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MEMORANDUM

TO: Metropolitan Planning Organization Committee Members

FROM: Kelly Brennan, Long Range Planner II

DATE: April 11, 2019

RE: **19TP011 - Section 5310 Award Recommendation**

The Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) receives federal funds on a yearly basis as part of the Federal Transit Administration's Section 5310 program to provide capital assistance to elderly persons and/or persons with disabilities. The Rapid City Area MPO solicited applications from entities throughout the region regarding assistance with vehicles and/or operating costs. Funding is provided as an 80/20 split for capital costs and as a 50/50 split for operating costs. Two organizations submitted applications for review. A scoring committee was compiled consisting of City staff and MPO representatives.

The scoring committee recommends granting \$130,000 to Black Hills Works for two transit style buses. The buses will have twelve ambulatory seats and two wheel chair positions with four fold up benches. The following chart identifies the funding sources.

Black Hills Works	
FTA §5310 Funds (80%)	\$104,000
Black Hills Works Match (20%)	\$26,000
Total	\$130,000

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approving the recommendation to award Black Hills Works \$104,000 in §5310 funds for the purchase of two transit style buses.



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