation Authority (STA) which is responsible for soliciting applications and conducting a project selection process.

The Lifeline Transportation Program is intended to fund projects that result in improved mobility for low-income residents of Solano County as identified in Community-Based Transportation Plan (CBTP) or other substantive local planning efforts involving focused outreach to low-income populations. Eligible applicants for Lifeline funds are transit operators, Cities and Solano County, operators of public transportation services, state or local governmental authority, and other entities, under an agreement with an eligible recipient. Additionally, each of the three Lifeline Funding sources has additional program requirements. Please see the attachments for application, funding, details on guidelines, scoring criteria, and civil rights requirements. (Attachment A).

The estimated amount of available Lifeline funding is reflected as follows:

\$1,227,270: State Transit Assistance Funds (STAF) over two years
\$1,547,328: Proposition 1B funds over three years
\$ 521,368: Surface Transportation Program (STP) over one year beginning in 2013
\$3,295,966 TOTAL

Requests for Proposition 1B Lifeline funds are due to STA by February 15, 2012 and applications for State Transit Assistance Funds (STAF) and Surface Transportation Program (STP) funds are due to STA by April 4, 2012 (Attachment B).

STA staff will be available throughout the process to work with you and answer any questions. Please contact Liz Niedziela at eniedziela@sta-snci.com or (707) 399-3217, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

Attachments:

- A. Program Guidelines and Application
- B. STA Lifeline Timeline