

V. APPLICATION ASSISTANCE SUPPLEMENTAL

COMPASS Resource Development staff are available to assist members in seeking funding for unfunded projects that are listed in the annual Resource Development Plan or that fall within focus areas that plan identifies. Staff can assist members with applications for both COMPASS and other programs, such as those managed by federal agencies, the Idaho Transportation Department, the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council, and Valley Regional Transit, as well as foundations and other funding sources.

Types of assistance available upon request include:

- Finding funding sources to match projects
- Determining whether a project is eligible for a specific funding source
- Providing an outline of information needed to respond appropriately to application requirements
- Gathering statistical information to justify funding requests
- Writing all or portions of grant applications
- Reviewing a completed grant application to ensure all funder requirements are met
- Providing letters of support
- Providing other support as needed

Members are asked to notify staff whenever project needs change to ensure staff efforts match current needs.