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Re: Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Grant

Dear Mr. Koslen:

I am writing this letter of support for the City of Santa Rosa's submittal of a Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Formula Grant for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities to purchase four replacement ADA accessible buses for the Santa Rosa Paratransit service, one replacement bus for the Oakmont Senior Community service and thirteen GPS antennas.

This application, if successful, will allow Santa Rosa to continue to provide efficient and reliable service to the City of Santa Rosa community.

My Division of CHD mainly serves persons with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, wheelchair users, and persons who are blind and low vision, who are riders of the Santa Rosa Paratransit service. CHD also serves many additional riders of our public transit system. Keeping the service safe and efficient is very important to our clients so I enthusiastically support the Santa Rosa's application for Federal Transit funding.

I understand that a public hearing on this matter will be held on February 14, 2017; and again, fully support the City of Santa Rosa's application.

Sincerely,

Mary Biggs
Division Director
CHD/disABILITY Services

disABILITY Services

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Dear Mr. Koslen:

Gary Fontenot, Interim Director
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Kim Seamans, Director
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Sherry Alderman, Director
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I understand that a public hearing on this matter will be held on February 14, 2017; and again, fully support the City of Santa Rosa's application.

Sincerely,

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIVISION

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Michael Kennedy, LMFT – Division Director

February 1, 2017

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Kennedy".

Mike Kennedy
Sonoma County Behavioral Health Division
Department of Health Services
Behavioral Health Director
Phone: (707) 565-5157
mkennedy@sonoma-county.org



February 1, 2017

Yuri Koslen, Transit Planner
City of Santa Rosa
100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Room 6
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Dear Mr. Koslen:

I am writing in support of the City of Santa Rosa's submission of a *Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Formula Grant for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities* to purchase four replacement ADA-accessible buses for the Santa Rosa Paratransit service, one replacement bus for the Oakmont Senior Community service, and 13 GPS antennas.

This application, if successful, will allow Santa Rosa to continue to provide efficient and reliable service to our community, including essential transportation services for patients of Santa Rosa Community Health Centers.

I understand that a public hearing on this matter will be held on February 14, 2017; and Santa Rosa Community Health Centers fully supports this project to continue and improve upon these critical services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Naomi Fuchs".

Naomi Fuchs
Chief Executive Officer



BURBANK HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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February 1, 2017

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Dear Mr. Koslen:

I am writing on behalf of Burbank Housing, Sonoma County's largest owner of affordable housing. Burbank supports the City of Santa Rosa's submittal of a Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Formula Grant for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities. The grant will allow Santa Rosa to purchase much needed replacement ADA accessible buses for the Santa Rosa Paratransit service. These new buses would provide much needed assistance to our tenants.

Feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Larry Florin

CEO/President Burbank Housing





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Sincerely,

Brandy Evans
 President & CEO

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February 1, 2017

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Dear Mr. Koslen:

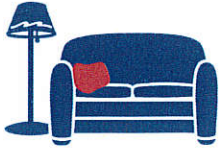
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Sincerely,

Tim F. Reese



The Living Room Center

Day Services for Women and Children Who are Homeless

February 1, 2017

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We provide day serves for women and children who are homeless. Over 60% of our participants are disabled and we serve over 150 seniors per year. Our participants heavily rely on Santa Rosa Transit to get them to essential services. This application, if successful, will allow Santa Rosa to continue to provide efficient and reliable service to the City of Santa Rosa community.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cheryl Parkinson".

Cheryl Parkinson
Executive Director
The Living Room Center

OAKMONT

IN THE VALLEY OF THE MOON

February 2, 2017

Yuri Koslen, Transit Planner
City of Santa Rosa
100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Rm 6
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Dear Yuri:

I am writing this letter of support for the City of Santa Rosa's submittal of a Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Formula Grant for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities to purchase four replacement ADA accessible buses for the Santa Rosa Paratransit service, one replacement bus for the Oakmont Senior Community service and thirteen GPS antennas.

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Sincerely,



Andrea J Altman, President
OAKMONT VILLAGE ASSOCIATION
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Cc: OVA Board

OAKMONT VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

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February 1, 2017

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If there are any questions or concerns please I can be reached at 707.545.9622 x3120 or mhead@scfymca.org.

Sincerely,

Michelle Head
COO



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Sincerely,

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Matt Martin
Chief Executive Officer

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SONOMA COUNTY TRANSPORTATION & LAND USE COALITION

February 7, 2017

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Dear Mr. Koslen:

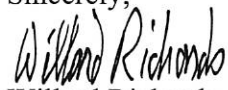
The Sonoma County Transportation and Land-Use Coalition works to bring transportation and land use planning in Sonoma County into the 21st Century. We participated in the Reimagining CityBus process to help design a transit system for the future. We recently supported a dense, infill housing project near the Downtown Sonoma Marin Area Transit System (SMART) Station. We also support Paratransit.

We are writing this letter of support for the City of Santa Rosa's submittal of a Federal Transit Administration Section 5310 Formula Grant for the Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities to purchase four replacement ADA accessible buses for the Santa Rosa Paratransit service, one replacement bus for the Oakmont Senior Community service, and thirteen GPS antennas.

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Willard Richards, Chair