

**5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program
Grant Solicitation 2020: New TIP Projects**

Introduction: NYSDOT released a solicitation for the 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program on January 29, 2020. Applications were due on March 16, 2020. Nine applicants requested funding from the 5310 Program for the CDTC planning area, with eight in the Albany-Schenectady (-Troy) urbanized area and one in the Saratoga Springs urbanized area. Two applications in the Albany-Schenectady urbanized area are dual applications, rated separately. NYSDOT screened all applications for completeness and against a set of minimum requirements.

Requested funds for each urbanized area (Albany-Schenectady and Saratoga Springs) exceeded available funds. All applicants requested 80% federal funding. Members of the 5310 evaluation committee comprised of staff from the NYS Office for the Aging, NYSDOT and CDTC reviewed the nine applications and used the evaluation methodology developed by NYSDOT. The evaluation committee individually scored each application and met on April 23, 2020 to discuss and finalize scores.

At its May 2020 meeting, the Planning Committee approved funding the one Saratoga Springs application as well as the evaluation committee's recommendation for the Albany-Schenectady urbanized area, reflected below. The Policy Board approved the same at its June 2020 meeting.

The NYSDOT has approved the following projects. We request that these projects be added to the TIP, with all funds programmed in the 2019-20 FFY, so that the funding can be obligated before the end of this federal fiscal year.

The funds being programmed are those apportioned to the 2017-18 and 2018-19 FFYs. Funds for 2019-20 are not proposed to be programmed here. Therefore, this action by the Committee also constitutes a change to the budget estimates for this year in that it adds unspent balances from the previous FFY's into this year.

Saratoga Springs Urbanized Area:

There was only one applicant for the Saratoga Springs Urbanized Area funds. The evaluation committee recommended awarding the federal funds available to the Saratoga Springs urbanized area to the applicant, NYSARC Inc. Saratoga County Chapter/Saratoga Bridges, to be used toward their application. NYSDOT approved **\$179,118 in federal funds for a project total award amount of \$223,898.**

Federal Balance Remaining = \$23,218

Albany-Schenectady Urbanized Area:

The evaluation committee developed this option with partial awards to award funding to more applicants, according to their rank in scores. Partial award recommendations were based on the amount and share of available funding requested, the applicants' overall average score, and the cost of each vehicle.

Applicant	Project Description	Federal Share	Project Total Award Amount
Center for Disability Services - Vehicles	6 Vehicles	\$365,159.00	\$456,449.00
Schenectady NYSARC	2 Vehicles	\$164,269.00	\$205,336.00
Northeast Health Foundation Eddy Senior Care Connections	6 Vehicles	\$220,131.00	\$275,164.00
Colonie Seniors - Vehicles	2 Vehicles	\$55,033.00	\$68,791.00
St. Peter's Hospital Eddy Memorial Geriatric	1 Vehicle	\$55,033.00	\$68,791.00
Colonie Seniors - Capital Other	Hardware and Software 16 Units	\$18,395.00	\$22,994.00
Town of Guilderland	1 Vehicle	\$116,374.00	\$145,467.50

Total Funded = \$994,394
Federal Balance Remaining = \$4,884.00