

**RIDES MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT**

June 2, 2009

Ms. Tracy Wavering  
Vice President-Community Services  
Charleston Transitional Facility  
521 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Charleston, IL 61920

Dear Ms. Wavering,

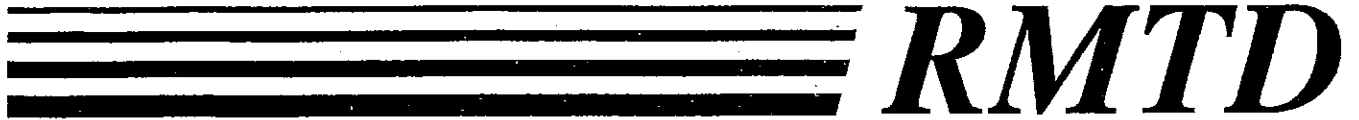
Rides Mass Transit District is interested in participating in your proposed project and appreciate our agencies' relationship in Region 10. The value of what we can do jointly enhances the transportation possibilities of the citizens and communities we both serve. It also helps focus limited public funding toward the priorities of the region.

Rides also recognizes that your agency and similar concerns throughout the region have specialized needs that may be outside the realistic service parameters of the District. Certainly in these cases Rides would continue to support your efforts for capital funding.

Sincerely,

Bill Jung, CEO  
Rides Mass Transit District

cc: Chuck Kadlec  
Seth Gunnerson



**RIDES MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT**

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June 9, 2009

Ms. Elleanor Laswell  
Executive Director  
Lawrence/Crawford Association For Exceptional Citizens

Dear Elleanor,

LCAEC is a valued coordination partner in Lawrence and Crawford Counties. The service we provide together provides access to transportation opportunities for many residents of the area.

We understand that there are transportation requests that may be outside the realistic service parameters of the Rides Mass Transit District. Certainly, we would support your efforts for capital funding.

Sincerely,

Bill Jung, CEO  
Rides Mass Transit District

# Clay County Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

P.O. Box 659  
Flora, Illinois 62839  
Phone (618) 662-4916  
Fax (618) 662-9354

June 8, 2009

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**Administration Office**

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Gary Whitehead  
Executive Director

Diane Briscoe  
Chief Financial Officer/  
Administrative Assistant

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**Developmental Training Building**

530 West Fourth Street  
Flora, Illinois 62839  
Phone (618) 662-4674

**Recycling Center**

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Rhonda Harris  
Program Director

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**Clay County Industries**

#1 Commercial Drive  
Flora, Illinois 62839  
Phone (618) 662-6607

Bill Jung, CEO  
Rides Mass Transit District  
1200 West Poplar  
Harrisburg, IL 62946

Re: Illinois Department of Transportation  
2009 CVP Program, Section 5310  
Capital Assistance Application

Dear Bill:

Please be advised that Clay County Rehabilitation Center, Inc. is making application for the above-referenced program. We are requesting four (4) Medium-Duty Paratransit w/lift vehicles. If awarded, these vehicles will replace current vehicles that have excessive mileage. These vehicles will be used for transporting individuals with developmental disabilities to and from work and for community integration, and will serve Clay, Marion, Richland and Wayne counties.

In an attempt to move in a direction of active coordination, Clay County Rehabilitation Center will be transitioning to a contract with C.E.F.S. for transportation services. Due to the logistics in planning, we will begin contracting for 1 or 2 routine routes transporting clients locally from their community group homes to the Day Programming and back to their homes following work. With the assistance of C.E.F.S., coordination through contracted service and the vehicles we have requested in this grant, we will be able to meet the transportation needs of the people we serve. Over a period of time, as we retire vehicles, we would like to increase our contractual transportation services with C.E.F.S. We would like this to be an orderly process that occurs over a period of time so that each agency experiences the least disruption possible, and our client's transportation needs are improved. We would appreciate your support of our 5310 Grant proposal and to accommodate us, we would be willing to engage in active coordination with Rides Mass Transit District.

Bill Jung, CEO  
June 8, 2009  
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In accordance with Federal grant program requirements, all public and private transit operators must be given a fair and timely opportunity to participate in the provision of the proposed services and to submit written comments on the proposed project.

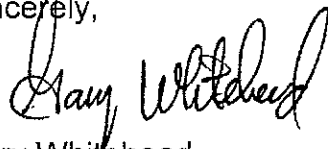
Any public and private transit operators are encouraged to submit written comments indicating whether the services you are now providing or are prepared to provide are designed to meet the special needs of elderly and handicapped persons in the service area of the project, whether you wish to participate in some way in the provision of the services proposed in the application, and any other comments which you may have about the application that you may wish IDOT to consider.

Any comments you might have should be submitted in writing to Gary Whitehead, Executive Director, at the above address. If possible, it would be appreciated if any comments could be received by June 17, 2009. I cannot express enough to you the importance of a grant such as this to our Agency for the programs and services we provide.

Should you have any questions about our application or wish to receive a copy of the final application, please contact me at (618) 662-4916 or at the above address.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Whitehead". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Gary Whitehead  
Executive Director

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## RIDES MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT

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June 10, 2009

Mr. Gary Whitehead  
Executive Director  
Clay County Rehabilitation Center, Inc.  
P.O. Box 659  
Flora, IL 62839

Dear Gary,

Rides Mass Transit District stands ready to participate with your project on any level in which the collaboration would benefit our agencies and the communities we serve. Rides supports your coordination efforts and your application for capital funding.

Please contact me if you need any assistance.

Sincerely,



Bill Jung, CEO  
Rides Mass Transit District

cc: Chuck Kadlec  
Seth Gunnerson