Measure X: Senior & Disabled Transportation Program

eXcellent Transportation Oversight Committee

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Program Need

1 in 6 Monterey County residents are over age 60

1 in 10 Monterey County residents have a disability

Data Source: Census 2012-2016 American Community Survey
Program Purpose & Goal

- Funds available for non-profit organizations
- Fund non-profit transportation services to support seniors and persons with disabilities
Measure X Funding

- Approximately $500,000 per year
- $1.5M for:
  - FY 2017/18
  - FY 2018/19
  - FY 2019/20

Seniors & Disabled Transportation $15M

- Regional Road Safety 27%
- Local Road Repairs and Safety 60%
- Mobility for all 13%
Stakeholders & Representatives

• MST Mobility Advisory Committee, TAMC’s Social Services Transportation Advisory Council

• eXcellent Transportation Oversight Committee
Timeline

Draft Guidelines: Fall 2017

Call for Projects: October 2017

Applications Due: December 1, 2017

Review Committee: December 2017
Mobility Opportunities for Veterans ($258,689)

• Vehicle purchase to transport disabled and elderly veterans to medical appointments

• Serves veterans living in rural areas not served by MST, and those needing to go to the Palo Alto VA Clinic

Image Source: KION News
Orientation and Mobility Specialist ($178,550)

- Certified mobility specialist to provide travel training to clients experiencing vision loss:
  - How to travel safely indoors and outdoors
  - Long cane skills
  - Street crossing skills
  - How to access and safely use

Image Source: Blind and Visually Impaired Center
Kernes Pool Transportation Voucher Program ($147,000)

• Transportation vouchers for low-income program participants

• Focus areas: Castroville, Salinas, Soledad and King City residents
Senior Transportation Specialist ($170,000)

• Senior transportation mobility specialist to provide outreach and education

• Focus areas: South County and Salinas, then Monterey Peninsula

Image Source: Alliance on Aging
Dignified Transportation of Seniors and Visually Impaired Adults ($745,761)

• Provide transportation services to seniors and individuals with visual impairments

• Focus areas: Salinas, North County, Monterey Peninsula, Carmel Valley

Image Source: Salinas Californian
Staff Recommendation

RECOMMEND the TAMC Board of Directors program $1.5 million of Measure X to the Transportation Agency Board of Directors program $1.5 million of Measure X funds for the Senior & Disabled Transportation Program of Projects, as follows:

- The Veterans Transition Center of California - $258,689
- Blind and Visually Impaired Center - $178,550
- Josephine Kernes Memorial Pool - $147,000
- Alliance on Aging - $170,000
- ITN Monterey County - $745,761