



Date: April 5, 2024
To: Members of the MPO Technical Committee and MPO Policy Committee
From: Sydney Turner, Director of Planning & Programming
Re: Call for Projects: Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities

Notice is hereby given that the Region 1 Planning Council (R1), the federally-designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Rockford Urban and Metropolitan Area, 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 Call for Projects is from April 5, 2024, through May 3, 2024. Completed applications must be submitted no later than 5:00pm on Friday, May 3, 2024. The total funds available through this call for projects is \$849,092. Project application, listing of eligible project types, and information on project matching funds requirements are available at <https://r1planning.org/call-for-projects>.

Applications and questions can be submitted to:

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ABOUT THE 5310 FUNDING PROGRAM: The Section 5310 program aims to improve mobility for seniors and individuals with disabilities by removing barriers to transportation services and expanding transportation mobility options. This program supports transportation services planned, designed, and carried out to meet the special transportation needs of seniors and individuals with. As was the case in previous funding cycles, only agencies that originate transportation service within the Rockford Urbanized Area are only able to apply for funds from the local apportionment.