

REPORT TO SHASTA COUNTY RTPA

SUBJECT		MEETING DATE	ITEM NUMBER
Redding Area Bus Authority (RABA) Transit System Safety Grant		10/26/10	4-5

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve Resolution 10-17 granting RABA the legal authority to apply for \$153,561 in financial assistance through the Governor's Office of Homeland Security (OHS).

SUMMARY

RABA is applying for a transit system safety grant. An authorizing resolution is required.

DISCUSSION

Proposition 1B set aside \$100 million for transit system safety, security, and disaster response projects. The California Transit Assistance Fund (CTAF) is administered by the OHS. Eligible transit system operators may apply directly to OHS with the consent of the regional entity. Only those transit operators that receive State Transit Assistance funds are eligible to apply. RABA is the only eligible applicant in the region.

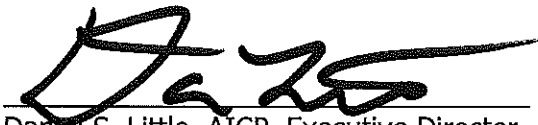
Security cameras, employee key card access, and solar lighting will be purchased with grant funds.

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT

RABA has worked with RTPA staff on this request. The Technical Advisory Committee concurs with the staff recommendation.

FINANCING

CTAF funds will provide new resources for RABA capital. No match is required.



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Attachments: Resolution No. 10-17

RESOLUTION NO. 10-17

**REDDING AREA BUS AUTHORITY
TRANSIT SYSTEM SAFETY GRANT AUTHORIZATION**

WHEREAS, the Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency is the regional entity eligible for Transit System, Security, and Disaster Response Account GC8879.58(a)(2) allocations for Shasta County; and

WHEREAS, the California Transit Assistance Fund (CTAF) is administered by the Governor's Office of Homeland Security (OHS); and

WHEREAS, the Redding Area Bus Authority (RABA) is applying for FY 09-10 CTAF financial assistance to purchase security equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency hereby grants legal authority to RABA to perform any actions necessary for the purpose of obtaining financial assistance from the OHS for security cameras, employee key card system, and solar lighting.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of October, 2010, by the Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency.

Dick Dickerson, Chair
Shasta County Regional
Transportation Planning Agency