

2021 Federal Transit Administration 5310 Transportation Grant Awards

At its April 26, 2021 meeting, the SCATS Policy Committee approved funding of \$307,654 for seven projects using Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5310 Funds from the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Program. This program assists with meeting the transportation needs of seniors and those with disabilities beyond those provided by local public transportation and is managed jointly in Stark County by SCATS and the Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (SARTA).

The Association for Better Community Development, Inc. received funding to assist in the purchase of two ADA accessible vans for various ADA and senior transportation services, as well as funding to assist in operating costs to assist ADA and seniors in transporting them to adult day care, and Medicaid and Social Security appointments.

First Christian Church received \$71,239 to purchase a light transit vehicle and funds to assist in operating costs for the transportation of adult day care clients.

Cleveland Clinic Mercy Hospital received \$37,894 to assist with Senior and ADA Outpatient Transportation.

The Workshops Inc. received \$66,366 to assist in the purchase of two modified minivans as well as operating funds for the use in Medicaid and ADA/senior employment transportation services.

This completed the 2021 round of FTA 5310 program funding. The next round of funding is expected to be in early 2022. Please contact Karl Lucas at 330-451-7386 or kblucas@starkcountyohio.gov for additional information or to be placed on a contact list.