


To: Advisory Committee
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Reviewed By: 

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SUBJECT: Community Vans

SUMMARY OF ISSUES:

The Community Van Program approved by the Board of Directors once again came into effect with the replacement and disposal of 42 paratransit vans. Notice was given to nonprofit agencies that provide transportation in Central Contra Costa that used vans would be given to them if they could meet the criteria for the program. Key criteria include providing trips to ADA eligible passengers, and the ability to provide insurance and fund operating cost.

CCCTA received four applications will be convening the review committee in the following week with the hope that a selection can be announced at the September Advisory Committee meeting.

The nonprofit organizations who submitted applications are: Futures Explored, Inc., the Neighborhood House of North Richmond, the Anka Behavioral Health, Inc., and the Lamorinda Spirit Van.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

None at this time

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Supporting nonprofit transportation to ADA individuals saves CCCTA money in the long run as these rides would otherwise be provided by the LINK service. There is no ongoing operating cost to CCCTA for the vehicles donated. A federal New Freedom grant is available to "match" maintenance expenses incurred by the selected nonprofits for the community vans.