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| **Transportation Service Application**  **PROJECT CHECKLIST** |
| **Required Forms**  Application Cover Sheet & Narrative (Word)  Project Budget (Excel workbook – make sure to complete all tabs)  Conflict of Interest Questionnaire and Limits to Primarily Religious Organizations  **Required Supporting Documents**  Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws  Federal Tax Exemption Determination Letter, if applicable.  Certificate of Good Standing from State of Maryland  List of Board of Directors  Project Organizational Chart (must include name, title, email, and phone for each staff position at project)  Most Recent A-133 or Independent Financial Audit |

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| **Transportation Service Application** |
| **Organization Information** |
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| Agency/Organization Name Employer Identification Number (EIN) DUNS Number |
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| Administrative Address City, State, Zip |
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| Phone Fax Website |
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| Executive Director Name Phone Email |
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| **Contact Information** |
| Please list below the names and contact information for those staff who should receive correspondence regarding this proposal in addition to the Executive Director. |
| **Primary Contact** |
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| Name Title Phone Email |
| **Secondary Contact** |
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| Name Title Phone Email |
| **Proposal Information** |
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| Project Name Site Address (if different than administrative address) |
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| Proposal Request Total Project Budget Total Agency Budget |
| **Project Description (150 word max) -** Provide a brief overview of the program describing the population to be served, the number of people to be served, the services to be provided, and the proposed outcomes. |
| **Authorization** |
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| Printed Name Signature Date |

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND LIMITS TO PRIMARY RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS**

*Conflict of Interest*

Applicants must avoid any conflict of interest in carrying out activities funded by Government grant dollars. Generally, this means that a person who is an employee, otherwise in a decision-making position, or has information about decisions made by the organization (such as an agent, consultant, volunteer, board member, officer or elected or appointed official of the grantee or recipient) may not obtain a personal or financial interest or benefit from the organization’s activity, including through contracts, subcontracts, or agreements. This exclusion continues during the employee’s tenure and for one year following employment.

As part of general guidelines for the procurement of goods and services using government funding, organizations are required to have a “code of conduct” or “conflict of interest” policy in place that prohibits employees, officers, agents, or volunteers of the organization from participating in the decision-making process related to procurement if that person, or that person’s family, partner, or any organization employing any of the above has a direct financial interest or benefit from that procurement. In addition, these persons may not accept any gratuity, favors, or anything of monetary value from a contractor, consultant, or other entity whose services are procured for the organization. Organizations should develop standards for avoiding such apparent or potential conflicts. Such standards must include written policy that is part of the employee policies. Employees, board members and volunteers are required to sign a statement indicating that they have read the policy and will comply.

*Limits on Funding to Primary Religious Organizations*

In order to uphold the basic provisions of separation of church and state, a number of conditions apply to the provisions of funding to organizations that are primarily religious in nature. These provisions generally require that when funded under the program, the religious organization will provide services in a way that is free from religious influences and in accordance with the following principals:

* The organization will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of religion, and will not limit employment or give preference in employment on the basis or religion.
* The organization will not discriminate against, limit services provided to, or give preference to any person obtaining shelter, other service(s) offered by the project, or any eligible activity permissible under the program on the basis of religion and will not limit such service provision or give preference to persons on the basis of religion.
* The organization will not provide religious instruction, counseling, religious services, worship (not including voluntary nondenominational prayer before meetings), engage in religious proselytizing, or exert other religious influences in the provision of shelter or other activities.

Requiring that a program participant attend religious services or meetings as a condition of receiving other social services at the organization (such as shelter or a meal) is not allowed under this provision. Allowing participant to choose to take part in services or meeting offered by the organization as they wish, separate from the funded activities provided, is allowable.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. Are there any member(s) of the applicant's staff or any member(s) of the applicant's Board of Directors or governing body who currently is/are or has/have been within one year of the date of this application a City employee or consultant, or a member of the City Council?

Yes  No  If yes, please list the names(s) below:

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2. Will funds requested by the applicant be used to award a subcontract to any individual(s) or business affiliate(s) who currently is/are or has/have been within one year of the date of this application a City employee, consultant, or a member of the City Council?

Yes  No  If yes, please list the name(s) below:

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3. Is/are there any member(s) of the applicant's staff or member(s) of the applicant's Board of Directors or other governing body who are business partners or family members of a City employee, consultant, or a member of the City Council?

Yes  No  If yes, please list the name(s) below:

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If you have answered “YES” to any of the above, a disclosure notice must be submitted to the Mayor’s Office of Homeless Services to determine whether a real or apparent conflict of interest exists.

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant’s Authorized Official: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Official’s Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Official: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_