

2019-20 Innovation and Service Development Grant

Service Area	Applicant	Applicant Type (CTC / TNC)	Project Description	Funding (90%)
Alachua	MV Contract Transportation	CTC	Santa Fe Express Transportation to Rural Areas (EXTRA) Program. Provide transportation to and from Santa Fe College utilizing two morning and afternoon routes (High Springs/Alachua and Archer/Newberry). Santa Fe College would provide a 10% match on this grant. This project provides an opportunity for students who live in rural areas, with little to no access to transportation, access to higher education and job training. This project would also provide connectivity to the Gainesville fixed route system. Project would be Jan - May, 2020.	\$22,857.00
Bradford	Suwannee River Economic Council	CTC	Provide on-demand service (within 60 minutes) for medical, pharmacy and shopping. Project goal is to provide 598 trips/month.	\$110,180.00
Citrus	Citrus County, FL	CTC	Expand Veterans intercounty door-to-door transportation to VA Hospitals in Tampa, The Villages and Gainesville. Trips would be provided weekly on scheduled days with a fourth day each week for unexpected trips or occasional trips to other VA hospitals. Currently only able to provide 52 round trips per year, projected to increase to 208 round trips per year.	\$65,253.00
Flagler	Flagler Co BOCC	CTC	Provide dialysis transportation Monday-Friday with expanded hours of service to accommodate transportation needs for treatment. Estimated providing 559 dialysis trips per week.	\$366,568.00
Hardee, Highlands	MV Contract Transportation	CTC	Provide "after hour" on-demand (2 hour advance call) transportation to employment. Hours will be Monday - Friday 6 pm - 2 am and Saturday/Sunday 6 am - 6 pm. Provide emergency ride home and/or to work for those who get sick or get a last minute call to report to work. Have identified approximately 40 eligible TD riders who could potentially benefit from this new service.	\$70,439.00
Hernando	Mid Florida Community Services	CTC	Operate the expanded service location, hours, and days. Service will be provided to all areas of the county Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 4:00 pm without limiting rural areas to one or two days per week. Transportation is also provided to 3 connector stops for the fixed route service allowing travel into Pasco County. Employment, recreational trans and same day additional trips based on availability will also be provided. Continue to implement a Veterans Reduced Fare Program. Ride purpose is unlimited - not just to/from local VA clinic.	\$239,987.00
Highlands, Okeechobee	MV Contract Transportation	CTC	Enhanced on-demand services for dialysis clients on the third shift as well as any clients with bleeding or clotting issues. Clients will be picked up within 30 minutes of completing their treatment and given a direct ride home. There are approximately 23 clients who could benefit from this project currently. Estimate 1,513 trips per year.	\$64,338.00

Hillsborough	Hillsborough County BOCC	CTC	Enhance service by adding door-to-door weekend (and limited after hours) transportation service to TD riders for employment and other quality of life services. The demand on weekends are more for this type of service, however, urgent medical trips may also be provided. Current hours are Monday - Friday 6 am - 5 pm. Weekend service has been identified as an unmet need for the TD population. Phone surveys of current ridership reflected a positive response of 92% for weekend service.	\$352,874.00
Indian River	Senior Resource Association	CTC	Enhance cross-county mobility by expanding transportation services into the Barefoot Bay Community (Brevard County). This service will provide Barefoot Bay residents quicker and closer access to services such as dialysis, doctor appts, social events and shopping. Travel times will be 30 minutes or less.	\$121,680.00
Lafayette	Suwannee River Economic Council	CTC	Provide daily transportation to Taylor County for employment or education/job training. The primary emphasis for this project is to provide transportation to Big Bend Technical College (BBTC). BBTC provides educational opportunities in the fields of nursing, welding, electrical, etc.	\$43,646.00
Lee	Good Wheels, Inc.	CTC	Provide on-demand service (within 30 minutes) from dialysis or cancer treatments to patients who experience extenuating circumstances during treatment. Dialysis and Cancer center staff will determine those who need this individualized service and will contact Good Wheels for pickup. Good Wheels may provide the trip or may utilize one of their contracted operators which includes a TNC. Service will be provided Mon - Sat, 5:30 am - 7:30 pm. Estimate providing 16,224 trips.	\$422,460.00
Manatee	Manatee County BOCC	CTC	Provide prescheduled transportation to acute medical appointments (dialysis, cancer treatment, wound care) in the rural areas of Duette/Myakka and Parrish on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Trips for other purposes may be provided if vehicle capacity allows. Currently, service for these areas is limited to Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.	\$262,141.00
Martin	Senior Resource Association	CTC	Enhance existing transportation services to dialysis treatment. Dialysis trips will be no longer than 30 minutes. Dialysis has always been a high demand in Martin Co. and transportation service is currently very limited. Estimated providing a minimum of 352 dialysis trips each month (4,224 annually).	\$196,200.00
Nassau	Nassau County Council on Aging, Inc.	CTC	Provide on-demand service (within one hour of request) for eligible TD clients who reside in Yulee and Fernandina Beach as well as eligible riders east of US 17. This includes the potential for regional connectivity to routes going into Jacksonville. Service will be provided Monday-Friday, 6 am - 7 pm. Estimates providing approx 3,360 trips.	\$87,038.00
Orange/Osceola/ Seminole	Central Florida Regional Trans Authority/LYNX	CTC	Provide on-demand transportation utilizing taxis and TNCs to access health care.	\$689,985.00

Pinellas (1)	Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority	CTC	Partner with Uber, United Taxi, and Care Ride (wheelchair) to provide affordable, on-demand, door-to-door trips within 20 minutes of request to or from work (late night shifts). Grant would also fund urgent TD trips for medical or other urgent purposes where a trip cannot be prescheduled.	\$802,515.00
Pinellas (2)	Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority	CTC	Provide first mile/last mile transportation to or from a transportation hub. Transportation will be provided by a TNC, taxi or wheelchair provider. Amount provided for trip cost will be set at \$8 TNC/Taxi and \$32 wheelchair and is based on a 3 mile trip. Almost all residents have access to a Direct Connect location within 3 miles. Estimated providing over 33,000 trips.	\$248,400.00
St Lucie (2)	St Lucie Co BOCC	CTC	Provide a dedicated dialysis transportation service reducing travel time by eliminating all other stops with a reduced pickup window of 30 minutes. Once treatment is complete, client can contact dispatch for pickup. Clients will receive fare-free door-to-door transportation to and from 6 dialysis treatment centers in the county. Riders must schedule 24 hours in advance but can schedule up to 2 weeks in advance.	\$180,000.00
St Lucie (1)	St Lucie Co BOCC	CTC	Provide 24-hour advance reservation "after-hour" transportation services utilizing taxis, car services and rideshare providers to destinations within St Lucie County as well as adjacent counties. This service is known as "Direct Connect."	\$90,000.00
Union (1)	Suwannee River Economic Council	CTC	Provide daily transportation to Bradford County for employment or education/job training. The primary emphasis for this project is to provide transportation to North Florida Technical College (NFTC). NFTC provides educational opportunities in the Transportation / Distribution / Logistics industry, Information Technology, Hospitality and Tourism industry, etc. Daily trip will be provided Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm.	\$44,089.00
Union (2)	Suwannee River Economic Council	CTC	Provide daily transportation to Columbia County for employment or education/job training. The primary emphasis for this project is to provide transportation to Florida Gateway College (FGC). FGC provides educational opportunities in the Manufacturing / Construction industry, Health Sciences, Criminal Justice, etc. Daily trip will be provided Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm.	\$44,077.00
			Totals	\$4,524,727.00