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### City of Cottonwood, AZ

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#### **CITY OF COTTONWOOD ANNOUNCES INTENT TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE FTA RURAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AUTHORIZED UNDER 49 U.S.C. SECTION 5311**

This is to notify you the City of Cottonwood is applying for financial assistance under the FTA Rural Public Transportation Program authorized under 49 U.S.C. Section 5311. This program provides for capital, administrative, and operating assistance for public transportation programs in rural and small urban areas. The City Council will be taking public comment on this application at its next regularly scheduled Council meeting, April 5, 2016. The City Council meets at the City Council Chambers Building located at 826 North Main Street in Old Town Cottonwood. Meetings start at 6:00 pm.

CAT provides ADA Paratransit service and four fixed routes serving Cottonwood, Clarkdale and Verde Villages, as well as Verde Lynx commuter service to Sedona. CAT also connects with Yavapai-Apache Nation Transit to provide connections to Camp Verde and Greyhound. For more information about Verde Valley public transportation, please call the CAT office at 938-634-2287.