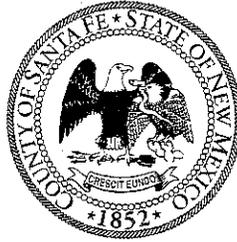


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Katherine Miller
County Manager

DATE: August 6, 2018

TO: Board of County Commissioners

VIA: Katherine Miller, County Manager

FROM:  Chris M. Barela, Constituent Service Liaison

RE: A resolution to support the application for New Mexico Department of Transportation Funds by the Santa Fe Recovery Center, a 501©3 organization

Board of County Commission meeting August 13, 2018

BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY:

The Santa Fe Recovery Center is applying to the NMDOT for funds to purchase 1 or 2 vehicles that are in need to transport and serve over 650 individuals annually. Many have lost their vehicles and licenses, so driving themselves to doctor appointments, social service meetings and interviews for employment is not an option. Other clients have more physical or mental disabilities, and for these reasons transportation is a critical need.

REQUEST ACTION:

Commissioners Robert A. Anaya respectfully request that the Board of Santa Fe County Commissioners support this Resolution which supports the application for New Mexico Department of Transportation Funds by the Santa Fe Recovery Center.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution
- Copy of the request letter from SF Recovery Center to NMDOT

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
SANTA FE COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-_____**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE APPLICATION FOR NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION FUNDS BY THE SANTA FE RECOVERY CENTER, A 501(C)(3)
ORGANIZATION**

WHEREAS, Santa Fe Recovery Center (Recovery Center), a 501(C)(3) Organization, is applying for up to \$50,000 to purchase one or two vehicles through the New Mexico Department of Transportation (NMDOT) FY 2020 Section 5310, (Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities), grant program; and

WHEREAS, the NMDOT Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities program provides grants to assist private non-profit organizations to provide safe, efficient, and coordinated transportation services for seniors and individuals with disabilities for whom public transportation is otherwise unavailable, insufficient or inappropriate.

WHEREAS, the NMDOT grant funds will improve access to Recovery Center programming by removing barriers to transportation service for individuals with substance use disorders, including those who have lost their vehicles and licenses or have one or more physical or mental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, one vehicle will allow clients across Northern New Mexico access to residential treatment, regular and intensive outpatient, medication-assisted treatment, sober living and peer support programming at the Recovery Center for substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS, a second vehicle is requested to support the specific needs of the Women's and Children's Residential Treatment Program that started in June 2018, which is the only program of its kind in the state; and

WHEREAS, all required matching funds would be provided by the Recovery Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County hereby supports the Recovery Center's application for NMDOT Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities funds.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 14th day of August, 2018

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SANTA FE COUNTY

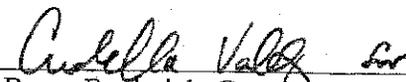
By: _____
Anna Hansen, Chair

ATTEST:

Geraldine Salazar, County Clerk

Date: _____

Approved as to form:



R. Bruce Frederick, County Attorney

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May 25, 2018

Deborah Bach
Rural Transit Planning and Service Coordination Manager
New Mexico Department of Transportation

Dear Ms. Bach,

We are writing in order to provide some background on the Santa Fe Recovery Center and our need for one or possibly two vans to transport our clients.

Santa Fe Recovery Center (SFRC) is a public, non-profit, CARF-accredited (Commission for the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) substance use disorder (SUD) program based in Santa Fe, New Mexico. We serve people in northern New Mexico, including many clients from Espanola, Taos and Rio Arriba County, in addition to those from Santa Fe County. We operate one of the only CARF accredited residential SUD treatment programs within the state. We provide detoxification, residential treatment, regular and intensive outpatient, medication assisted treatment and sober living to some of the most fragile and underserved people within our New Mexico communities.

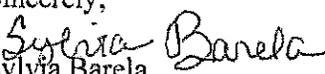
We serve over 650 individuals a year who are experiencing substance use disorders. Many have lost their vehicles and licenses, so driving themselves to doctor appointments, social service meetings, and interviews for employment is not an option. A number of our clients also have one or more physical or mental disabilities, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). For these reasons, transportation is a critical need.

With our new Women's and Children's Residential Treatment Program starting in June 2018 (the only such program in the state), women will be able to take part in residential treatment with their young children, meaning our transportation requirements are increasing and becoming more complex. In addition to transporting the women, we will also need to be able to accommodate infant and children's car seats as well as strollers.

To address this need, we would like to request a van to transport clients from a variety of programs as well as a van for the Women and Children's program. The number of passengers we would be transporting at any one time would vary from day to day, but would probably not exceed eight adults at any one time. We are open to either new or used vans that can meet our needs and provide safe and reliable transportation.

Although we do have staff members who serve as drivers, none of them has a commercial driver's license (CDL) as that has not been required for the vehicles we use. If necessary, we would explore hiring a driver or drivers with that certification or getting training and certification for one of our current staff members.

We appreciate your consideration. Please contact me at 505.310.2910 if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Barela,
Executive Director

