

Business Proposal

Transfer of the Sudbury East Accessible Transportation Vehicle to Sudbury East Seniors Support Inc.

To,

The municipality of St-Charles

Event outline:

Transfer the 2023 Dodge Grand Caravan VIN # 2C4RC1ZG7PR508521 to Aide aux Séniors de Sudbury Est/Sudbury East Seniors Support Inc. on April 1, 2025.

Main Description:

Sudbury East Seniors Support Inc. (SESS) would like to formally request to have the Sudbury East Accessible Transportation (SEAT) vehicle transferred to our agency. Our volunteer transportation program plays a crucial role in providing transportation to seniors and adults with disabilities for medical appointments using volunteer drivers and the residents of Sudbury East would benefit from this transfer.

SESSs volunteer transportation program is funded through Ontario Health and has been operational since 1988 and in 2015 took on the operations of the SEAT program through the Municipally streamed grant.

The SEAT program alongside of our volunteer transportation program has helped over 105 residents and provided over 2000 rides in Sudbury East in 2022/2023, without the SEAT vehicle Sudbury East will no longer have an accessible vehicle and will have one less paid driver which keeps service consistent. Without access to the SEAT vehicle, which currently serves as an accessible transportation option, our community will experience a significant gap in service provision.

The SEAT program supports essential medical appointments including dialysis, cancer treatments, and specialist visits. Should the vehicle be transferred to SESS, we commit to maintaining transportation services to seniors and people with disabilities. Despite funding constraints preventing us from matching last years 800 rides, we anticipate providing at least 400 rides annually to support the seniors and adults with disabilities in receiving transportation for medical appointments.

I look forward to discussing this request further and am available to provide any additional information.

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Thank you

Michelle Belanger
Executive Director
Sudbury East Seniors Support