



# Rural Community Transportation, Inc.

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*"COMMUNITY IS OUR MIDDLE NAME"*

November 10, 2021

Town of Charleston  
Charleston Town Office  
5063 VT Route 105  
West Charleston, VT 05872

Re: Request for town appropriation

Dear Charleston Voters,

Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT) respectfully requests that the following special appropriation article appear on the 2022 warning for the Town Meeting:

Article: Shall the Town of Charleston vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of **\$1,650.00** for the support of **Rural Community Transportation, Inc.** to provide services to residents of the Town of Charleston.

RCT is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation which provides public transportation services throughout Caledonia, Orleans, Essex and Lamoille Counties. In FY2021, RCT provided 722 rides to 19 residents of Charleston, East Charleston, and West Charleston, traveling 19,780 miles at a total cost of \$11,655.61. RCT continued to provide safety-focused, demand-based rides in COVID-19 pandemic conditions without interruption in service.

RCT operates with federal and state funding; however, our funding sources typically require between 20% and 50% locally matched dollars. All town appropriations received are used to provide the required local match, and are therefore vital to RCT's operation.

We hope you will vote to fund this request, and RCT looks forward to continued service to the residents of Charleston.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Obenauf".

Amy Obenauf  
Administrative Coordinator

APPROVED 11/11