Grant Connects Seniors to Public Transportation

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FREMONT – The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the National Center on Senior Transportation (NCST) will award $100,000 in competitive grants to five communities in five states, including WSOS Community Action Commission, to expand use of public transportation for seniors.

Sixty-three organizations representing 30 states and two tribal communities competed for the FTA cooperative agreement funds which are managed by the NCST. Grantees will each receive $20,000 to help seniors connect to medical and health services; to programs that help them manage chronic conditions such as diabetes; to senior housing; and to community services that support aging in place.

The NCST is an important FTA program administered by Easter Seals, in partnership with the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, which assists communities with transportation options for seniors.