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Dear Transportation Provider:

NJ TRANSIT administers the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) **Section 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities** Grant. The intent of this program is to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities by providing financial support, through programs planned, designed, and carried out to meet the special transportation needs of these populations. This year NJ TRANSIT will be soliciting application for FFY2018 & FFY2019. Agencies may apply for operating, mobility management and capital transportation projects.

Funding is available for the following:

Request Type	FTA required match
<b>Capital Assistance</b>	
▪ Vehicles	20% match required-provided by NJ Transit*
▪ Equipment	20% match required-provided by NJ Transit*
▪ Mobility Management	20% match required-provided by applicant
▪ Acquisition of Transportation Services	20% match required-provided by applicant
<b>Operating Assistance</b>	50% match required-provided by applicant

\*Please note this is subject to the availability of funds, all applicants should be prepared to provide the match if required or needed.

You must be an active participant in the county transportation coordination planning process referred to as the Coordinated Human Services Transportation Plan (CHSTP). Be sure that your local designated planning lead (see Exhibit in Application) is aware of your intent to apply.

The grant process consists of four phases. The first phase is completion of an application to NJ TRANSIT. The second phase is the review process at NJ TRANSIT for inclusion in the statewide federal grant submission. The third phase is federal review and approval. In phase four, NJ TRANSIT enters into an agreement with the approved applicants. Be advised that the entire process from application to receipt of award may take eighteen months to two years.

**NJ TRANSIT WILL BE ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FROM ORGANIZATIONS WHO WISH TO APPLY AS FOLLOWS:**

- **FFY2018** S5310 application will be available on **August 23, 2019** (closing date of October 4, 2019)
- **FFY2019** S5310 applications will be available on **October 11, 2019** (closing date of November 15, 2019)

