



Little City Foundation Grant Application

State of Illinois Consolidated Vehicle Procurement Program

Notice of Public Hearing

Tuesday, September 15, 5-6 p.m.

**Little City Administrative Offices
1610 W. Colonial Parkway, Inverness, IL 60067**

Safe, reliable transportation and meaningful community engagement open doors to a fuller, more connected life for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. With accessible transportation, individuals can move beyond the walls of home and program settings to attend medical appointments, pursue employment and day opportunities, enjoy recreation, and take part in the everyday rhythms of community life. For Little City residents and participants, transportation is more than a ride—it is a bridge to independence, dignity, friendship, choice, and belonging, helping each person remain connected to the people, places, and experiences that enrich their lives.

Description of project:

- Little City provides transportation to those who participate in programming and/or live in one of the community integrated living arrangements.
- Little City seeks to purchase new vehicles from this state program. These new vehicles will replace older vehicles or will help Little City expand services.
- This project will be included in a Consolidated Vehicle Procurement (CVP) Program undertaken by the State of Illinois on behalf of Little City Foundation, with federal funds.
- Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities – All new equipment included in this project will meet ADA-accessibility requirements for seniors and individuals with disabilities.

At the hearing, Little City Foundation will afford an opportunity for interested people or agencies to be heard with respect to the social, economic, and environmental aspects of the project. Interested people may submit verbally or by writing evidence and recommendations with respect to the project.

A copy of the application for a state grant for the proposed project for the intended service area will be made available for public inspection at Little City Foundation; 1610 W. Colonial Parkway, Inverness, IL 60067. For more information, email grants@littlecitcity.org.