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COUNTY OF HUDSON  
DEPARTMENT OF ROADS & PUBLIC PROPERTY  
TRANSCEND  
595 COUNTY AVE. BLDG.1  
SECAUCUS, NJ. 07094

THOMAS A. DEGISE  
County Executive

PHONE: 201-369-4320

DARICE TOON  
Director

FAX: 201-369-4318

TO: All Service Providers  
FROM: Kevin Crimmins, Director  
Transcend  
RE: Transcend Public Hearing  
DATE: May 22, 2015

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Please be advised that a Public Hearing on transportation funding for Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons has been scheduled as follows:

DATE: Friday, June 26, 2015

TIME: 10:00 - 12:00P.M.

PLACE: Administration Annex  
567 Pavonia Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Freeholder's Chambers  
Jersey City, N.J. 07306

cc: N.J. Transit

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**County of Hudson  
Providers Names and Addresses**

Luis Serrano, Administrator  
2<sup>nd</sup> Home Union City Operation LLC  
3610 Palisade Avenue  
Union City, NJ 07087

Frank R. Gioia, Director  
HC Protective Services  
P.O. Box 97  
West New York, NJ 07093

Armas Home Health Aide  
400 60<sup>th</sup> St.  
West New York, NJ 07093

Ora Welch, Executive Director  
HOPES CAP, Inc.  
301 Garden St.  
Hoboken, NJ 07030

Larry Eccleston, Executive Director  
Senior Affairs  
1 Journal Sq. Plaza 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Jersey City, NJ 07306

Peggy Lanni  
Bayonne Office on Aging  
630 Avenue C, Room 17  
Bayonne, NJ 07002

Samantha Howard, Executive Director  
BEOF  
555 Kennedy Blvd.  
Bayonne, NJ 07002

Angela Ramos  
Hudson Co. Office on Aging &  
New Jersey City University  
2039 Kennedy Blvd.  
Jersey City, NJ 07305

Elnora Watson, Director  
Urban League of Hudson County  
253 Martin Luther King Dr.  
Jersey City, NJ 07305

Dr. Bart Schneiderman  
The Dental Group  
895 Bergen Ave.  
Jersey City, NJ 07306

Jamie Ryan  
Sunflower AMDC  
300 Broadway  
Bayonne, NJ 07002

Mr. Robert B. Knapp  
East Newark Senior Project  
34 Sherman Ave.  
East Newark, NJ 07029

Ms. Rita Silva, Manager  
Harrison Senior Center  
221-223 Harrison Ave.  
Harrison, NJ 07029

Fiscal: Joan Woods  
Administrative Clerk  
Town of Harrison  
318 Harrison  
Harrison, NJ 07029

Mr. Thomas Foley  
City of Hoboken Senior Center  
124 Grand St.  
Hoboken, NJ 07002

Sister Alice McCoy, O.P.  
Hudson Hospice Volunteers, Inc.  
93 Clerk Street  
Jersey City, NJ 07305

Ruben A. Alicea, Acting Exe  
Director  
PACO  
390-392 Manila Ave.  
Jersey City, NJ 07302

John H. Fitzgerald, Director  
Northeast NJ Legal Services  
574 Summit Ave.  
Jersey City, NJ 07306

Ellen King, Chief Financial Officer  
Jewish Family of Metro West  
256 Columbia Tpke. Suite 105  
Florham, NJ 07932

Christopher F. Irizarry,  
President/CEO/  
Project SHAPE  
400 38<sup>th</sup> St. Rm 213, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Union City, NJ 07087

Rosemary Lavagnino, Executive  
Director  
NHCAC  
800 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
Union City, NJ 07087

Bobby T. Yalong, Exe Director  
PACCAL  
380 Monmouth Street  
Jersey City, NJ 07302

Ken Pincus  
Town of Kearny  
402 Kearny Avenue  
Kearny, NJ 07032

Nicholas J. Cicco, Exe director  
NH Regional Council of Mayors  
400-38th Street, Room 216  
Union City, NJ 07087

Diane Dragone, Director  
The Kennedy Dancers, Inc.  
79 Central Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ 07306

Hudson County Visually Impaired  
Peer Support Group  
Attn: Ivis Alvarez  
101 Centre Ave.  
Secaucus, NJ 07094

Occupational Center  
Attn: Maritza  
780 Montgomery St.  
Jersey City, NJ 07306

WindMill Program  
141 West 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Bayonne, NJ 07002

Goodwill Harrison  
400 Supor Blvd.  
Harrison, NJ 07029

Easter Seals  
121 Newark Ave.  
Jersey City, NJ 07306

Paterson St. Senior Bingo  
28 Paterson St.  
Jersey City, NJ 07307

Mt. Carmel Guild  
248 Virginia Ave.  
Jersey City, NJ 07304

Pathways to Independence  
60 Kings Land Ave.  
Kearny, NJ 07032

Heightened Independence & Progress  
Attn: Marily Gonzalez, Director  
35 Journal Square, Suite 703  
Jersey City, NJ 07306

Kearny Seniors  
Attn: Peggy  
60 Columbia Ave.  
Kearny, NJ 07032

Back Bay Services  
Attn: Marie Bovae  
535 Ave. A  
Bayonne, NJ 07002

Cambridge Church Group  
Attn: Gloria  
80 Cambridge  
Jersey City, NJ 07307

Mullenberg Gardens  
Attn: Bernice Lord  
1065 Summit Ave.  
Jersey City, NJ 07307

Bernice Lord (Walmart Group)  
80 Cambridge Ave.  
Jersey City, NJ 07307

Widow & Widowers  
16 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
Bayonne, NJ 07002

N.C.C. Hudson Seniors  
Attn: Sandie  
21-27 Orchard St.  
Jersey City, NJ 07305

Premier/Metropolitan  
Home Health Care Services  
4100 Park Ave.  
Weehawken, NJ 07080

Mr. Bob Bisogno  
Senior Affairs  
3715 Palisades Ave.  
Union City, NJ 07087

Ms. Kathy Gohde  
Director of Senior Affairs  
201 Highwood Ave.  
Weehawken, NJ 07080

Ms. Lisa Snedeker  
Director of Senior Affairs  
101 Centre St.  
Secaucus, NJ 07094

Borough East Newark  
Brigit/Mayor's Office  
34 Sherman Ave.  
East Newark, NJ 07029

Ms. Joanne Carratura  
Director of Office of Aging  
402 Kearny Ave.  
Kearny, NJ 07032

Ms. Marisol Costa  
Senior Affairs  
6808 Park Ave.  
Guttenberg, NJ 07093

Ms. Karen Giannaros  
Director of Comm. Affairs  
4333 Kennedy Blvd.  
North Bergen, NJ 07047

Ms. Cary Parats  
Senior Coordinator  
428 60<sup>th</sup> St.  
West New York, NJ 07093



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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
COUNTY OF HUDSON  
TRANSPORTATION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND  
DISABLED PERSONS**

**THE HUDSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, TRANSCEND COMPONENT IS APPLYING TO N.J. TRANSIT INC. FOR A GRANT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$887,683.00, FOR 2016 UNDER THE SENIOR CITIZEN AND DISABLED TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE ACT. THE FUNDING WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING HELD TO REVIEW THE APPLICATION AND WHERE COPIES WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON:**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

**10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

**FREEHOLDERS CHAMBERS**

**567 PAVONIA AVENUE, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR**

**JERSEY CITY, N.J. 07306**

**INTERESTED PERSONS OR AGENCIES NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC HEARING ARE INVITED TO SEND WRITTEN COMMENTS TO: KEVIN CRIMMINS, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF SENIOR CITIZENS & DISABLED RESIDENTS TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE, 595 COUNTY AVENUE, SECAUCUS, NJ 07094. OR EMAIL TO [kcrimmins@hcnj.us](mailto:kcrimmins@hcnj.us)**

COUNTY OF HUDSON

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DEPARTMENT OF ROADS & PUBLIC PROPERTY  
TRANSCEND  
595 COUNTY AVE. BLDG.1  
SECAUCUS, NJ. 07094

THOMAS A. DEGISE  
County Executive

PHONE: 201-369-4320

DARICE TOON  
Director

FAX: 201-369-4318

TO: Theresa Banks, Librarian  
County Law Library  
595 Newark Ave. 5<sup>th</sup> Fl.  
Jersey City, N.J. 07306

FROM: Kevin Crimmins, Program Manager - Transcend

RE: 2016 Casino Application

DATE: May 22, 2015

Enclosed is a copy of the 2016 Casino Application for transportation funding for the Hudson County Transcend Program. Transcend provides transportation service for seniors 60 years and older and disabled persons to non-emergency medical appointments, dialysis, physical and mental therapies, competitive and non-competitive employment, food shopping and social and recreational activities.

Please have this application placed in a convenient location for the public to review.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## CAC Meeting Minutes

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May 26, 2016

The meeting started at 11:01AM. Present at the meeting were the following;

1. Rudolph Klima
2. Lisa Snedeker
3. Joann Carraturo
4. Bernice Lord
5. Sadie Delizer
6. Shirley Hardhouse
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The 2016 Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Application and budget were reviewed. There was discussion about how to get an increase in funding from the state. Kevin explained how NJ Cost was working with the counties in an attempt to get 6 million dollars added to the state budget for the county para transit departments. They were informed that the County Board of Chosen Freeholders support the adding of funds to the state budget and passed a resolution stating so. If the funds get added to the State Budget Hudson County will get an additional 332,000 dollars for this year. In 2016 Hudson County will be contributing \$2,268,178.00 to the TRANSCEND budget. There was discussion about new technology that TRANSCEND is looking to implement in 2016 that will improve efficiency. This is a real time optimization module that will allow for same day scheduling of trips.

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There was no old or new business discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 12:20PM

COUNTY OF HUDSON  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
TRANSCEND  
595 COUNTY AVENUE, BLDG.1  
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THOMAS A. DEGISE  
County Executive

PHONE: 201-369-4320

DARICE TOON  
Director

FAX: 201-369-4318

TO: Advisory Committee Members  
FROM: Kevin Crimmins, Program Coordinator, Transcend  
RE: Meeting Schedule for 2016  
DATE: May 10, 2015

Please be advise of the Advisory Committee meetings for 2016 to be held at the Transcend conference room at 595 County ave. Bldg.1. Secaucus, 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

January 12, 2016 reorganization

March 15, 2016

May 17, 2016

July 19, 2016

September 20, 2016

November 22, 2016

cc: Darice Toon, Director  
Department of Health & Human Services  
Lea Sheridan, New Jersey Transit

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2. The Public Hearing Notice must be sent to all Municipal Clerks. The Public Hearing Notice must also be sent to county organizations, agencies, and associations that serve senior citizens and people with disabilities. Submit a list of organizations that the letter was sent to as NJT Attachment K2.
3. A large print of the Public Hearing Notice must be posted on all system vehicles. Notice must be posted on all vehicles at least 30 days prior to the public hearing and left on the vehicles until the date of the hearing. Submit a sample of the vehicle notice as NJT Attachment K3.

Prior and After Public Hearing Date:

1. One copy of the 2016 entire application must be placed in the Main Branch of the County Library for public review (at least 14 days after the public hearing date). Include in the exhibit the name of the Branch, address and date copy was placed in Library as NJT Attachment K4.
2. An electronic copy of the 2016 application must be placed on the county website for public review (at least 14 days after the public hearing date). Attach a screen shot of the county website with the link to the electronic application as NJT Attachment K5.
3. The County must meet with their local CAC to review the proposed service activities and budget for 2016. Their input and feedback should be considered in the planning process for this application. Please indicate in the date of this CAC meeting and include copy of meeting minute notes showing application was reviewed with CAC members as NJT Attachment K6.
4. Copies of the 2016 application including a summary of proposed activities and proposed budget must be available for public review at the public hearing. The applicant must read into the record the proposed services and budgets for 2016.
5. Complete public hearing transcripts must be submitted. The transcripts can be submitted after the application's filing deadline as NJT Attachment K7.

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BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS  
COUNTY OF HUDSON

RESOLUTION

No. 197-4-2015

On Motion of Freeholder Rivas

Seconded by Freeholder Rodriguez

APPROVING APPLICATION FOR AND ACCEPTANCE OF FUNDS FROM  
NEW JERSEY TRANSIT FOR FUNDING FOR THE SENIOR CITIZEN AND  
DISABLED RESIDENT TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE GRANT FOR 2016  
FROM  
THE NEW JERSEY TRANSIT CORPORATION  
JANUARY 1, 2016 TO DECEMBER 31, 2016  
(\$887,683.00)

WHEREAS, the New Jersey Transit Corporation has notified the County of Hudson, through the Department of Health & Human Services, that the County of Hudson is eligible to receive funding for calendar year 2016 under the "Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Act" in an amount not to exceed EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY THREE 00/100 DOLLARS (\$887,683.00); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to submit a formal application to the New Jersey Transit Corporation in order to obtain the grant funds, and the County will accept these funds, if awarded; and

WHEREAS, the funding will provide vital transportation services to the eligible residents of Hudson County for travel to medical appointments, nutritional centers, shopping locations, recreational areas, educational centers and certain employment and transportation hubs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Hudson, that:

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
2. The Board hereby authorizes the County Executive, Thomas A. DeGise or County Administrator, Abraham Antun or Deputy County Administrator, Laurie Cotter or their lawfully appointed designee to execute any and all documents and take any and all actions necessary to complete and realize the intent and purpose of this resolution.
3. An application for grant funds and acceptance of same is hereby authorized for the above referenced program based upon the following information:

Vendor/Provider:	New Jersey Transit Local Programs and Minibus Support One Penn Plaza East, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Newark, New Jersey 07105-2246
Term:	January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016
State Grant Portion:	\$887,683.00
Funding Source:	New Jersey Transit Corporation under the Casino Funding Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident Transportation Assistance Act.

**BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS  
COUNTY OF HUDSON**

**RESOLUTION**

On Motion of Freeholder \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by Freeholder \_\_\_\_\_


Program: Senior Citizen and Disabled Resident  
Transportation Program (TRANSCEND)

County Department  
Originating Request: Department of Health & Human Services/  
Transcend

4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Freeholder	Aye	Nay	Abst	N.P.	Freeholder	Aye	Nay	Abst.	N.P.
Cifelli	✓				Rivas	✓			
Kopacz				✓	Romano	✓			
Balmir	✓				Rodriguez	✓			
Vainieri	✓				Chairperson Maldonado				✓
O'Dea	✓								

It is hereby certified that at a regular meeting of the Board of Freeholders of the County of Hudson held on the 24 day of April A.D. 2015, the foregoing resolution was adopted with 7 members voting in the affirmative and 0 in the negative.

 \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM**

BY:   
**DONATO J. BATTISTA**  
**HUDSON COUNTY COUNSEL**

Source: Department of Health & Human Services/ Transcend  
RM:dmp