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Valerie Capels
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Dear Valerie and Members of the Bristol Select Board,

On behalf of Tri-Valley Transit (TVT) I am writing to thank you for the Town of Bristol's generous support last year. In the last four years your support helped us provide an annual average of 5,288 Dial-a-Ride trips for Bristol residents either by volunteer drivers or on wheelchair accessible vehicles. In addition, 5,424 Shuttle Bus rides originated in Bristol in the past year. Tri-Valley Transit's Dial-a-Ride and Shuttle Bus systems provided a total of 158,302 rides this year.

The state and federal grants through which we provide these rides require us to raise up to 20% of the cost of the programs through "local match" dollars. TVT's requests of towns account for approximately 5% of the 20% requirement. To help us meet this requirement, **we respectfully request \$11,306 of support from Bristol** for this coming year for our organization and services. This is a level funding request for the 8th year in a row.

We are requesting this contribution because:

- Bristol residents can utilize TVT's Dial-a-Ride Program for seniors, persons with disabilities, and other vulnerable populations to access a variety of destinations including trips to medical appointments, pharmacies, meal sites, adult day care, grocery markets, legal assistance and to support other vital quality-of-life needs.
- Bristol residents can directly access an extensive shuttle bus system that can bring them around the county, north to Burlington or south to Rutland.

Support from the towns we serve is critical to the successful operation of our programs. We rely on relationships with area organizations, state and federal agencies, local municipalities and private citizens to keep us strong. Without these partnerships we would be unable to sustain transportation resources for the community.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of our request – we greatly appreciate it!

Sincerely,

Jim Moulton,
Executive Director