

Measure C Commuter Vanpool Request for Subsidies/Reimbursements

Date of Submittal: _____

Applicant Information

Company name: _____

Contact name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Is this a new or existing vanpool? New Existing (Application begins on page 4)

Please submit applications to the following location:

**Council of Fresno County Governments
2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201
Fresno, CA 93721**

(559) 233-4148

www.fresnocoq.org

Be sure the following items are included with your application submittal. Check each applicable box below to indicate inclusion of material:

- Completed Measure C Vanpool Incentive Program – Passenger Applications (one per vanpool participant).
- Documentation to support assumptions for commuter trip reductions, alternative transportation linkages, new passenger recruitment information and reduced Vehicle Miles Traveled.
- Co-funding information
- Signed waivers from vanpool participants (if not providing an Emergency Ride Home Program)
- Other: _____

Check List for Eligibility Criteria

New vanpools applying for subsidies or reimbursements must include the following:

- At least six riders and one driver
- Vanpool should operate at least 5 days per week, unless participants are working full-time on an alternate work schedule that requires fewer commute days
- An Emergency Ride Home Program (ERH) provided or arranged by the Vanpool Provider or signed waivers from all participating vanpool riders/driver that they don't want ERH provided to their vanpool
- Must originate within Fresno County
- A qualifying "new" vanpool is one that is formed but not yet on the road, or a vanpool that has been on the road for less than 2 months. No new vanpool may receive the subsidies or incentives unless 50 percent of the vanpool's riders have not traveled in a vanpool on a regular basis for a period of six months from the time of application submission to the program.
- Participants are required to use an authorized vanpool vendor such as Enterprise Rideshare, VPSI, KART or other agency, or form an employer sponsored vanpool. Owner-Operator vanpools are not eligible to receive these subsidies
- Vanpools may supplement this incentive with other subsidies. Examples include employers, the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District and Commuter Checks
- The subsidy must be revoked if a vanpool's ridership falls below seven members (including the driver) for more than 4 consecutive months.
- If an "offshoot" vanpool is formed from members of a vanpool that previously applied for a subsidy from this program, and the route is essentially the same, the original vanpool must remain viable or the new vanpool will not qualify for the subsidy

Existing vanpools must comply with the following requirements:

- At least six riders and one driver
- Vanpool should operate at least 5 days a week, unless participants are working full-time on an alternate work schedule that requires fewer commute days.
- An Emergency Ride Home Program (ERH) provided or arranged by the Vanpool Provider or signed waivers from all participating vanpool riders/driver that they don't want ERH provided to their vanpool
- Must originate within Fresno County
- Participants are required to use an authorized vanpool vendor such as Enterprise Rideshare, VPSI, KART or other agency, or form an employer sponsored vanpool. Owner-Operator vanpools are not eligible to receive these subsidies
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Days of operation each month: _____

Monthly projected Vehicle Miles Traveled: _____

Emergency Ride Home Requirements:

All new and existing vanpools applying for Measure C subsidies or reimbursements must have an Emergency Ride Home Program (ERH) provided or arranged by the Vanpool Provider, or signed waivers from all participating vanpool riders/driver that they don't want ERH provided to their vanpool.

I have attached signed waivers from vanpool participants.

An ERH is already available to each of the vanpool's participants. Describe:
