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Program Coordination

Santa Fe Recovery Center (SFRC) is a non-profit, CARF-accredited (Commission for the Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) substance use disorder (SUD) program based in Santa Fe, New Mexico. We operate one of the only CARF accredited residential SUD treatment programs within the state. We provide detoxification, residential treatment, extended residential treatment, regular and intensive outpatient, medication-assisted treatment and sober living to some of the most fragile and underserved people within our New Mexico communities.

Our only potential competition for transportation services is Santa Fe Trails bus service for our local Santa Fe clients. Though our residential facility is located very close to the Santa Fe Place Transit Center and Routes 1, 21, 22 and 26, we serve people throughout Northern New Mexico, including many clients from Española, Taos and Rio Arriba County, in addition to those from Santa Fe County. SFRC also needs to provide on-demand type services to meet the transportation needs of our clients. SFRC serves over 1,200 individuals a year who are experiencing substance use disorders. Many have lost their vehicles and licenses, so driving themselves to doctor appointments, social service meetings, and interviews for employment is not an option. Eighty percent (80%) of our clients also have one or more physical or mental disabilities, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). For these reasons, transportation is a critical need. We delivered a letter about our intent to apply for 5310 funding to Keith Wilson of Santa Fe Trails on August 10, 2020. A copy of this letter follows this explanation. We did not receive a written response or a request for a hearing.

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Keith Wilson
Transit Division Director of Administration and Grants Manager
Santa Fe Trails
2931 Rufina Street
Santa Fe, NM 87507

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We are writing to notify Santa Fe Trails of Santa Fe Recovery Center's application for the NM DOT FY2022 Financial Assistance for Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities 49 USC Section 5310 to provide transportation to individuals with substance use disorder.

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SFRC serves over 1,400 individuals a year who are experiencing substance use disorders. Many have lost their vehicles and driver's licenses. As a result, driving themselves to doctor appointments, social service meetings, and interviews for employment is challenging and, in some cases, not an option. A number of our clients also have one or more physical or mental disabilities, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). For these reasons, transportation is a critical need.

SFRC also implements one of the only Women and Children's Residential Treatment Programs in New Mexico that enables women to bring their young children into residential treatment with them. These women and their young children have unique transportation needs which increases the complexity of our agency's transportation needs. In addition to transporting the women, we also need to accommodate infant and young children's car seats, as well as, strollers and other gear.

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To address this need, we are requesting two minivans to transport clients from a variety of programs in Santa Fe, Española, Los Alamos and Taos to meet our program needs. Our exact route and the number of passengers we will be transporting will be an on-demand type service and will vary from day to day.

We are writing to invite your comments and participation in providing these services. Please contact me at 505-471-4985 if you have any questions regarding this notification of SFRC's DOT application. Thank you for your attention and ongoing support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sylvia Barela". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Sylvia" and last name "Barela" clearly distinguishable.

Sylvia Barela
Chief Executive Officer