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CITY MANAGERS OFFICE
CONCORD, NH

Dear Mr. Aspell:

This letter is a follow-up to the conversation Ralph Littlefield and I had with you on November 8, 2017 in reference to city support for Fixed Route bus service.

Concord Area Transit (CAT) provides three (3) fixed route bus systems to the City of Concord. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) requires fixed route bus systems to provide Complementary Paratransit Service 3/4 mile on either side of fixed-route bus system. This Paratransit Service must run during the same days and hours as the fixed-route service. This service provides transportation to disabled individuals that do not have the ability to access fixed-route buses.

Concord Area Transit was able to secure \$594,998 to purchase two new transit busses to service the fixed routes. The Concord City Council approved \$60,000.00 for the 10% local match requirement of the new buses.

At the time of purchase the local match was reduced to 7.5% by the State of NH. This reduction in the match requirement left a balance of \$7,937.67 in this appropriation.

Concord Area Transit has been able to secure \$159,910 for the replacement of two (2) Complementary Paratransit buses that support the fixed route bus system. This requires a local match of \$8,375.84.

Concord Area Transit would like to request that the City Council consider allocating \$7,937.67 of the remaining balance of match funds to be used to support the purchase of the two Complementary Paratransit buses available to the system.

Sincerely,

James W. Sudak
Transportation Director

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CAT-City of Concord 5339 match letter 11-27-17
cc: Main File - CAT City of Concord

<p>ALTON Senior Center 878-7102 Prospect View Housing 878-3111</p> <p>BELMONT Senior Center 387-8887 Heritage Terr. Housing 287-8801</p> <p>BRADFORD Senior Center 838-3104</p>	<p>CONCORD Area Center 228-8880 Head Start 224-6482 Early Head Start 224-6482 Concord Area Maid-in-Wheels 228-6082 Concord Area Transit 228-1988 Horseshoe Pond Place 228-8868 W/C/BFP 228-3080 Workplace Success 223-2368</p> <p>EPSOM Meadow Brook Housing 736-8280</p>	<p>FRANKLIN Area Center 834-3444 Head Start 834-2161 Early Head Start 834-2161 Senior Center 834-6181 Riverside Housing 834-8340</p> <p>KEARSARGE VALLEY Area Center 488-2287 Head Start 488-2288 North Ridge Housing 488-3388</p>	<p>LACONIA Area Center 824-8812 Head Start 828-8334 Early Head Start 828-8334 Senior Center 824-7889 Prenatal 824-8483 Family Planning 824-8483 Whispering Willows Transit 828-3486 Workplace Success 824-4367</p> <p>MEREDITH Area Center 278-4096</p>	<p>NEWBURY Newbury Commons Housing 783-0380</p> <p>OSSIPEE Family Planning 838-7882 Prenatal 838-7882</p> <p>PEMBROKE Village of Pembroke Farms Housing 488-1842</p>	<p>PITTSFIELD Senior Center 438-8482 Head Start 438-8618 Early Head Start 438-8611</p> <p>SUNCOOK Area Center 488-7834 Senior Center 488-4284</p> <p>TILTON Senior Center 827-8391</p>
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