



Call for Projects Overview

OmniTrans invites proposals for funding available through Measure I Consolidated Transportation Services Agency (CTSA) funds to improve mobility and/or coordination of transportation services for seniors and/or persons with disabilities in the San Bernardino Valley subarea. Applicants may include local government authorities, human and social services agencies, tribal governments, private non-profit and charitable organizations.

Measure I requires that projects selected for funding must be included in the Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan for San Bernardino County, 2016-2020. The Plan identifies existing transportation services, unmet transportation needs and service gaps, as well as the prioritized goals and strategies for transportation needs of seniors and individuals with disabilities. The current coordinated plan was developed by AMMA Transit Planning for SBCTA and approved by SBCTA's Transit Committee on February 9, 2017.

The Call for Projects covers two funding years: FY19 and FY20 with approximately \$600,000 available each year. OmniTrans is specifying a maximum grant request of \$150,000 per agency under this Call for Projects. Applicants may request up to two years of funding per project. The amounts requested must be appropriate to the proposed project, the benefits to be achieved and the overall cost-effectiveness of the project. A selection panel will use the criteria set forth in the Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Coordination Plan for San Bernardino County, 2016/2020, which are:

- Adequately address the unmet/underserved and individualized transportation needs of the targeted populations.
- Demonstrate coordination efforts between public transit and human service agencies.
- Be financially sustainable and provided in a cost-effective manner.
- Include measurable goals and objectives.
- Build or increase capacity or service quality in addressing mobility needs of the target populations.
- Leverage or maximize existing transportation services and/or funding.
- Measure I Share limited to 70% of project costs, with 30% matched by proposer.

Call for Projects Timeline

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
November 2, 2017	Call for Projects applications released.
December, 2017	Pre-application workshop. Date to be announced
January 15, 2018	<i>Proposals due to OmniTrans - NLT 4:00 p.m.</i>
May, 2018	Notification of Projects Funded.
June, 2018	Technical Workshop for Successful Applicants.
July 1, 2018	Start of FY19 Program Year
August 20, 2018	First Progress Report and Request for Reimbursement due.