

1 *[potential addition to H.868]*

2 * * * MTI Grant Program *[codifies combined 2020 session law & House-*
3 *passed Sec. 26; amends app. period; adds “complements” language]** * *

4 Sec. __. 19 V.S.A. § 10n is added to read:

5 § 10n. MOBILITY AND TRANSPORTATION INNOVATIONS (MTI)

6 GRANT PROGRAM

7 (a) The Mobility and Transportation Innovations (MTI) Grant Program is
8 created within the Public Transit Section of the Agency. The MTI Grant
9 Program shall support innovative transportation demand management
10 programs and transit initiatives that improve mobility and access to services for
11 transit-dependent Vermonters, reduce the use of single-occupancy vehicles,
12 reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and complement existing mobility
13 investments.

14 (b) Grant awards of not more than \$100,000.00 per recipient for capital or
15 operational costs, or both, may be used to create new or expand existing
16 programs for one or more of the following: matching funds for other grant
17 awards; program delivery costs; or the extension of existing programs.

18 (c) Funding under the MTI Grant Program shall not be used to supplant
19 existing State funding for the same project or program.

20 (d) In each year in which funding for grants is available:

1 (1) The Agency shall establish an application period of at least four
2 months.

3 (2) The Agency shall provide direct assistance to entities requiring
4 technical assistance or prereview of a draft application during the application
5 period.

6 (3) Grant awards shall be distributed not later than November 30 in each
7 year in which they are offered.