



TO: Yamhill County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Cynthia Thompson, Transit Manager

Cc: Ken Huffer, Carolina Rook, Tonya Manley, Christian Boenisch, Justin Hogue

DATE: November 8, 2024

Re: Board Action Items for Yamhill County Transit

Yamhill County Transit Action Items for Board of Commissioners

Date: 11-14-24

#1 Project Description:

Approve the submittal of the 25-27 biennium grant application by January 20, 2024, for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) 5310 Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and People with Disabilities formula funding for \$774,293 per biennium or \$387,146.50 annually plus local match.

1 Board Action:

The Yamhill County Transit Advisory Committee recommends approval for YCT staff to submit the 25-27 grant application to ODOT for 5310 federal funding. A portion (approx. 5%) of the 5310 funds are allocated to OMRS. This allocation will take place at the next YCTAC meeting, November 21, 2024.

1 Background Info:

FTA Section 5310 formula funding is for capital costs for serving older adults and people with disabilities. 5310 funds although typically used for capital can be used to fund service delivery if the agency contracts with an outside provider. YCT uses these funds to pay for service delivery by the service provider, First Transit for demand response services. The match rate is 10.27%. The match source is local and STIF funds.

This funding source is one of the major operating grants that YCT has received since its inception.



Staff recommends Board approval authorizing staff to submit the 25-27 5310 grant application to the Oregon Department of Transportation by January 20, 2024, for \$774,293. A copy of the application will be provided by November 20, 2024, and if YCT's application is approved, the board will be asked to also approve the 5310-grant agreement when it is finalized by ODOT.

Approved by the Yamhill County Board of
Commissioners on 11/14/24
via Board Order 24-336.