



## CY 2026 Ride Pass Grant Program Request for Proposals

### Program Overview

The Ride Pass Grant Program provides one-day passes through an application process to eligible 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and government agencies that serve vulnerable residents in Skagit County to support client transportation needs. Passes may only be utilized on Skagit Transit's noncommuter bus routes.

### Application Timeline

- **Application Period:** 10/01/2025 – 10/31/2025
- **Due Date:** **10/31/2025 by 11:59 PM**
- **Application Review & Award Notification:** November/December 2025.
- **Distribution:** Passes are disbursed in December for use in calendar year 2026.

### Program Goals

This program is intended to support local travel needs for people whose incomes are below the federal poverty threshold or disabled individuals in Skagit County. Passes are distributed via community social service programs to agencies' eligible clients.

### Eligible Organizations

Ride Pass Grant Program applicants **must be organizations** that meet the following requirements:

- Hold current 501(c)(3) tax status or be a government agency,
- Serve people whose incomes are below the federal poverty threshold and/or people with disabilities,
- Operate and serve clients in Skagit County,
- Be in good standing with Skagit Transit, **and**
- Commit to utilizing passes to support client access to health and social service providers within the community.

### Instructions

Complete the Ride Pass Grant Program Application located on Skagit Transit's program webpage. Applications **must** be signed by an authorized agency representative only.



Ensure to include any applicable attachments listed on the application form with your submission.

**Applications are due no later than 10/31/25 by 11:59 PM.**

Submit all questions and applications via email to the program contact listed below.

**Program Contact**

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