

Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2017-18

For projects meeting the Definition of House Rule 5.14

1. Title of Project: Accessible Transportation for All Program

2. Date of Submission: 02/02/2017

3. House Member Sponsor: Bobby Payne

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4. DETAILS OF AMOUNT REQUESTED:

a. Has funding been provided in a previous state budget for this activity? No

If answer to 4a is ?NO? skip 4b and 4c and proceed to 4d

b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?

c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed?

d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request (Note that column E will be the total of Recurring funds requested and Column F will be the total Nonrecurring funds requested, the sum of which is the Total of the Funds you are requesting in column G):

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2016-17 (If appropriated in 2016-17 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2017-18 (Requests for additional RECURRING funds are prohibited. Any additional Nonrecurring funding requested to supplement recurring funds in the base will result in the base recurring amount being converted to Nonrecurring .)		
Column:	A	B	C	D	E	F
Funds Description:	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated (Recurring plus Nonrecurring: column A + column B)	Recurring Base Budget (Will equal non- vetoed amounts provided in Column A)	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Nonrecurring Request (Will equal the amount from the Recurring base in Column D to be CONVERTED to Nonrecurring plus the Additional Nonrecurring Request in Column E. These funds will be appropriated non-recurring if funded in the House Budget or the Final Conference Report on the budget.)
Input Amounts:					1,070,000	1,070,000

5. Are funds for this issue requested in a state agency's Legislative Budget Request submitted for FY 2017-18? No

5a. If yes, which state agency?

5b. If no, which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue being requested? For example, if the requested issue pertains to services provided to inmates at correctional facilities, the Department of Corrections would be the most appropriate state agency. Department of Transportation

6. Requester:

- a. Name: Boyd Thompson
- b. Organization: Ride Solution, Inc.
- c. Email: boyd@theridesolution.org
- d. Phone #: (386)325-9999

7. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project (Please retype if same as Requester):

- a. Name: Liz Peak
- b. Organization: Ride Solution, INC.
- c. Email: liz@theridesolution.org
- d. Phone #: (386)325-9999

8. If there is a registered lobbyist, fill out the lobbyist information below.

- a. Name: James McFaddin
- b. Firm: Southern Strategy Group
- c. Email: mcfaddin@sostrategy.com
- d. Phone #: (850)671-4401

9. Organization or Name of Entity Receiving Funds(Please retype if same as Requestor or Contact):

- a. Name: Ride Solution, Inc.
- b. County (County where funds are to be expended): Putnam
- c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding): Duval, Putnam

10. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds? (Select one)

- ☐ For Profit
- ☒ Non Profit 501(c) (3)
- ☐ Non Profit 501(c) (4)
- ☐ Local Government

- ☐ University or College
- ☐ Other (Please describe)

11. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

The objective of this initiative is to produce a Community Transport Coordinator (CTC)/ Transportation Network Company (TNC) hybrid solution that effectively addresses the rural to urban commuter market for the transportation disadvantaged, while providing an accessibility component to the urban TNC market. This program will develop open source technology and automation that will drive sustainability and replicability in other rural areas. Ultimately, the program will be self-sustaining.

12. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Nonrecurring (Should equal 4d, Col. F) Enter ?0? if request is zero for the category
Administrative Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> a. Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Other Salary and Benefits	These funds will be used for program administration.	60,000
<input type="checkbox"/> c. Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
<input type="checkbox"/> d. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
Operational Costs:		
<input type="checkbox"/> e. Salaries and Benefits		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	These funds will be used for: Vehicle prep for program including brand logo; vehicle maintenance including tires; web database for use by agencies and individual drivers for various program functions.	610,000

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	Development of open-source, web - based shared ride application with billing and emergency operation management function.	400,000
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
<input type="checkbox"/> h. Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		
TOTAL		1,070,000

13. For the Fixed Capital Costs requested with this issue, what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete? (In Question 12, if ?h. Fixed Capital Outlay? was not selected, question 13 is not applicable)

N/A

14. Is the project request an information technology project?

No

15. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing, or other expressions of support?

No

16. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?

Yes

16a. Please Describe:

The lack of accessibility of transportatin/commute options, especially for the transportation disadvantaged, is well known. The Florida Legislatiure in FY16-17 GAA appropriated \$200,000 for an independent exploration of Florida's historic transportation diasadvantaged formulas.

17. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens?

Yes

17a. Describe the target population to be served. Select all that apply to the target population:

☒Elderly persons

☒Persons with poor mental health

- ☒ Persons with poor physical health
- ☒ Jobless persons
- ☒ Economically disadvantaged persons
- ☐ At-risk youth
- ☐ Homeless
- ☒ Developmentally disabled
- ☒ Physically disabled
- ☒ Drug users (in health services)
- ☐ Preschool students
- ☐ Grade school students
- ☐ High school students
- ☐ University/college students
- ☒ Currently or formerly incarcerated persons
- ☐ Drug offenders (in criminal Justice)
- ☐ Victims of crime
- ☒ Other (Please describe): All of the above groups are considered transportationally disadvantaged.

17b. How many in the target population are expected to be served?

- ☐ < 25
- ☐ 25-50
- ☐ 51-100
- ☐ 101-200
- ☐ 201-400
- ☐ 401-800
- ☒ >800

18. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select all that applies)

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve physical health	Utilizers of the service would have increased access to medical appointments, pharmacy, etc.	Reduced missed medical appointments and greater health care compliance and prescription drug compliance.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve mental health	Utilizers of the service would have increased access to mental health related appointments.	Reduced missed medical appointments and greater health care compliance and prescription drug compliance.
<input type="checkbox"/> Enrich cultural experience		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve agricultural production/promotion/education		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve quality of education	Utilizers of the service would have increased access to educational opportunities.	Increased opportunities to attend educational opportunities such as community college in a nearby urban area. Rides can be surveyed.
<input type="checkbox"/> Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improve transportation conditions	Utilizers of the service would see increased transportation options in rural communities, which are currently inadequate in much of rural Florida, especially for the transportation disadvantaged.	Increased transportation access, increased ridership, decreased missed health and mental health appointments.
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase or improve economic activity		
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase tourism		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create specific immediate job opportunities	The creation of this new access point for transportation services for persons residing in rural communities will necessarily lead to new employment opportunities.	Increased employment through by drivers participating in the program as well as rider commuting to new employment in nearby urban areas.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency	The creation of this new access point for transportation services for persons residing in rural areas will allow such persons to commute to nearby urban areas for healthcare, employment, etc.	Increased access to healthcare, employment, education, shopping and other life-sustaining activities.
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduce recidivism		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduce substance abuse	Utilizers of the service would have increased access to substance abuse related appointments.	Reduced missed substance abuse related appointments and greater health care compliance and prescription drug compliance.
<input type="checkbox"/> Divert from Criminal/Juvenile justice system		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve wastewater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve stormwater management		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve groundwater quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve drinking water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Improve surface water quality		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please describe):		

19. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2017-18 from all sources of funding (Enter ?0? if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	Percent of Total (Automatically Calculates)	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request:	1,070,000	100.0%	N/A
2. Federal:	0	0.0%	No

3. State: (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Column F)	0	0.0%	No
4. Local:	0	0.0%	No
5. Other:	0	0.0%	No
TOTAL	1,070,000	100%	

20. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?

No