

JUNEAU COORDINATED TRANSPORTATION COALITION MEETING OCTOBER 26, 2023

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MEMO

DATE: October 26, 2023

To: Wade Bryson, Chair, Public Works and Facilities Committee

From: Scott Ciambor, CBJ Planning Manager

RE: Alaska Department of Transportation FY2024 Human Services Transportation Services Grant

The <u>Juneau Coordinated Transportation Coalition (JCTC)</u> is a coalition of community partners that work together to make the most of available resources to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of transportation in Juneau, Alaska.

JCTC efforts and priorities are summarized in the adopted <u>2020 Juneau Coordinated Human Services</u> Transportation Plan.

Each year the local community is eligible to put forward a grant proposal for the <u>Alaska Department of Transportation Human Services Transportation Service Grant</u>. This grant focuses on Alaska Mental Health Trust beneficiaries who include those with mental illness, developmental disabilities, Alzheimer's and other dementias, chronic alcoholism, and traumatic brain injury.

 In FY 2023, SAIL was the selected local applicant and received funds for its Replacement ADA Taxi program.

FY2024 Human Services Transportation Services Grant

This year one local application was received for the JCTC to consider. SAIL requests capital for an Replacement ADA Taxi for its program. In FY23, SAIL served ~1000+ seniors & people with disabilities, over 300 who reside in Juneau. Approximately 50% of SAIL consumers are beneficiaries of the Alaska Mental Health Trust Authority. The request is for \$86,250.

At its meeting on October 26, 2023, JCTC made a recommendation to CBJ Public Works and Facilities Committee to make the SAIL request for ADA vehicle replacement a top priority.

Recommended Motion

Move to recommend a resolution supporting the SAIL Replacement ADA Taxi for the FY24 DOT Human Services Grant for the November 13, 2023 Assembly meeting.