

# Call for Projects

## QUADCO—Kittitas, Lincoln, Grant, and Adams Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan

Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) has released the Public Transportation Grant Application for July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019. You may access the grant forms and information at [www.wsdot.wa.gov/transit](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/transit).

The Federal Transit Authority requires the establishment of a locally developed, coordinated Human Service Transportation Plans for special needs transportation programs. In addition, WSDOT requires that all applicants for the Consolidated Grant Program participate in the planning process with their local Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO). All projects must come from the needs and strategies identified in the Human Service Transportation Plan. The *QUADCO—Kittitas, Lincoln, Grant, and Adams Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan* may be accessed at: [https://www.ezview.wa.gov/site/alias\\_1898/36292/quadco\\_rtpo.aspx](https://www.ezview.wa.gov/site/alias_1898/36292/quadco_rtpo.aspx). Click on the file name: QUADCO 2014 HSTP\_10 30 2014\_Final.pdf.

In addition to the planning requirement, all projects must be submitted for prioritization and ranking. (*Please review Appendix C of the WSDOT Public Transportation Consolidated Grant Application*).

If you are planning to submit a project for prioritization in the *Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan* for the WSDOT Public Transportation Consolidated Grant Application, you need to submit the attached Project Summary by mail or email to QUADCO BY 3 PM on November 2, 2016:

ATTN: Phil Nollmeyer  
Lincoln County Dept. of Public Works  
QUADCO RTPO Lead Agency  
27234 SR 25N  
Davenport, WA 99122  
Email address: [pnollmeyer@co.lincoln.wa.us](mailto:pnollmeyer@co.lincoln.wa.us)

Any questions may be directed to Phil Nollmeyer at 509-725-7041.

Projects will be prioritized, ranked and approved by QUADCO RTPO based on the following criteria:

- **Preservation:** Ensure that current transportation resources that are effective and efficient are not eliminated or reduced.
- **Meet the Needs:** Transportation services need to meet the identified needs of the target population.
- **Coordination:** Assure non-duplication and coordination of existing transportation resources.
- **Effectiveness:** Transportation services need to be available, accessible and adaptable to meet the needs.
- **Cost Efficiency:** Identify cost efficiency by ridership, miles, and hours, but also by the ancillary savings and the return on investment. Providing transportation for individuals to become employed has a cost savings when compared to the cost of welfare.

# Quad-County RTPO (QUADCO) Prioritization for WSDOT Public Transportation Grants

## PROPOSED PROJECT SUMMARY

DUE TO LINCOLN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 27234 SR 25N, DAVENPORT, WA 99122  
BY 3:00 P.M., NOVEMBER 2, 2016  
ELECTRONIC SUBMITTALS TO: [pnollmeyer@co.lincoln.wa.us](mailto:pnollmeyer@co.lincoln.wa.us)

*For assistance with this form please review the WSDOT Public Transportation Consolidated Grant Application at [http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Transit/Grants/Grant\\_Application.htm](http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Transit/Grants/Grant_Application.htm).*

1. **Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

*All project titles should be one sentence describing the project. Determine if the project is either an operating or capital project. Please review Appendix C of the WSDOT Public Transportation Grant Application for further clarification to correctly title project.*

2. **Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Contact (Name and email):** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Project Description (Four Sentences Maximum):**

5. **Dollar Amount Requested for July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019 (without match):** \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Identify Coordination with Matching Funds and Partners:**

<i>Partnerships</i>	<i>Matching Funds</i>

7. **Total Project Cost (dollar amount requested plus matching funds):** \_\_\_\_\_

8. **If the type of project is operating assistance for a specific service and is needed to preserve existing service, complete the following:**

2017 - 2019 total project WSDOT awarded funding: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
2017 - 2019 total project matching funding: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Does this project include a service region in addition to the QUADCO Region?**

YES  NO

*Final grant applications must include a letter of acknowledgment from additional RTPOs that have not ranked the project but are in geographic areas covered by the project and include peripheral service.*

10. **Identify the type of project:**

a.) **Operating:**

**General Operating Assistance** – *Select this option if your organization (e.g., transit agency) is submitting only one operating project that includes all of the transportation services your organization provides.*

**Operating Assistance for a Specific Service** – *Select this option if your organization is submitting an application for specific services you provide.*

**Service Type** (check all that apply)

- Fixed route
- Route deviated
- Demand response
- Employment options
- Other (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Need for service**

- Preserve Existing Service
- Expand Service (check all that apply):
  - Establish new service area
  - Reduce response time
  - Extend hours of service
  - Increase frequency
  - Provide new services (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b.) **Capital** (see Chapter 4, Section III vehicle descriptions)

- Fleet or equipment expansion
- Fleet or equipment replacement
- Other equipment (describe): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Information Technology** (describe and provide ITS architecture title and page #)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

c.) **Mobility Management:**

Yes

d.) **Planning** (*maximum of \$50,000 award*)

Yes

- 11.) **Addressing QUADCO priorities** -*Describe how your project addresses the priorities of the QUADCO Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan 2014. The priorities include: Preservation, Meets the Needs, Coordination, Effectiveness, and Cost Efficiency. Include geographic area, mode of transportation, and population served:*
- 12.) **Project Need** - *How does this project meet the needs of the community and the strategies addressed in the locally developed Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportation Plan?*
- 13.) **Measuring Success** - *How will your organization measure whether the project is successful and improves the efficiency and effectiveness of public or special needs transportation?*
- 14.) **Other funding sources** - *Describe your efforts to leverage resources from sources other than WSDOT to support the implementation of this project.*
- 15.) **Dependent projects** - *Is this project dependent on any other project submitted by your organization or other organizations? If so, please identify the other project(s) and any other organization(s), and describe their relationship to the project.*
- 16.) **Other modes of transportation** - *Does this project connect to, coordinate with, leverage or enhance other modes of transportation in your service area (aviation, intercity bus or rail, park and rides, bicycle/pedestrian)?*