**Subject: FY24 Grant Application for Federal Section 5311, State of Illinois Downstate Operating Assistance, Funding**

**Dates & Times:** We will be hosting a public meeting on

February 28, 2023 at 11:00 am at 1925 N Market St, Monticello

March 7, 2023 at 1:00 pm at 1925 N Market St, Monticello

If you are unable to attend either meeting and would like to provide your feedback please feel free to email Jami Trybom at [director@piattran.org.](mailto:director@piattran.org)

For the purpose of considering a project for which financial assistance is being sought from the Illinois Department of Transportation, pursuant to the Illinois Department of Transportation’s general authority to make such Grant, and which is generally described as follow:

**Description of Project:** Piattran is a demand response transportation program that is open 6:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday – Friday. As a general public provider, we serve all of Piatt County and provide out of county trips to Decatur and Champaign- Urbana areas. One leg of the trip must start or stop in Piatt County. A presentation for grant applications of: $94,290 Section 5311 Technical Operating Assistance Program (federal funding); and $856,800 Downstate Operating Assistance Program (state funding).

Piattran ensures that the level and quality of transportation service is provided without regard to race, color, or national origin in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For more information regarding our Title VI/ADA obligations or to file a complaint, please contact us at the address given below or visit [www.piattran.org.](http://www.piattran.org/)

Comments on the proposed project are invited from the general public, private bus and taxi companies, other public transportation providers and human service agencies. Interested parties may comment on the project or obtain more details about the project by writing/emailing to:

Jami Trybom, Director

Piatt County Public Transportation

1925 N Market Street, [Monticello, IL 61856](mailto:director@piattran.org)

217-762-7821 [director@piattran.org](mailto:director@piattran.org)

Human service agencies that receive assistance from other Federal agencies for non-emergency transportation services are encouraged to participate and coordinate with the provider in the planning, design and delivery of transportation services. Agencies may obtain copies of the service description and submit proposals for service coordination. Private bus and taxi operators may request copies of the project service description from the above named person and may submit comments on the service as described.