



Date: February 28, 2025
To: Potential Applicants
From: Brandon Rucker, Associate Planner (Transit)
Re: Section 5310 Call for Projects – Vehicle Costs Estimates

Region 1 Planning Council (R1), the federally-designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Rockford Region, is seeking eligible projects for the local apportionment of Federal Transit Administration’s (FTA) Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities (Section 5310) funds.

The intention of this memo is to supplement the current project application by providing *estimated* paratransit vehicle costs to applicants. These costs act as a reference for applicants when calculating total project costs. The *estimated* vehicle costs for paratransit vehicles, identified below, are based on the most recent information from the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT). Should actual vehicle costs be higher than grant funds awarded, the sponsor organization (applicant) would be responsible for providing the remaining amount.

Vehicle Type	Maximum Passengers	<i>Estimated Unit Costs</i>
Minivan	6	\$72,000
Light Duty	12	\$117,000
Medium Duty	14	\$120,000
Super-Medium Duty Gasoline	26+	\$165,000
Super-Medium Duty Diesel	26+	\$178,000