

SARTA Fare Matching Program Application

Overview of Program

SARTA is committed to enhancing the quality of life for our community by providing efficient, affordable and sustainable mobility options for Stark County. To assist nonprofits in the community SARTA has created an initiative to provide matched fares. **The total award available for all nonprofits in 2023 will be around \$30,000.**

It is the goal of our organization to work with our community partners to identify those individuals who need financial assistance for transportation in Stark County. We are asking nonprofits, whose agency budget is less than \$5 million and work with individuals who are low-income, to apply for a match on adult fixed route passes/tickets on a yearly basis. This program is for 501(c) (3) nonprofits, organizations that help with the opioid epidemic will be given special consideration. Organizations will not be required to purchase all passes/tickets at one time, however, the amount that they are awarded to purchase with a match from SARTA will be capped at a certain dollar amount during the 2023 calendar year based on this program. After that, they will be required to purchase passes/tickets with no match from SARTA.

To be considered for funding, applicants must complete and submit one (1) signed original application with original signatures throughout or one (1) signed digital copy of the application.

Date Application Received	Maximum Match in 2023
Oct. 1 2022 – Dec. 31, 2022	\$1000*
Jan. 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023	\$750*
April 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023	\$500*
July 1, 2023– Sept. 30, 2023	\$250*

*This is as long as funds are still available.

Submit application in person or by mail to:

Tracy Tully
1600 Gateway Blvd
Canton, Ohio 44707

Submit digital application to:

ttully@sartaonline.com

Contact Information for Applicant

Full Name of Organization:	
Street Address:	
City:	
Zip Code:	
Name of Person Serving as Authorizing Agent:	
Authorizing Agent Phone Number:	
Authorizing Agent Email Address:	
Authorizing Agent Signature:	

Project Director (Primary Contact):	
Project Director (Primary Contact) Signature:	
Title:	
City:	
Zip Code:	
Phone:	
Fax:	
Email Address:	

Information

Please complete these questions separately and return with the contact information page.

- A. Nature of the Agency - Please provide a brief description of your agency including its mission and goals. Review the types of programs you provide and the clients that you serve.
- B. Clients - Review the number of clients you serve on a monthly basis. What is the nature of the type of transportation they need (medical, work, other?). What is their greatest barrier to transportation? Identify the times of day your clients need to be transported, as well as from where?
- C. What is the economic or social impact of receiving a match on full fare passes/tickets for your agency? How will your clients be affected?
- D. Has your agency received a match on SARTA full fare passes/tickets in the past or participated in SARTA's BOGO program?

Budget

1. Include the agency's 2021 Financial Statement, 2022 Budget as well as the agency's IRS Tax Determination Letter.
2. Outline how many matched full fare passes/tickets your agency is requesting for 2023. Clarify the total dollar amount being requested for this program as well as the exact kind of tickets and/or passes needed.

An agency will not be granted more than \$1000* worth of matched tickets/passes this year. (Agencies may be granted a percentage of the \$1000* match based on the agencies budget.)

*This number may vary depending on when application is received.