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Transportation Accessibility and Mobility Pilot Program (TAMP) applications being accepted for \$2 million in FY25 grants New program open to Atlantic, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem counties

(Trenton) – The Murphy Administration today announced the grant solicitation period for the new Transportation Accessibility and Mobility Pilot Program (TAMP) is open to local government agencies in Atlantic, Camden, Cumberland, Gloucester, and Salem counties with applications being accepted through November 15, 2024.

TAMP is a \$2 million program that aims to help Southern New Jersey local public agencies fund public transportation projects that help address the mobility and accessibility needs of South Jersey residents and workers, especially those who are transit-dependent or burdened with transportation costs that make it difficult to meet their transportation and other needs.

"Governor Murphy and the New Jersey Department of Transportation are committed to providing financial assistance for projects that address the unique needs of South Jersey residents," NJDOT Commissioner Fran O'Connor said. "The Transportation Accessibility and Mobility Pilot Program will enhance mobility and accessibility, as well as expand transportation services in the region to help residents access jobs, education, health care, and other services to improve the quality of life in South Jersey."

Under the program, the proposed projects must align with the following eligibility criteria: (1) focus on improving accessibility where limited access exists; (2) increase rider capacity and overall service expansion; (3) address flexibility and efficiency by reducing travel and wait times; (4) support the development and implementation of alternate modes of transportation.

The grant is administered by the NJDOT Division of Local Aid and Economic Development. Applications are being accepted through the Local Aid Resource Center website: <u>www.njdotlocalaidrc.com</u>; For more information about TAMP, email <u>DOT-LocalAID.ResourceCenter@dot.nj.gov</u> or call 609.649.9395. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) <u>@NewJerseyDOT</u> and on the <u>NJDOT Facebook page</u>.

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