

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE OHIO RIDES TO COMMUNITY IMMUNITY PROGRAM GRANT

WHEREAS, Patrick Arcaro, Director of ACDJFS, has requested the approval of the board to file a grant application with the Ohio Department of Transportation for the Ohio Rides to Community Immunity Program; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio through The Ohio Department of Transportation has made available funds to assist public transportation systems in Ohio, and

WHEREAS, the **Ashtabula County Transportation System (ACTS)** is the transit operator for the Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners in Ashtabula County and will coordinate transportation service with local agencies (the Ashtabula County Health Department, Area Agency on Aging and Ashtabula County Job & Family Services) to provide rides for testing, vaccines, and other COVID-19 related trips regarding this program, and

WHEREAS, the **Ashtabula County Transportation System (ACTS)** is presently providing transit service and observing all federal and state rules regarding these programs; and

WHEREAS, this grant would allocate funds to cover the transport of Ashtabula County residents to receive the COVID-19 vaccine; and

WHEREAS, ACDJFS is requesting \$61,271.00 in the grant funds and the program period is retroactive to January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Commissioners would concur and authorizes the filing of the grant application; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, that the grant application is authorized to be filed for the Ohio Rides to Community Immunity Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That, Kathryn L. Whittington, President, Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners, is hereby authorized to file an application and execute contracts for the Ohio Rides to Community Immunity Program on behalf of the Ashtabula County Transportation System.

That, Carol Lennon, Program Manager is authorized to furnish such additional information as the Ohio Department of Transportation may require in connection with these applications.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
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Resolution No. 2021-124

March 30, 2021

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Upon the motion of Casey R. Kozlowski, seconded by J.P. Ducro IV.

VOTE:

**Kathryn L. Whittington
J.P. Ducro IV
Casey R. Kozlowski**

**Aye
Aye
Aye**

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.



Crystal Sturgill, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
Ashtabula County, Ohio

Lennon, Carol A

From: Juana Hostin (Transit) <noreply+84ec0937f26df97c@formstack.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2021 1:52 PM
To: Lennon, Carol A
Subject: Rides to Community Immunity Application



Formstack Submission For: Rides to Community Immunity Application
Submitted at 03/31/21 1:52 PM

Our agency hereby acknowledges acceptance of the Rides to Community Immunity funds through the Ohio Department of Transportation.:

Yes

Organization - Legal Name that will appear on the contract.:

Ashtabula County Commissioners/Ashtabula County Transportation System

DBA - Doing Business As (optional):

ACTS

Program Contact Name:

Carol Lennon

Program Contact Email:

Carol.Lennon@jfs.ohio.gov

Program Contact Phone Number:

(440) 994-2502

The RCI financial contact is the same as the RCI program contact.:

Yes

Authorizing Official Name:

Kathryn L. Whittington

Authorizing Official Title:	President, Board of County Commissioners
Authorizing Official Phone Number:	(440) 576-3750
Authorizing Official Email:	klwhittington@ashtabulacounty.us
Counties of Service - Select all that apply:	Ashtabula
Agency Type: Transit System or County Health Department:	Rural Transit System
RCI Allocation Amount Format: 000000:	61271
Project Description: Describe the project strategy, identify project partners, and describe the coordination efforts for the RCI funds.:	The RCI funds will be used to provide public transportation to all COVID-19 vaccination locations throughout Ashtabula County. The service will be available to the entire Ashtabula County region of 702 square miles. This will include low-moderate income, Seniors, individuals with disabilities and the South County rural population. ACTS is coordinating efforts with Ashtabula County Job & Family Services, Ashtabula County Health Department, Direction Home of Eastern Ohio and the Country Neighbor Program. The information has also been in the local newspaper, on the local radio station, and posted on several County websites.
Project Budget:	View File
All RCI funds are estimated to be expended by this timeframe::	By December 31, 2022
The Authorizing Resolution is attached.:	Yes
Attach the Authorizing Resolution here.:	View File
Our agency affirms that all vehicles used for the RCI program will be accessible vehicles or accessible vehicles	Yes

will be available upon
request.:

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