

## 2023-24 Innovative Service Development Grant Projects

Service Area	Applicant Name	Project Description	Funding (90%)
Bay	Bay County BOCC	Provide a rider's-choice, on-demand service utilizing Uber and/or Bay Co Public Transit System (BCPTS) for all trip purposes. Service will be provided in Bay County Monday - Saturday.	\$668,793.00
Highlands	MTM Transit, LLC	Provide on-demand transportation service (between 4 and 48 hours) to TD eligible individuals who reside in Highlands County. Trips can be for any purpose but mainly for medical, employment, education and nutritional purposes.	\$148,150.00
Hernando	Mid Florida Community Services	Continue to provide expanded operating hours and days to all areas of Hernando County. Service will be provided Monday - Friday 6:00 am - 4:00 pm without limiting rural areas to one or two days per week. Transportation can also be provided to 3 connector stops for the fixed route service allowing travel into Pasco County. Employment, recreational, and same day additional trips will also be provided based on availability. The project also includes a Veterans Reduced Fare Program, which can support trip purposes in addition to a daily shuttle to James Haley VA Hospital in Tampa (Mon-Fri).	\$121,500.00
Indian River/ St Lucie	Senior Resource Association	Continue to partner with the St. Lucie County CTC to provide transportation to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities as well as other cognitive disabilities. This project expands the hours to operate 24 hours per day/7 days/week.  Transportation will be non-stop, door-to-door service and can be scheduled 2 hours up to 2 weeks in advance provided within and cross county between St Lucie and Indian River counties.	\$1,350,000.00
Lake	Lake County BOCC	Provide on-demand transportation utilizing TNCs and taxis. Service will be available 7 days/week at all times limited only by the availability of drivers/providers. Eligible riders will have more flexibility, access and choices for scheduling their trips.  Service is planned to begin October 2023. Lake County will cover up to \$25 for an ambulatory trip and \$45 for a wheelchair trip. Rider will be responsible for anything above.	\$163,819.00
Leon	City of Tallahassee - StarMetro	Provide on-demand transportation utilizing TNCs as well as taxis and other service providers. Service will be available Monday - Saturday 6 am - 11 pm and Sunday 11 am - 7 pm. Eligible rider's will have more flexibility, access and choices for scheduling their trips.	\$73,190.00
Martin	Senior Resource Association	Continue to provide enhanced transportation services to and from dialysis treatment by guaranteeing a "non-shared" ride and less time on the vehicle. In addition, dialysis patients will also receive additional trips for other life-sustaining purposes such as work, school, grocery shopping. Trips to/from dialysis will not exceed 45 mins (Indiantown) or 20 minutes (anywhere else in the County).	\$675,000.00
Monroe (Miami)	Guidance/Care Center, Inc.	Continue to provide door-to-door trips on a planned route beginning early in the morning starting in the Lower Keys (Key West) to Miami. This service allows riders to get to earlier medical appointments and/or stay longer, if necessary. Service will continue to be available two days per week with a pickup time as early as 4 am arriving to Miami by 8 am.	\$96,007.00

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Pinellas, Hillsborough and Pasco	Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority	<p>Continue partnership between 3 CTCs (Hillsborough, Pinellas and Pasco) to provide same day, door-to-door regional trips within the Tampa Bay Area; continue to provide late night curb-to-curb employment trips for Pinellas residents, when the bus service is not available (including crossing county lines into Pasco or Hillsborough); and provide limited number of "urgent" same day trips that cannot be prescheduled.</p> <p>Includes a new 3rd party call center for regional trips to provide scheduling assistance, when needed, and the ability to monitor trips. Service will be provided by contracted taxis, wheelchair van services and transportation network companies based on rider's choice.</p>	\$578,700.00
St Lucie	St Lucie BOCC	Provide transportation to/from employment, educational programs, etc., when public transportation is not available or would create a hardship on the rider by requiring several bus route transfers making it difficult to arrive to employment on time. In addition, transportation to medical appointments such as dialysis will be provided if appointment is at a time that cannot be accomodated by the current demand response system.	\$450,000.00
Union	Suwannee River Economic Council	Provide daily transportation to Columbia County for employment/education/job training. The primary emphasis for this project is to provide transportation to Florida Gateway College which provides educational oportunities for nursing, welding, electrical, etc. Service expected to begin in August (beginning of academic year).	\$59,529.00
Wakulla (Leon)	Wakulla Senior Citizens Council, Inc.	Continue to provide scheduled and on-demand transportation utilizing a Transportation Network Company (i-Enable). Eligible riders in Wakulla County will be provided trips within Wakulla County and/or cross-county trips to/from Leon County. Leon County riders will be limited to Leon County. Transportation can be provided to all TD eligible riders but will primarily focus on individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Project will utilize a new electronic fare collection platform.	\$535,261.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$4,919,949.00</b>