



WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Partnership of the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission recommended the application in February, 2020 to the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation for the funding for the development of a Regional Transit Visioning Plan;

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Visioning Plan would provide a high-level assessment of current conditions and future needs for public transit options throughout the entire region with special emphasis on the urban growth areas; and

WHEREAS, the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission would serve as facilitators, program managers and community engagement assistance for a selected transit consultant selected through DRPT's contracted vendor list; and

WHEREAS, the Regional Transit Partnership shall act as the Steering Advisory Panel for this effort; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Commonwealth Transportation Board in December, 2020 approved a \$175,000 DRPT grant to be matched with \$175,000 of local funds for a \$350,000 Regional Transit Visioning Plan project; and

WHEREAS, local transit partners of Albemarle County and the City of Charlottesville have agreed to fund the 50% match of \$175,000 equally over the two-year period of FY21 and FY22; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission authorizes the Executive Director to execute this grant agreement with DRPT and to execute funding Memorandum of Understandings with Albemarle County and the City of Charlottesville for their match requirements.

APPROVED, this 4th day of February, 2021 by the Commission being legally assembled.

Dale Herring, Chair

Date