Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) – STIF Formula Grant Funds Available for 2019-21; Applications due February 15, 2019.

Funding is available from the new Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) for project applications to the STIF Advisory Committee. Eligible project applicants are local transit districts, cities, counties, special districts, and other public agencies engaged in providing public transportation services within Benton County. Nonprofit and for-profit transit providers are not eligible, but may be contractors for an eligible applicant.

Eligible projects will provide public transit services within one or a combination of these communities: the City of Corvallis; the City of Philomath; the community of North Albany in Benton County; the City of Adair Village; the City of Monroe; and/or the County unincorporated area. Pursuant to state statute, a high priority will be placed on projects which serve areas of the County with a high concentration (above 35%) of low-income households. Other priorities have also been defined by the STIF Advisory Committee.

Applicants must complete a project plan application form, and if their proposal is selected, will be asked to make a brief presentation to the STIF Advisory Committee. The Committee will evaluate and rank eligible projects for potential inclusion in the countywide STIF Plan, to be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for approval.

Copies of the project application packet, and questions about the packet or process may be addressed to Lisa Scherf, Transportation Supervisor at the City of Corvallis, by email at Lisa.Scherf@corvallisoregon.gov, or by telephone at 541-754-1759. Electronic copies of the ODOT general guidance documents for this program may be obtained at the website: https://www.oregon.gov/ODOT/RPTD/Pages/Funding-Opportunities.aspx

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