TRAVELERS' AID

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Brief Description of the Program:

The Travelers' Aid program provides public transportation assistance through the use of intercity bus and/or light transit vehicles for disadvantaged individuals, citizens experiencing a major-medical crisis, job loss, homelessness, those escaping domestic violence or sexual assault, or impacted by emergency circumstances who are in need of transportation to other locations in times of distress.

Subrecipients of Travelers' Aid funds support a network of human service providers committed to assisting individuals and families who are in transition, crisis and are disconnected from their normal support systems. Travelers' Aid program partners consist of a diverse group of human service non-profit organizations and a network of public transportation providers partnering to assist eligible travelers.

The recommended project list is approved by the NC Board of Transportation. Following review, selected projects are notified. A grant agreement between the department and the recipient is prepared and executed. Expenses incurred in accordance with the Grant Agreement are reimbursed to the subrecipient once claims are submitted with appropriate documentation, are processed and approved for payment.

On NCDOT's confirmation Grant Master List (GML), the Traveler's Aid program disbursements are identified as follows:

- *State No: DOT-11*
- *WBS Description: xx-TA-xx (project number assigned to the grant)*

Organizations Funded: [ ] Private [ ] Local Government [X] Both

Source of Funds: State __**X**____ Federal _____