

Date: June 29, 2006

TO: Transportation Policy Workshop
FROM: Karena Pushnik, Senior Transportation Planner
RE: Revision to FY 2006-07 Transportation Development Act Community Bridges Claim

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission:

Accept the revised background materials from Community Bridges FY 2006-07 Transportation Development Act claim (Attachment 1).

BACKGROUND

The RTC approved an Article 8 Transportation Development Act (TDA) claim for both Community Bridges and the Volunteer Center at its June 1, 2006 meeting. The City of Santa Cruz agreed to act as the claimant for both agencies. Representatives from the cities and county may vote on Article 8 claims.

DISCUSSION

Following the June RTC meeting a letter from Paul Marcelin-Sampson regarding the TDA Claim, as well as the eligibility for Taxi Scrip and public disclosure/participation, was received (Attachment 2). Sam Storey, Chief Administrative Officer for Community Bridges, responded to Mr. Marcelin-Sampson's comments at the June RTC meeting and a copy of Mr. Marcelin-Sampson's letter has been forwarded to Community Bridges. The RTC's Elderly & Disabled Transportation Advisory Committee has been monitoring all of the specialized transportation programs provided by Community Bridges and other providers, and continues to make recommendations for improvement.

In response to the TDA issues, Community Bridges staff submitted the attached revised background materials for their FY 2006-07 TDA claim in addition to a letter explaining the revisions (Attachment 1). As noted, the majority of revisions relate to the way the costs and number of rides for Medi-Cal and Taxi Scrip trips are shown. Some of the confusion stemmed from the way the costs for Medi-Cal rides are split roughly two-thirds paid by Medi-Cal and one-third paid by TDA funds. The previously submitted TDA Service Unit and Other CTSA Service Unit charts are also attached (Attachment 3).

SUMMARY

The RTC is requested to accept revised pages for Community Bridges' FY 2006-07 Transportation Development Act claim.

Attachments:

1. Letter from Community Bridges dated 6/13/06 and revised background materials (Exhibits A, C and D)
2. Letter from Paul Marcelin-Sampson dated 6/1/06
3. Previously submitted service unit charts

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