



## CITY OF DESOTO ANNOUNCES A TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

As part of the **2018 – 2019** Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Annual Plan programs, the City of DeSoto, Texas will fund a Transportation Voucher Assistance Program. The program is designed to provide monthly subsidy fare cards to qualified applicants to pay for transportation with local taxi companies. The program will pay for participants' transportation to essential services such as travel to doctor's offices, pharmacy, grocery stores, hospital. Travel must originate or terminate in the City of DeSoto and is limited to locations within the City of DeSoto and Dallas County. Participation is limited to low-moderate income individuals, elderly persons 65 years and older, and persons with disabilities. Eligible participation is income restricted to HUD Guidelines for Low-Moderate Income Persons (incomes cannot exceed \$42,250 in total household income). Separate applications must be submitted for each participant even if they reside in the same home. Applicant must submit documentation of their residency in the City of DeSoto and must meet all program guidelines and submit all documentation listed in packet.

All applicants must complete a Transportation Application Packet and submit the application to the City of DeSoto as instructed in the packet. Please use the link **below** to download and print the **CDBG Transportation Program application packet**. [Transportation Application Packet](#)

**Hard Copies of the Transportation Application Packet, certification forms, and a list of required documents are also available at the City of DeSoto City Hall, 211 East Pleasant Run Road, DeSoto, Texas 75115 Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** For more information please contact our Action Center Hotline at (972) 274-2489

**Applications Packets will be available on-line and at City Hall starting Tuesday, October 2, 2018 and Applications will be accepted starting October 8, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., and applicants can receive technical assistance in completing applications at workshops held at 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at City Hall. Workshop participants must bring all required documents listed on the Application Checklist. Applications will be processed for complete application only. Approval of applicants will be on a first submitted – first approved basis until all funding is committed.**