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To: sen.scott.newman@senate.mn; Sen. Scott Dibble; Rep. Frank Hornstein; Rep. John Petersburg
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Subject: Report on Federal COVID Spending - Maple Grove Transit
Attachments: MGT CARES Grant Summary.pdf; SUMMARY - CRRSAA Subrecipient Invoice MGT Request 1.pdf

Senator Scott Newman, Senator Scott Dibble, Representative Frank Hornstein, Representative John Petersburg,

It is my understanding that the adopted omnibus transportation bill adopted in 2021 included a requirement for Metro transit and the suburban transit programs to provide you with information by February 15 on how the federal COVID-related funding was spent on transit.

The bill did not provide a lot of details as to the form or fashion of the required report. Maple Grove Transit (MGT) received both CARES (\$1,213,690) and CRRSAA (\$996,093) funds. Attached are two grant summaries by month how the funding was utilized for each funding source. MGT utilized the funding to pay our contracted transit operating companies, so the money was directly spent on transit service.

Please let me know if you have questions or would like additional information. Thank you.

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