



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 8, 2024

SUBJECT: Approval of the 2024 Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) Municipal Credit Fund Contract and Resolution for the Older Adult Transportation Program in the amount of \$62,149.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The City of Novi is eligible to receive \$62,149 in Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) Municipal Credit Funds for 2024. These funds are utilized to support the Older Adult Services (OAS) Transportation Program for Novi residents ages 55 and older, and those younger than 55 with a limiting disability. The OAS Transportation Program has been supported by the City of Novi General Fund, farebox fees, partnerships, and SMART Municipal Credits funding. SMART funding is determined by the population of the city. Municipal Credit funds under this contract are made available by the Michigan Legislature pursuant to Michigan Public Act 51 of 1951. Municipal Credit funds made available to SMART through legislative appropriation are based on the State's approved budget.

The City will utilize these funds internally for the fiscal year July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 to help support the Older Adult Services Transportation Services. Pursuant to the recent council action of engaging with Peoples Express as the new transit provider, these funds will be transferred to Peoples Express beginning July 1, 2024, as the City of Novi will no longer be directly offering these types of services.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval of the 2024 Suburban Mobility Authority for Regional Transportation (SMART) Municipal Credit Fund Contract and Resolution for the Older Adult Transportation Program in the amount of \$62,149.