



Section 5307 Transition Update

To: Chair and Board of Directors
Through: President/CEO Inez Evans
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SECTION 5307 SUBURBAN TRANSITION UPDATE

BACKGROUND:

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) informed the region that, effective January 1, 2022, funding for Section 5311 (rural funding) will be reduced to reflect the growth of the urbanized area. The providers in the counties outside of Marion County will transition in 2022 to subrecipients of IPTC and receive Section 5307 (urban funding) through the Indianapolis urbanized area allocation. IPTC is the designated recipient for Section 5307/5340 funds for the Indianapolis urbanized area.

The IMPO Transportation Policy Committee (TPC) recommended in February 2021 that IPTC serve as the direct recipient for the four counties that will transition from rural funding (Section 5311) to urban funding (Section 5307). The subrecipients are Hancock County, Hamilton County, Hendricks County, and Johnson County.

UPDATE:

IPTC worked with the subrecipients through the procurement processes. All the procurements have either begun or recently finished. IPTC has hired a new Grant Coordinator who will be assisting existing IPTC staff in subrecipient compliance and claims. IPTC also informed the subrecipients that American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act funds from the region's allocation will be used to cover the entire operating costs for the region, due to the significant effects of COVID-19 across all operational aspects for the providers.

IPTC scheduled a training for December 8, 2021 for the subrecipients and their vendors to learn more about the Section 5307 program with IPTC as the direct recipient. The training is intended to cover drug and alcohol testing, claim forms, contractor oversight, and other questions as presented by the subrecipients.

At the writing of this memorandum, IPTC staff believe there will be no significant loss of service as the subrecipients transition from Section 5311 to Section 5307.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive the update.

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