**PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Yamhill County Board of Commissioner’s intends to apply for Oregon Department of Transportation Special Transportation Funds (STF) and federal 5310 grant funds. Funds are allocated to Yamhill County by the Oregon Department of Transportation. The Yamhill County Transit Area Committee is responsible for reviewing all applications and will make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners.

The Oregon Department of Transportation STF grant program and the federal 5310 grant program fund projects designed to benefit older adults and persons with disabilities. Interested providers, who transport county residents who are older adults or persons with disabilities, may apply for funding of programs and projects that maintain, enhance, or expand transportation services in Yamhill County. Funding is available for operations, preventive maintenance and/or capital.

The Yamhill County Transit Area Committee in Yamhill County announces the opportunity for eligible providers to apply for Special Transportation Funds and federal 5310 grant funds. Grant applications are for the 2019-2021 Biennium. STF applications are available at the Board of Commissioner’s office on or after January 15, 2019. The deadline for accepting completed applications is 5:00 pm February 15, 2019.

Federal 5310 applications are available at the public transit division web site: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/PT> . The application packet includes instructions and eligibility guidelines. Applications submitted for projects in Yamhill County must be submitted to YCTA/Yamhill County, 535 NE Fifth St. McMinnville, OR 97128 no later than 5:00 pm on February 15, 2019. Contact Cynthia Thompson, phone: 503.474.4910, email: thompsonc@co.yamhill.or.us

The Yamhill County Transit Area Committee will meet on January 24, 2019 to discuss the allocation process and on February 28, 2019 from 3:00-5:00 pm to review and rank the applications. The meeting will be held in Room 32 at the Yamhill County Courthouse, 535 E 5th Street, McMinnville, OR. An agency/company representative must be present for each applicant.

If you have special needs or need an interpreter for the meeting, please contact at least 48 hours in advance of the January 24th meeting. Further questions please call 503-474-4910 or email ycta@co.yamhill.or.us.

Si necesita esta información de otra forma o si necesita servicios de traducción, por favor marque al 503-474-4910.