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Q: What should I do if I run out of space while describing regional goals and strategies in the application?

A: Bullet points would be great, and you don't need to rewrite the same thing in multiple areas.

Q: How can I find out the population of my service area, including seniors and people with disabilities?

A: If you know the cities or townships that you cover broadly, you can go to [SEMCOG's community profiles](#) and quickly find out which cities you cover and their populations. You can also find the population of seniors and people with disabilities in those areas.

Q: If I serve the entire county, can I put the population of the entire county in my application?

A: Yes, you can.

Q: If I was awarded money for a bus replacement a few years ago and the estimate did not match the actual cost, can I redo the budget for the new bus replacement and apply during this funding cycle?

A: No do not reapply for a bus that is already funded.

Q: Do I need letters of support from the legislative, community, state-level, or federal-level officials in addition to the letter from sponsoring agency (e.g, SMART)?

A: You do not need them, but they will be considered helpful.

Q: What does "unlinked trips" mean?

A: It refers to individual trips without any transfer. When you transfer, that counts as multiple trips.



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Q: Is it considered expansion if we work with multiple organizations that take our riders out of our normal service area? What if we work with LET or PEX to get our seniors to the VA?

A: Taking riders out of your service area is not considered expansion. Expansion occurs when you hire **additional** drivers and work with partners to expand services through partnerships. Expanding with your current staff is not considered expansion.

Q: Will a copy of this slide deck be available at the end of the day?

A: Yes, [5310 Call for Projects Webinar Presentation](#)

Q: What are the parameters for new organizations that don't have requested data?

A: Please provide as much information about your service