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October 20, 2016

Town of Marshfield
Select Board Members
122 School Street
Marshfield, VT 05658

Cc: Bobbi Brimblecomb, Town Clerk

Greetings:

Each year, GMT provides thousands of rides to members within our community through traditional public transit services and coordinated special services for the individual. Each ride provided is a personal story of a need being met. Whether it's offering affordable commute options, access to essential and sometimes critical health care, reliable rides to adult day care and senior meals or convenient trips for daily services, we are proud to be a viable solution for so many.

For FY18, 19 individual Marshfield residents were provided ongoing special transportation service, totaling 1,196 trips and 26,198 total miles driven.

The ability to maintain our role as a trusted public transportation provider within the region would not be possible without our partnerships. Since 2003, GMT has relied on relationships with area organizations, state and federal agencies, local municipalities and private citizens to keep us strong. Without these partnerships and support we would be unable to provide the services that we do.

It is with recognition and appreciation for all levels of support that Green Mountain Transit (GMT) would like to submit a request of level funding for FY18 from the Town of Marshfield. **We respectfully request \$882 for FY18 to be placed before the Marshfield voters for consideration.** The requested funding directly supports GMT's ongoing operations and the amount is based on a fair share calculation applied to the municipalities GMT serves.

To better understand what this request supports, I have included our annual report for the previous fiscal year. This summary should not only demonstrate where GMT travels and what need is fulfilled, but more importantly the number of people who rely on GMT for their daily transportation needs.

Please accept our genuine thanks and appreciation in continuing this mutually beneficial partnership.

Sincerely,



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Green Mountain Transit

Town of Marshfield FY16 Annual Report

Who We Are

GMT is the public transportation provider for the northwest and central regions of Vermont, offering a variety of services to the communities in which we serve. GMT is proud to offer traditional public transportation services like commuter, deviated fixed routes and demand response shuttles, while providing individualized services such as shopping and health care shuttles, Medicaid, Elderly and Disabled services to both urban and rural communities.

Our Services

Individual Special Service Transportation

GMT provides essential medical and non-medical transportation service to those who qualify for Medicaid, Elderly and Disabled, non-Medicaid medical, human service and/or critical care funds. We offer individual coordinated services for those who qualify and who are in need of scheduled rides through GMT volunteer drivers, special shuttle service or general public routes.

In FY16 (July to April), 20 Marshfield residents were provided special transportation services, totaling 551 trips and 11,085 total miles driven. Special services offered direct access to:

- Medical treatment
- Meal site programs
- Reach Up
- VT Assoc for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- Prescription and Shopping
- Social and Daily services
- Vocational Rehab
- Washington County Mental Health

General Public Transportation

GMT also provides traditional general public transportation service directly supporting the increasing demand for affordable commuter and essential daily needs transportation solutions.

In FY16, total statewide GMT ridership was 334,926. This general public transportation ridership was *in addition to* Special Service ridership, (above), and is available through a variety of services including:

- Deviated Fixed Routes
- Local Commuter Routes
- Local Shopping Shuttles
- Health Care Shuttles
- Demand Response Service
- Regional Commuters to Chittenden and Caledonia Counties



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Thank You

Thank you to the taxpayers and officials of Marshfield for your continued financial support of GMT's public transportation service and for your commitment to efficient transportation solutions.

Information

Please feel free to contact us with questions or to request additional information on GMT services at 802.864.2282 or info@RideGMT.com

