

Getting you where you need to go!

December 28, 2015

Town of Waitsfield
Waitsfield Select Board Members
9 Bridge Street
Waitsfield, VT 05673

Cc: Valerie Capels, Town Administrator

Greetings:

Each year, GMTA 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.

The ability to maintain our role as a trusted public transportation provider within the region would not be possible without our partnerships. Since 2003, GMTA 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 Agency (GMTA) would like to submit a request of level funding for FY17 from the Town of Waitsfield. **We respectfully request \$923 for FY17 to be placed before the Waitsfield voters for consideration.** The requested funding directly supports GMTA's ongoing operations and the amount is based on a fair share calculation applied to the municipalities GMTA 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 GMTA travels and what need is fulfilled, but more importantly the number of people who rely on GMTA for their daily transportation needs.

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

Best Regards-



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