

BEFORE THE
FRESNO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-33

IN THE MATTER OF:
SECTION 5310 GRANT APPLICATIONS
SUBMITTED TO FRESNO COG

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
FTA SECTION 5310 2023
PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the U.S Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants to designated representatives through the Federal Transit Administration to enhance mobility of seniors and individuals with disabilities that assist public transit and non-profit agencies under Section 5310 of the Federal Transit Act (FTA C 9070.1G); and

WHEREAS, the Fresno Council of Governments has been designated by the Governor of the State of California to administer Section 5310 grants in Fresno County for transportation projects for seniors and individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Fresno Area Express, United Cerebral Palsy of Central California, and Fresno County Rural Transit Agency desire to apply for said financial assistance to permit operation of paratransit service in Fresno County; and

WHEREAS, Fresno Area Express, United Cerebral Palsy of Central California, and Fresno County Rural Transit Agency have, to the maximum extent feasible, coordinated with other transportation providers and users in the region (including social service agencies); and

WHEREAS, Fresno Area Express is seeking \$824,315 to purchase eight replacement paratransit cutaway buses; United Cerebral Palsy of Central California is seeking \$393,681 to purchase one bus equipped with forward and rear cameras; Fresno County Rural Transit Agency is seeking \$345,090 to purchase a 2022 Ford E-Transit 350 Vehicle, and \$183,812 to provide operational funding for their Rural Transit Dial-a-Ride service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Fresno Council of Governments hereby supports the recommendations for the four applications for the Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 grant program that were graded by volunteer members of the Fresno County Social Services Transportation Advisory Council.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was passed and adopted by the Fresno Council of Governments this 26th day of October 2023.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Signed: _____
Alma Beltran, Policy Board Chair

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a resolution of the Fresno Council of Governments duly adopted at a regular meeting dated above.

Signed: _____
Tony Boren, Executive Director