

REGIONAL PRIORITIZATION EVALUATION MEASURES/CRITERIA TO BE USED BY REGIONAL  
PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS AND APPLICANTS

FOR 49 U.S.C. SECTION 5310 APPLICATIONS ONLY

**§5310: Transportation for Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities**

1. Planning and Coordination:

- Does Applicant coordinate services with other disabled and elderly providers?
- Do they have a plan for anticipated disabled and elderly growth in the community?
- Is the project included in the RPO/MPO Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan?

2. Regional Need and Justification:

- Does applicant serve regional market demands?
- Is there a clear and defined need for this service?

3. Maintenance, Safety, and ADA:

- Does the applicant have comprehensive maintenance plan?
- Do they have someone trained to recognize maintenance concerns?
- Are applicants drivers trained in passenger safety and sensitivity?  
Wheelchair lift operations?

