



## **CAM Meeting Summary**

**Tuesday, October 11, 2023, 1:30 PM**

### **1. Introductions and updates:**

- Chair Marilyn Greenblatt (JFS) welcomed everyone and introductions were made. Adrianna Yemhatpe (Travelers Aid) said their new 5310 SANDAG Senior Solutions program is up and running for immuno-compromised riders throughout the county. This program is for anyone of any age who qualifies.

### **2. SANDAG updates:**

- Ben Gembler said the Call for Projects will be released soon. Applicants will have 90 days to submit their proposal and encouraged those interested to register on the Bidnet portal. Total funding Access for All Cycle 2 is approximately \$2.3 million. A SANDAG webinar for prospective applicants will be held on November 7 at 1:30-3:00pm. An email with the Zoom link will be sent out soon. Aly Vazquez said awarded 5310 grants will start within the next couple of weeks. She said the CalACT purchasing cooperative has released new pricing for vehicles so she can start soliciting for quotes. Zach Rivera said Cycle 13 Call for Projects will be released in July 2024.

### **3. CTSA and FACT Services update:**

- Ali Poorman said CIE is updating the referral tracking system. FACT staff, JFS, and Travelers Aid had training regarding referrals with CIE.
- Ali asked if anyone would like to adopt the Code of Conduct, please let her know.

### **4. CAM Member Discussions:**

- Christian Hernandez said FACT is in the process of assessing fares with length of rides, and trying to determine how fares should be set. Christian asked for feedback from other agencies to help establish rates that are competitive and fair to all riders. Marilyn said JFS has the same issues regarding fares.
- Arun Prem thanked SANDAG for the additional Cycle 12 RideFACT funding commitment for next year. RideFACTNow and RideFACT operate under different funding sources. Data is showing that some riders frequent the services more often than others, thereby limiting some riders of the opportunity to access the service. Feedback on workable solutions is welcome.
- Arun shared that FACT was recently awarded Circulate San Diego's Momentum 2023 award for Public Transit Connectivity.
- Arun thanked Todd Lordson for attending FACT's September Board of Director's meeting representing CAM.
- Hon. John Duncan, Council Member from City of Coronado is now on the FACT Board. He is a strong advocate for accessible transportation and mobility services for underprivileged communities.
- Ali, Christian, and Arun visited the Southern Indian Health Council (SIHC) at the Campo Clinic in September to invite them to attend CAM and to review opportunities to collaborate on

transportation service and tribal transportation grants. CAM's charter includes 33 seats, one for representation from Indian tribes.

- FACT is working on an app to support the RideFACTNow program and will be available to download soon.
- FACT recently purchased a new hybrid accessible vehicle for use in the RideFACTNow program.

**5. Upcoming Meetings, Conferences and Events:**

- Marilyn reminded everyone of the upcoming CalACT Fall Conference and Expo in Indian Wells, October 31 - November 2, 2023.
- 2023 FACT Annual Meeting – December 5, 2023, 8:30am Coronado Community Center, Coronado