



YOUR ORGANIZATION MAY QUALIFY FOR A RETIRED VAN FROM SPOKANE TRANSIT.

STA's Van Award Programs

Spokane Transit offers two programs that award retired STA vans to qualifying applicants: Special Use Vanpool and Surplus Van Grant. If your agency could benefit from a van (most are 15-passenger and lift-equipped), to be used for the transportation of your elderly, disabled and/or low income clients, please:

- Review the program descriptions and determine your organization's eligibility for one or both programs,
- Download an information packet and program application(s) from www.spokanetransit.com. Applications and information packets may also be requested by email: dinfalt@spokanetransit.com, or by phone: 509-325-6016,
- Complete and submit application(s) to: Denise Marchioro, Paratransit Manager, Spokane Transit, 1230 W. Boone Avenue, Spokane, WA 99201-2686.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: February 22, 2012

SPECIAL USE VANPOOL

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Special use vans are awarded to select service providers to be used for transporting people with special needs.

Spokane Transit retains ownership of the vehicle and provides:

- maintenance and fuel
- automobile liability insurance
- defensive driving/equipment use training
- compilation of ridership data

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

Vehicles must be used for a transportation-related purpose for elderly and/or disabled citizens who live in and/or travel to/from and within STA's Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA).

- Each eligible rider must purchase a monthly pass to help offset the program cost
- The application must state the clear designation of the primary applicant
- Certify ability to obtain qualified drivers, age 21 or over, willing to complete the STA-required training and pass a criminal background check
- Follow STA's monthly ridership documentation requirements
- Meet or exceed STA's financial viability standards

SURPLUS VAN GRANT

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Surplus vans are awarded to qualified human service organizations (HSO) that serve Spokane County residents who are elderly or disabled, and/or low income.

The HSO assumes ownership of the vehicle and is responsible for providing:

- certification of financial and management capacity to maintain vehicle
- all liability insurance
- quarterly ridership, miles and hours of service data for the first year
- guarantee that the van will be used to serve qualified passengers and travel within 150 miles of the PTBA
- a signed agreement relating to the exchange of vehicle for transportation-related services

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY:

Vehicles must be used for a transportation-related purpose for residents who live within the PTBA.

Vans are awarded to select service providers to be used for transporting people with special needs. All non-profit organizations and agencies (with 501(c) 3 status) that serve residents of the Spokane Transit's Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) are eligible.

PROGRAM #1

PROGRAM #2