

# Yakima Valley RTPO Prioritization for WSDOT Public Transportation Grants

## PROPOSED PROJECT SUMMARY

**DUE TO YVCOG BY 12:00 NOON ON OCTOBER 14, 2016**  
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**Project Title:**

*All project titles should be one 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.*

**Organization:**

**Contact (Name and email):**

**Project Description (Four Sentences Maximum):**

**Dollar Amount Requested for July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019 (without match):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Partnerships	Matching Funds

**Total Project Cost (Dollar Amount Requested plus Matching Funds):** \_\_\_\_\_

**If the type of project is needed to preserve existing service, complete the following:**

**2017 - 2019 Total Project WSDOT Awarded Funding:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2017 - 2019 Total Project Matching Funding:** \_\_\_\_\_

YES  NO Does this project include a service region in addition to the Yakima Valley Region? Final grant applications must include a letter of acknowledgment from additional RTPOs that have not ranked the project but are in geographic areas covered by the project and include peripheral service.

**IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF PROJECT:**

**1. Operating**

- General Operating Assistance** – Select this option if you are a transit agency and are submitting only one operating project that includes all of the transportation services your organization provides.
- Operating Assistance for a Specific Service** – Select this option if your organization is submitting an application for specific services you provide

a. Service Type (check all that apply)

- Fixed route
- Route deviated
- Demand response
- Employment options
- Other (describe)

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b. Need for service

- Preserve Existing Service
- Expand Service

(If Expand Service Check all that apply):

- Establish new service area
- Reduce response time
- Extend hours of service
- Increase frequency
- Provide new services (describe)

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

- Fleet or equipment expansion
- Fleet or equipment replacement
- Other equipment (describe)

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Information Technology (Additionally, check one of the boxes below)

- Project is in YVCOG ITS Plan (Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_, page # \_\_\_\_\_)
- Project will be forwarded to YVCOG by October 1, 2016 for inclusion in the 2016 ITS Plan Update.

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**3. Mobility Management:**

- Yes

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**4. Planning (maximum of \$50,000 award)**

- Yes

5. Please describe how your project addresses the priorities of the **Amended** Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan 2014 Yakima Valley Region (Yakima Valley HSTP): Preservation, Coordination, and Effective/Cost Efficient, Assess unmet/greatest needs. Include geographic area, mode(s) of transportation, and population served):
6. Project Need: How does this project meet one or more of the four identified gaps and needs of the community addressed in the locally developed **Amended** Yakima Valley HSTP?
7. How will your organization measure whether the project is successful and improves the efficiency and effectiveness of public or special needs transportation? Using the measure, what target will this project strive for in the 2017 – 2019 biennium?
8. Describe your efforts to leverage funds from other sources to support the implementation of this project.
9. Is this project dependent on any other project submitted by your organization or other organizations within your region? If so, please identify the organization and describe the project and its relation to the project for which you request grant funding.
10. Does your project connect to, coordinate with, leverage or enhance other modes of transportation in your service area (aviation, intercity bus or rail, park and rides, bicycle/pedestrian)?