

## **Section 5310 Report: General Comments Received, As Of January 4, 2013**

Public comments received at the MAG Transportation Ambassador Program Meeting, December 11, 2012, regarding preference of a designated recipient for the MAG region.

### Nonprofit Agencies

- Appreciate the more regional aspect.
- There is a really good partnership with Phoenix, MAG and other stakeholders in the region
- Prefers the city of Phoenix staff to manage the 5310 program. At the last TAP meeting they were introduced. They were very personable, provided contact phone numbers, were enthusiastic and seem like good partners.
- Preference for the City of Phoenix to manage the 5310 program, appreciates the possibility of a more regional approach by Phoenix.
- Noted past issues with the lack of responsiveness of ADOT staff and feels like Phoenix will do a good job managing the 5310 program
- A first time applicant noted interactions with Phoenix staff through the Section 5317 awards program was very encouraging.
- A concern was raised that ADOT has not been responsive to inquiries regarding previous application awards.

### Municipalities/Transit Programs

- The City of Phoenix staff is excellent, always helpful, knowledgeable, and organized.
- Both ADOT and the City of Phoenix do a good job managing projects but the City of Phoenix since it is in the region and have been DR for other programs for a numbers of years would like to recommend the City of Phoenix public transit.
- Have worked with Phoenix in the past with other funding programs they have always been responsive.

### Consumers

- The City of Phoenix has attended the MAG Transportation Ambassador Program meeting and seems very approachable; they have had a representative at other stakeholder meetings.
- Preference for the City of Phoenix staff to manage the 5310 program due to their experience in managing other programs over the years.