

**5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program
Grant Solicitation 2022: Applications Received, Evaluation Process and Funding Recommendation**

Introduction: NYSDOT released a solicitation for the 5310 Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program on February 4, 2022. Applications were due on March 21, 2022.

Eight applicants requested funding from the 5310 Program for the CDTC planning area, with six in the Albany-Schenectady (-Troy) urbanized area and two in the Saratoga Springs urbanized area.

Requested funds for each urbanized area (Albany-Schenectady and Saratoga Springs) exceed available funds as shown below. All applicants requested 80% federal funding.

Urbanized Area	Albany-Schenectady	Saratoga Springs	Totals
Total Available Federal Funds	\$2,018,822	\$435,602	\$2,220,262
Total Federal Funds Requested by Applicants	\$2,347,919	\$342,870	\$2,690,789
Available Funds minus Requested Funds	-\$329,097	\$92,732	-\$236,365

Evaluation Committee Review: Members of the 5310 evaluation committee comprised of staff from the NYS Office for the Aging, NYS Department of Health, NYSDOT and CDTC reviewed the eight applications using the evaluation methodology developed by NYSDOT. The evaluation committee individually scored each application and met on May 2, 2022 to discuss and finalize scores.

At the meeting each evaluator submitted their scores, which included participation in the Coordinated Planning process and NYSDOT-assigned performance scores for past program participation. The evaluation committee’s scores were then averaged and the applications ranked. Requested funds in the Albany-Schenectady area exceed available funds. The evaluation committee recommendations follow.

Saratoga Springs Urbanized Area:

The evaluation committee developed the following recommendation that funds all applications.

Applicant	Project Description	Federal Request	Recommendation	Recommended Federal Share
Saratoga Bridges	3 vehicles	\$280,278	Full award	\$280,278
Schuyler Ridge Healthcare Center	1 vehicle	\$62,592	Full award	\$62,592

Total Funded = \$342,870
Balance Remaining = \$92,732

Albany-Schenectady Urbanized Area:

The evaluation committee developed the following recommendation that funds all applications meeting the minimum qualifications.

Applicant	Project Description	Federal Request	Recommendation	Recommended Federal Share
Sunnyview Hospital and Rehabilitation Center	1 vehicle	\$63,152	Full award	\$63,152.00
Eddy Senior Care Connections NE Health	2 vehicles	\$125,184	Full award	\$125,184.00
Center for Disability Services Inc.	6 vehicles and dispatch system	\$839,097	Full award	\$839,097.49
Colonie Senior Service Centers, Inc.	3 vehicles	\$187,776	Full award	\$187,776.00
Rensselaer County Chapter, NYSARC.INC.	1 vehicle	\$67,710	Full award	\$67,709.60
Tech Valley Shuttle	unclear	\$1,065,000	No award	\$0.00

Total Funded = \$1,282,919
Balance Remaining = \$735,903