

Applicant Information to Keep For Reference

CITY OF ST. PETERS TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM 2011-2012

The City of St. Peters has accepted a grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), to conduct the Community Development Block Grant Program under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended. The goal of this program is to provide transportation for necessary medical, shopping and essential services. The Transportation Program is available to residents of the city who meet the criteria and require transportation services.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND GUIDELINES

A. Eligibility – General

In order to be eligible for the Transportation Program, the following criteria must be met:

- Individual must reside within the corporate city limits of St. Peters.
- Individual must lack access to a vehicle or be unable to drive.
- Individual is elderly, disabled or meets the 2011 low-moderate income qualifications.

Please submit Federal 2010 Taxes. Income for everyone living in the home must be submitted and not exceed the below guidelines. Please note that every individual who applies for the program must submit income information. If an individual qualifies based on age or disability, income would not disqualify them from the program at this time.

1 person HH \$38,950
2 person HH \$44,500
3 person HH \$50,050
4 person HH \$55,600
5 person HH \$60,050
6 person HH \$64,500
7 person HH \$68,950
8 person HH \$73,400

B. Eligible Services

Transportation service is limited to a defined service territory and will be provided for the following purposes:

- Medical/health care- hospital, doctor offices, or other medical facilities, pharmacy, Rec-Plex
- Essential Shopping – grocery store, Walgreens, Target/Walmart, Mid Rivers Mall
- Other essential services –such as banks, credit unions, dry cleaners, churches, post office, library, spousal visits to medical or care facilities

- Please note that trips outside of the county for purposes other than medical are not eligible under this program.

C. Service Territory

- Transportation service will be provided within St. Charles County and outside the county for medical purposes only.

The City asks that you shop local whenever possible to support St. Peters businesses and to keep tax dollars in our community.

D. Service Availability

Transportation services will be provided by Express Medical Transporters (EMT). Several modes of transportation are provided depending on need and ability. Transportation services are available to serve the needs of the disabled. Transportation must be scheduled with 24-hours minimum notice. Residents must not only give 24 hours notice but call by noon if making an appointment for the following day.

- Ambulatory service is provided for healthy adults with the ability to walk to and from the vehicle and to sit during transportation. Assistance may be provided to and from the vehicle. Ambulatory transportation is provided Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Paralift service is available for wheelchair participants. Assistance is provided to and from the vehicle. Paralift service is available Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

E. Ineligible Services

- Transportation outside of the defined service territory unless pre-authorized for a specific medical purpose.
- Transportation to entertainment facilities such as casinos, restaurants, and bars.
- Transportation for someone other than the authorized rider. An individual may be accompanied by a companion; however the transportation service must be for the benefit of the individual authorized for service.

F. Process

- All applications must be complete upon submittal in order to be eligible. Please sign all signature blocks throughout application.
- Each eligible member of a household may apply for the program.
- Please allow up to two weeks for a response from City on acceptance into the program.
- Our current agreement with EMT is in effect July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012.
- New participants to the program will receive an allocation of 6 one-way trips for their transportation needs. Once these trips have been used, applicants may contact the city and additional trips may be allocated into their account based on availability and need.