

New Funding Opportunity for Mobility Management

The NCST is pleased to release a request for proposals for mobility management projects that demonstrate innovative and effective solutions to enhance transportation options for older adults through person-centered mobility management. Non-profit or local/regional/Tribal governmental agencies that plan, administer, or provide aging and/or transportation services may apply.

Projects funded under the solicitation will demonstrate innovative and effective solutions to enhance the mobility of older adults through person-centered mobility management. Four categories of projects will be funded:

- Peer-mobility management and employment;
- Mobility management in rural/frontier areas that have limited transportation options;
- Holistic models that integrate mobility management within current practices, including options counseling, information and assistance and/or case management; and
- Mobility management applied to the family of senior transportation options.

The NCST expects to award 8 grants, 2 in each of the categories listed above. Grants will be awarded for a maximum of \$50,000. Matching funds are not required. Grantees will be expected to complete their work in 9-12 months.

The focus of all the grants is on older adults, although projects may also target adults with disabilities. A focus on culturally and ethnically diverse older adults is strongly encouraged.

Agencies interested in applying can participate in a conference call to provide more information on the application process and selection criteria.

Date: Thursday, December 8, 2011

Time: 2:00 p.m. EST

Call-in number: 1.866.846.3997

Pass code: 139803

Please visit the NCST webpage to find the request for proposal and on line application. Applications are due **Friday December 23.**

Questions about this funding opportunity should be directed to Lynn Winchell-Mendy at (202) 872-0888 or lwinchellmendy@n4a.org.



The National Center on Senior Transportation is administered by Easter Seals Inc., in partnership with the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging (n4a) in cooperation with the Federal Transit Administration.

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