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ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: Government Agencies, Non-Profit Agencies and Tax-Exempt Faith-Based Entities that provide transportation services in the State of Maryland

FROM: Travis Johnston, MDOT MTA OLTS Director *TJ*

DATE: January 14, 2022

SUBJECT: Maryland Senior Rides Program

In anticipation of receiving state funds for the Maryland Senior Rides Program (MSRP) in July 2022, the Maryland Department of Transportation Maryland Transit Administration (MDOT MTA) Office of Local Transit Support (OLTS) is now accepting applications for the FY2023 grant funding. The primary focus of this program is to encourage and facilitate the development of volunteer transportation services for low-income to moderate-income seniors.

To be eligible for a MSRP grant, a program applicant must be a government agency, non-profit agency or a tax-exempt faith-based entity that provides transportation services. Grants awarded will require a 25% funding match minimum. Funding match above the 25% minimum could possibly increase your chances of a grant award. In-kind service may NOT be used for local match.

There will be a grant application webinar on February 3, 2022 at 11:00 am. While this webinar is not mandatory, it is advised to register at <https://www.taminc.org/SRPwebinar>.

Completed applications for the MSRP must be submitted via the MDOT MTA Grant Portal (information is in the grant application package) no later than April 8, 2022 by 4:00 pm. Approval of MSRP grants are contingent upon the Maryland Legislature's approval of grant funding.

If you have questions or need additional information about the MSRP, please contact program manager, Nancy Huggins at 410-767-8356 or nhuggins@mdot.maryland.gov.