## **AVAILABILITY OF GRANT FUNDS**

Coos County and Coos County Area Transit Service District, announces the opportunity for eligible transportation providers to apply for Federal 5310, 5311 and ODOT Special Transportation Funds (STF). Funds are allocated to Coos County by the Oregon Department of Transportation. Grant Applications are for the 2017-2019 Biennium. Funds are available for the following services

5311- General public transit services

5310 – Project providing transportation benefits for elderly and persons with disabilities STF – Projects providing transportation benefits for the elderly and persons with disabilities

Applications can be submitted through December 30, 2016 and the Coos County Area Transit Special Transportation Advisory Committee will make a final recommendation for project selection that supports the Coos County Coordinated Transit Plan at their public January 9, 2017 meeting. Funding decisions will then be ratified by the Coos County Commissioners which act as the governing Board of Coos County Area Transit Service District. Funds will be awarded by July 1, 2017.

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ODOT Public Transit Division Advance Grant Notice http://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/PT/NEWS/2017-19AdvanceGrantNotice.pdf