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

Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) has released the Public Transportation Grant Application for July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013. You may access the grant forms and information at www.wsdot.wa.gov/transit.

The federal legislation, SAFETEA-LU, requires the establishment of a locally developed, coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan for all human services transportation programs. 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 plan. The *QUADCO—Lincoln, Grant, Adams and Kittitas Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan* may be accessed at www.pfp.org.

In addition to the planning requirement, all projects must be submitted for prioritization and ranking. *(Please review Appendix C of the WSDOT Public Transportation 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 Grant Application, you need to submit the attached Project Description to QUADCO <u>BY 5 PM on September 24, 2010</u>:**

<u>**Project Descriptions may be mailed, emailed or faxed no later than 5:00 P.M. September 24, 2010.**</u>

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

- ➢ **Preservation:** Ensure that current transportation resources remain in place.
- ➢ **Coordination:** Assure non-duplication and coordination of resources
- ➢ **Unmet/Greatest Need:** Meets the identified needs of the population.
- ➢ **Effectiveness/Cost Efficient:** Transportation resources are available, accessible and adaptable to meet the needs. Transportation resources provide community savings.

**Project Title:** _____

*All project titles should be once 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.*

**Project Description:**  *(Please address Preservation, Coordination, Unmet Need and Effectiveness/Cost Efficiency. Include geographic area, mode of transportation, and population served):*

**Dollar Amount Requested for July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2013:**     **$_____**

**Identify coordination with Matching Funds and Partners:**

| Partnerships | Matching Funds |
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| | $ |
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**Describe how your project meets the needs and strategies addressed in the *QUADCO— Lincoln, Grant, Adams and Kittitas Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan*.**

## IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF PROJECT:

**1. Operating Assistance**

☐ General assistance for agency services ☐ Project specific assistance

1a. Service Type (check all that apply)
☐ Fixed route ☐ Demand response service
☐ Route deviated service ☐ Vanpool
☐ Volunteer driver ☐ Employment options
☐ Other (explain) _____
_____

1b. Need for service (Mobility management projects must be separate from other operating projects)
☐ Preserve Existing Service
☐ Restore service to prior level
☐ Expand Service (Check all that apply):
   ☐ Establish new service area ☐ Extend hours of service
   ☐ Reduce response time ☐ Increase frequency
   ☐ Provide new services: ☐ Mobility management (describe):
   (describe): _____ _____
   _____ _____

**2. Capital (see Chapter 4, Section VII vehicle descriptions)**

☐ Fleet or equipment replacement ☐ Fleet or equipment expansion
   ☐ Replace bus ☐ Reduce response time
   ☐ Replace minibus ☐ Add vehicles to fleet
   ☐ Add wheelchair accessibility ☐ Increase vehicle capacity
   ☐ Replace van(s) ☐ Extend hours of service
   ☐ Replace other equipment ☐ Provide new services (describe):
   _____
   ☐ Purchase service
   ☐ Mobility management (describe):
   _____

**3. Planning Development Projects:**

☐ Project development ☐ Project Planning
☐ System Planning ☐ Mobility management planning