



Yolo County Housing

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Federal Transit Administration
Attn: Peter Rogoff, Administrator
East Building
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Downtown/Riverfront Streetcar
Urban Circulator Grant Application

Dear Mr. Rogoff:

Yolo County Housing (YCH) (formally known as the Housing Authority of the County of Yolo) provides affordable housing and other assistance to over 2,000 low-income households throughout Yolo County, including the cities of West Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Winters, Dixon, and unincorporated areas. YCH's programs are funded primarily by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). YCH provides year-round rental assistance through low cost housing that it owns and manages, as well as through housing that it owns in partnership. It also provides assistance through its Housing Choice Voucher programs (formerly known as "Section 8"), including Project-Based Voucher Homeownership Voucher programs.

Many of the households receiving housing assistance from YCH are dependent on public transportation to commute to jobs and services throughout the region. YCH strongly supports the Yolo County Transportation District's Urban Circulator Grant application for the Downtown/Riverfront Streetcar because the streetcar will improve transit access for these households by connecting to regional transportation networks in both Yolo County and Sacramento County.

If you have any questions, or if you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 530-669-2219 or via email at lbaker@ycha.org.

Sincerely,



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