

STAFF REPORT

SUBJECT: ACTC 2024 Paratransit Discretionary Grant Application Submission

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DATE: January 10, 2024

Action Requested

Recommend that Staff submit 2024 Paratransit Discretionary Grant application(s) to Alameda County Transportation Commission.

Background

Alameda County Transportation Commission’s (ACTC) Paratransit Discretionary Grant Program (PDGP) funds projects and programs through a competitive process to meet needs that are not being adequately met through ADA-mandated paratransit or City programs. Approximately \$12M in Measure B and Measure BB will be available through the 2024 PDGP over a 5-year programming period. While the collection of Measure B has sunset, remaining funds are available for this discretionary grant program. Maximum grant size is \$250,000 per fiscal year.

Discussion

Per Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO) guidance, discretionary grant funding will be focused on mobility management activities that improve consumers’ ability to access services, improve coordination between programs, and/or address gaps in the transportation system. Priority given to projects identified in regional plans, multijurisdictional and are ready for implementation

LAVTA has been a recipient of this grant for its Para-Taxi/PEX programs. This time, LAVTA intends to expand its application to other areas in addition to Para-Taxi and apply for Mobility Management (including ADA paratransit eligibility assessments and travel training) and One Seat Ride program.

Next Steps

Applications are due to ACTC on January 31st. On March 25th PAPCO will consider/approve grant recommendations, and the grants start on July 1, 2024.

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