



Northwestern Connecticut Transit District

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Dear Mayor Carbone,

The Northwestern Connecticut Transit District is asking each Municipality to give the district a minimum of \$10,000 from their ARPA funds. The District had major loss due to COVID. The Dial A Ride revenue dropped 489% and the Fixed route lost 160% from Fy19 to Fy21. This has placed the District in a very hard place trying to take care of the residents of the 17 municipalities we cover.

The Act as spelled out in the Federal Register gives each municipality the ability to transfer money to the District. The following are from Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds, Frequently Asked Questions, as of July 19, 2021.

1.8. Can non-profit or private organizations receive funds? If so, how? [7/14]

Yes. Under section 602(c)(3) of the Social Security Act, a State, territory, or Tribal government may transfer funds to a "private nonprofit organization . . . , a Tribal organization . . . , a public benefit corporation involved in the transportation of passengers or cargo, or a special-purpose unit of State or local government." Similarly, section 603(c)(3) authorizes a local government to transfer funds to the same entities (other than Tribal organizations). . . . A transferee receiving a transfer from a recipient under sections 602(c)(3) and 603(c)(3) will be considered to be a subrecipient and will be expected to comply with all subrecipient reporting requirements.

8. Once a recipient has identified a reduction in revenue, are there any restrictions on how recipients use funds up to the amount of the reduction?

The Interim Final Rule gives recipients broad latitude to use funds for the provision of government services to the extent of reduction in revenue. Government services can include, but are not limited to, maintenance of infrastructure or pay-go spending for building new infrastructure, including roads; modernization of cyber security, including hardware, software, and protection of critical infrastructure; health services; environmental remediation; school or educational services; and the provision of police, fire, and other public safety services.

The District would appreciate any help that can be given to bring back the lost service to the area. For those who are not familiar with the services offered please contact me. I am willing to meet with you to go over all of our services for your municipality.

Regards,

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