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RE: 2022 Municipal Park-and-Ride Grant Program

Dear Town Official:

The Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans) is soliciting proposals for the improvements of small Park-and-Ride Facilities in Vermont communities. Vermont Legislature has provided funding to support the encouragement of local communities to develop small municipally owned and maintained Park-and-Ride Facilities. The 2022 Municipal Park-and-Ride Grant Program has been funded with \$100,000.00. These facilities will assist in the effort of reducing the number of single occupancy vehicles (SOVs) on the roadway, which in turn helps to reduce vehicle pollutants and traffic congestion.

To be eligible for this grant, the proposed facility must be located on Municipal, State, or leased property on or near a State Highway, available to commuters on a daily basis year-round, provide parking for a minimum of ten vehicles, and will be owned and maintained by the local municipality. Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) will not be eligible in this year's program; we suggest contacting the Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD) regarding funding EVSE projects through their grant program. The grant funding is available for engineering and construction activities only. If public transit is present nearby, collaboration with the provider is strongly encouraged. In order to maximize available funding, awarded grants will require a local share of 20%. Please note that grant awards are made in two payments; the first half of the grant award will be available after construction of the project has begun and invoices total at least half of the grant award, with the second half paid after the project is completed and accepted.

If your community has an interest in developing a Park-and-Ride Facility and would like to receive a grant to do so, please fill out the application online at the address below and submit it electronically prior to August 5, 2021. Communities that were unsuccessful in the past are encouraged to reapply. Developed plans are not necessary. A scoring process is used to determine which towns will receive funding. Additional grant and development information will be provided to interested communities who have submitted applications. You can also find the application and information on-line at the following web site:

<http://vtrans.vermont.gov/highway/parkandrides>

Visit the Vermont Park-and-Ride web site at: <http://parkandrides.vermont.gov/>

If you have any questions, I may be reached at the email address or telephone listed above.

Sincerely,

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