

**ARF-893****Regular Agenda Item 3- E****Regular BOS Meeting****Meeting Date:** 10/18/2011**Submitted For:** Steve Stratton**Submitted By:** Diana Jones, Finance Department**Department:** Public Works Division **Division:** Administration**Fiscal Year:** 2010 - 2011**Budgeted?:** Yes**Contract Dates** 7/1/10 - 6/30/10**Grant?:** Yes**Begin & End:****Matching** Yes**Fund?:** Renewal**Requirement?:****Presenter's Name:** Steve StrattonInformationRequest/Subject

Request for Distribution Recommendations for Local Transportation Assistance Fund (LTAF II).

Background Information

According to legislation enacted in 1998, cities, towns, and counties that receive \$2,500 or more in LTAF II funding annually are required to use the funding for public transportation. Gila County has been using the LTAF II funds to provide senior centers and other transportation entities with funds for their continued operation. The Board of Supervisors approved the last grant agreement in December 2010 and this money has been received from the Arizona Department of Transportation.

One of the guidelines within this grant is that the funds need to be spent within a two-year timeframe. Gila County needs to spend \$42,284.55 from the LTAF II account before December 2011 and \$27,794.27 before December 2012 to stay within the two-year timeframe.

Evaluation

The distribution of these funds is necessary to keep within the LTAF II Program guidelines and expenditures for public transportation by the Arizona Department of Transportation.

Conclusion

The disbursement of these funds is necessary to provide senior centers which provide transportation and other entities with transportation funds for their continued operation, and stay within the two-year grant parameters.

Recommendation

The Gila County Public Works Division recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve either the 55% or the 50% distribution of last year's funding on the attached list of LTAF II funds.

Suggested Motion

Information/Discussion/Action to approve the distribution of Local Transportation Assistance Funds (LTAF II) to senior centers and other entities for their continued transportation operation at a set percentage per the attached list. **(Steve Stratton)**