

October 28, 2022

Brian J. Gaines, Director
The South Carolina Department of Administration
Executive Budget Office
1205 Pendleton Street, Suite 529
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: FY 2020-21 CR (Act 135 of 2020)

Dear Mr. Gaines:

Please find enclosed our November 1st CARES transparency reporting regarding the Continuing Resolution (Act 135) adopted by the General Assembly on May 12, 2020. The Continuing Resolution requires state agencies receiving directly federal funds made available in response to COVID-19 to provide a detailed accounting of expenditures.

On March 27, 2020, the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was signed into law and included an allocation of \$120 million from the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) to South Carolina for public transit:

- \$48.8 million for large urban transit systems directly by FTA, not through SCDOT
- \$26.4 million for small urban transit systems directly by FTA, not through SCDOT
- \$44.8 million for rural transit systems allocated through SCDOT for distribution

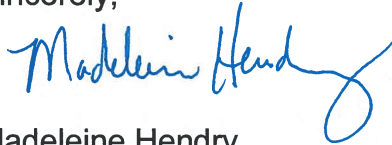
SCDOT has made available the full \$44.8 million of the CARES Act rural transit funding in accordance with a formula approved by the SCDOT Commission in 2017. Funding has been and will continue to be allocated in this manner to ensure appropriate cash management and compliance practices and processes. Along with a proposed spending plan for the full balance of funding, transit agencies will be required to submit a detailed budget for future funding allocations.

The enclosed is a summary funding report detailing rural transit expenditures by category for the period of April 2020 through October 2022 with a total to date column. The CARES Act funding received by the SCDOT is directed to rural public transit agencies to assist with COVID-19 related Administrative, Operating, and Capital expenditures.



If you have any additional questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



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