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Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 3:22 PM
To: Breslin, Colleen
Subject: RE: Questions

Hi Colleen

Thank you so much for the detailed information below.

With PATH already being the approved program I do agree that a RFP will not be needed.

I don't want to jeopardize the loss of funding or a lapse in services.

Thank you!

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Hi Pam

Sorry this is taking up so much of your time. From memory, I believe the other two submissions were similar but Northern Rivers was the only one that provided a clear program structure. Again, the PATH program is specific to Northern Rivers and they are the only agency providing this particular program. I can review the other two responses if necessary.

The state may or may not fund this moving forward if the program were not PATH. My guess is they would question the change but would probably fund but that is just an educated guess on my part. More importantly there would be a break in service while the County awaits state approval of the new program. As of now, the State is about a year behind in approving RTA plans.