



Section 5310 Program for Alameda County

Special Transportation for Seniors
and People with Disabilities

Program Purpose

The Section 5310 Program provides capital grants to assist private nonprofit corporations and, under certain conditions, public agencies, to provide safe, efficient, and coordinated transportation services for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities for whom public transportation is otherwise unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate. Eligible equipment includes accessible vans and buses; mobile radios and communication equipment; computer hardware and software; transit-related ITS systems; and the introduction of new technology through innovative and improved products.

Available Funding and Local Match Requirement

The Call for Projects is for the state's FY 2009 apportionment, which amounts to about **\$12.6 million** in available funding. The minimum local match requirement is 11.47 percent of the project cost.

Eligible Recipients

Eligible recipients for Section 5310 funds are:

- a) Private nonprofit organizations
- b) Governmental authorities that certify to the chief executive officer of the State that no nonprofit corporations or associations are readily available in an area to provide the service
- c) Governmental authorities approved by the State to coordinate services for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities

Measure B, ACTIA, and PAPCO

The Alameda County Transportation Improvement Authority (ACTIA) administers Measure B, Alameda County's half-cent transportation sales tax. The Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO) is Alameda County's paratransit consumer advocacy group to the ACTIA Board and serves as the County Paratransit Coordinating Council (PCC).

For Alameda County Submission Guidelines, visit www.actia2022.com/special.html. For more information on the Section 5310 Program, visit www.mtc.ca.gov/funding/FTA/5310.htm or www.dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/5310.html, or contact Naomi Armenta, ACTIA Paratransit Coordinator, at (510) 267-6118 or narmenta@actia2022.com.

Section 5310 Program Important Dates:

Caltrans Applicant Workshop in Oakland
(register at www.calact.org)

- April 14, 2009

Alameda County 5310 Application and
Coordination Workshop

- April 30, 2009

Submit draft applications for optional
"Pre-review"

- May 4, 2009

Submit request for Coordination letters
to ACTIA

- May 4, 2009

Comments returned from "Pre-review"

- May 13, 2009

Final applications due to ACTIA

- May 20, 2009, 5 p.m.

Scoring by PAPCO Subcommittee
(applicants will be invited to attend
scoring meeting)

- First week of June 2009

Compiled scores and regional rankings
available from MTC

- June 12, 2009

Be aware that funding and procurement
most likely will not occur until 2010.



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