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GOVERNOR

Jim Gray  
SECRETARY

Dear Rural Section 5310 Subrecipient:

**SUBJECT: CRRSAA Act Funding for Public Transit**

On December 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA) was signed into law. The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) allocated \$14 billion to recipients of urbanized area and rural area formula funds nationwide. Of that total amount, \$678.2 million was allocated to rural areas and tribes, and \$50 million was allocated for enhanced mobility of seniors and individuals with disabilities. Of that amount, Kentucky was allocated over \$312,305 for rural 5310 providers statewide.

We have announced CRRSAA both at the statewide Kentuckians for Better Transportation Conference and the statewide Kentucky Public Transit Association Meeting that were both held in January 2021. We have been encouraged, by the Federal Transit Administration, to use these funds expeditiously and to get funds out to transportation providers who need them quickly during Kentucky's State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. CRRSAA directs recipients to prioritize payroll and operational needs. CRRSAA funding will be provided at 100% Federal Share, with no local match required, and will be used for Operating Expenses only.

If you have any questions, please contact your Project Manager, or Tabitha Martin, Public Transit Branch Manager, at (502) 564-7433.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vickie S. Bourne".

Vickie S. Bourne  
Executive Director  
Office of Transportation Delivery

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