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# SEAGO'S TRANSPORTATION COORDINATION PLAN UPDATE - 2010

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## I. The Purpose of the Plan

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The purpose of this document is for SEAGO (SouthEastern Arizona Governments Organization) to update the Regional Transportation Coordination Plan of April 2009, within Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, and Santa Cruz Counties (Region VI).

The document will identify those agencies or organizations that receive FTA funding through ADOT, and/or who coordinate transportation services with agencies or organizations in one or more of the following programs:

Section 5310 - Elderly Individuals and Individuals with Disabilities

Provides capital funding for transportation projects that serve the elderly and individuals with disabilities.

Section 5316 - Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC)

Provides operating, administrative and capital funding for transportation projects that serve low income individuals who need transportation to work or to work-related activities.

Section 5317 –New Freedom

For new programs that provide transportation services which are above and beyond the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Section 5311 – Rural Public Transit

Provides operating, administrative and capital funding for public transit projects in Non-Urbanized Areas.

This update will strive to provide the most recent information, coordination efforts and unmet needs throughout the SEAGO region. This information was compiled through open public meetings, correspondence with each agency, and written documentation of changes within each organization.

Only the changes in services, transportation unmet needs and new applicants to the above mentioned programs will be included in this plan update. All other information will be provided within the April 2008 plan and subsequent 2009 update.

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## 2. Plan Update Process

### **The Regional Update Plan Process** *(Page 2 of the 2008 plan)*

The updated information was gathered through e-mails, correspondence and a collaborative meeting process in 2008 and 2009, throughout the region. Below are the sub-region meetings that were held to determine coordination efforts between 5311 public transit providers, and 5310 programs with southern Cochise County. The 5310 providers within Graham, Greenlee, and Santa Cruz Counties were invited to participate in coordination and networking meetings to develop a better relationship with each other. No 5311 transit providers exist in Graham, Greenlee and Santa Cruz counties.

Who / Where	Date	Number of Attendees
Cochise County	Monthly	23 average per meeting
Graham / Greenlee	Monthly	9 Average per meeting
Santa Cruz	Monthly	13 Average per meeting

## 3. Regional Unmet Needs Identified

1. Lack of operating funds.
2. Loss of LTAF II funds
3. Match amount too high for capital, and 5316 & 5317 grants.
4. No mechanism in place to coordinate transit (5310) efforts.
5. No mechanism in place to ensure coordination between 5310 programs.
6. Need to work with cities or counties to get fuel and maintenance at lower costs.
7. Need for insurance pool to lower costs.
8. Turnaround time from application to vehicle/contract delivery 12-18 months.

## 4. Plan to Address Unmet Needs

1. Continue to search for additional funding and petition ADOT to include operations funds for the 5310 programs.
2. Request that the match amount for all programs be lowered.
3. SEAGO to facilitate coordination meetings at least three times a year throughout the region.

### **Tentative Dates scheduled to meet with all 5310 and 5311's.**

<i>Where</i>	<i>Date</i>
Cochise County (Quarterly)	1st Thursday of each month
Santa Cruz County (Monthly)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month
Graham and Greenlee Counties	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

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## 5. SEAGO Community Development Update

*(Page 3 of the 2007 plan and Page 3 of the 2008 Plan - no changes)*

## 6. Transportation (Transit) Providers:

*(Page 5 of the 2008 Plan)*

### RURAL TRANSIT PROVIDERS

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5311 Rural Public Transportation Program provided program funds for capital, operating, and administrative assistance to local public bodies, nonprofit organizations, and operation of public transportation service in non-urbanized areas. Here is an overview of their 2008 budget.

In 2008, there were three public transit agencies operating in the SEAGO region.

Please refer to the following pages for information:

**Bisbee Bus:** *(Page 6 of the 2008 plan) - no change*

**Vista Transit:** *(Page 6 of the 2008 plan) - no change*

**Cochise Commuter and Douglas Rides:** *(Page 6 of the 2008 plan)*

The Cochise Commuter is no longer part of the 5311 program.

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## 7. Regional Elderly and Disabled Transit Program (5310)

*(Page 7 of the 2008 plan)*

Below is a snapshot of vehicles in service in the SEAGO region. This includes all vehicles in inventory, not just ADOT 5300 program vehicles. This also includes new agencies in the plan who have not received a vehicle.

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Recipient	# of Service Sites	Vehicles in Service	County
CCAH (5310, 5316)	1	10	Cochise
CCS (5311, 5310, 5317)	1	12	Cochise
Community Food Bank	24	2	Cochise, G&G, Santa Cruz
City of Benson*	1	2	Cochise
SEACRS	2	1	Cochise, Graham
Douglas ARC	1	9	Cochise
Horizon Human Services	2	7	Cochise and Santa Cruz
Huachuca City	1	1	Cochise
Intermountain Services	1	1	Cochise
Mary's Mission	1	1	Cochise
Women's Transition Proj	1	2	Cochise
SEABHS	15	26	Cochise, G&G, Santa Cruz
City of Bisbee (5311)	1	3	Cochise
Vista Transit (5311)	1	11	Cochise
Northern Cochise Community Hospital*	1	1	Cochise
Quiburi Mission	1	3	Cochise
Willcox Food Bank	1	3	Cochise
Easterseals Blake SAGE	2	9	Graham and Santa Cruz
Easterseals Blake CLS	2	3	Graham and Santa Cruz
SEACAP	3	3	Graham
Graham Co. Rehabilitation Center	1	7	Graham
Safford Food Bank	1	0	Graham
Mt. Graham Safe House	1	1	Graham
Senior Citizens Patagonia	1	2	Santa Cruz
Rio Rico Fire	1	0	Santa Cruz
Patagonia Senior Center	1	1	Santa Cruz
SCCoAging	2	8	Santa Cruz
Santa Cruz Training	1	14	Santa Cruz
City of Nogales (5310, 16 &	1	4	Santa Cruz

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17)			
United Churches Fellowship	1	0	Santa Cruz
Holy Cross Hospital	1	1	Santa Cruz

*Source: SEAGO regional transit provider service and inventory form, 2010 Update*

## 8. Sub-Region Updated Information

### 9. Cochise County Sub-Region

*(Page 8 of the 2008 plan)*

The Cochise County Sub-region includes three general public transit agencies, Bisbee Bus in Bisbee, Vista Transit in Sierra Vista and Douglas Rides in Douglas. The Cochise Commuter ceased operations in January 2010. The 5310 agencies that provide transportation to support human services and other programs are listed below.

#### 9.1 Existing Transit 5311 Providers *(Page 8 of the 2008 plan)*

Vehicle Inventories are attached in the appendix.

##### **Bisbee Bus**

The Bisbee Public Transit System operates a deviated fixed-route service with designated stops made on a scheduled basis. Service is available Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., with nine runs per day. Saturday service runs from 9:15 until 3:30 p.m. with four runs. Service area includes the old Bisbee, Warren, Lowell, Tin Town & San Jose neighborhoods of Bisbee with intercity service to Naco Arizona.

In addition to the 5311 program, Bisbee Bus also applies for 5317 funding to support a free ride program to persons with disabilities. The program expands the deviation limits and assists persons door through door.

##### **Vista Transit *(Page 9 of the 2008 plan)***

Vista Transit offers fixed route and demand response service within the City of Sierra Vista city limits. Eight routes are currently in operation Monday through Sunday. Monday through Thursday service is from 7:00 am to 6:00 p.m.; Friday service is from 7:00 am to 9:30 p.m.; Saturday service is from 10:00 am to 9:30 p.m.; and Sunday service is from 11:00 am to 3:30 p.m.

##### **Catholic Community Service *(Page 10 & 11 of the 2008 plan)***

Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona Inc. (CCS) is a nonprofit, tax exempt corporation established by the Bishop of Tucson to provide a variety of health and social welfare programs.

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In **Elfrida**, CCS provides service 1 day a week, every other week. Elderly and disabled clients are taken to Douglas for grocery shopping, nutrition services, and doctor appointments.

Catholic Community Services (CCS) operates **Douglas Rides**, a deviated fixed route transit service in the City of Douglas. *Douglas Rides* operates three routes with a total of 59 stops throughout the City of Douglas. All three routes originate from a central transfer point at 11<sup>th</sup> Street between G and H Avenues. *Douglas Rides* service runs 6 days a week.

In addition to the 5311 programs, CCS uses 5317 funds to support a free ride program for persons with disabilities. This program provides door through door services and expands the deviation limitations on the fixed route system.

## 9.2 5310, 5316 and 5317 Providers – Cochise County

### **Cochise County Association for the Handicapped (CAAH)** *(Page 13 of the 2008 plan)*

C.C.A.H. provides residential, vocational, and non-vocational day program services to developmentally disabled consumers of the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) and consumers of the Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA).

All transportation needs (i.e. transport to and from vocational/day/employment programs, medical appointments, general community access, education/training, social and recreational) of eligible consumers will be met by CCAH. Transportation is provided 365 days a year and 24 hours per day. Service area is generally Bisbee, Cochise County, and SouthEastern Arizona. Travel to almost any area in the U.S.A. can be arranged. This service is for severely disabled persons and all vehicles (5), except for one are ADA compliant, with wheel chair lifts. CCAH additionally provides two sedan automobiles for ambulatory client transportation.

CAAH and ADOT safety and training programs are utilized for staff training and accident prevention. CCAH also fully complies with the manufacturer's maintenance schedule. CCAH actively seeks to coordinate with other transportation providers in our area to assure the transportation needs of the community, as a whole, are properly delivered.

CAAH supports the efforts of ADOT and SEAGO in coordination of service with other transportation providers. Recently an accessible van was provided to the Copper Queen Community Hospital when their van needed to go to the shop for repairs.

CAAH uses 5316 funds to support its vocational program. They operate a janitorial and landscaping business that provides transportation, job coaching, and job training for clients.

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## **Douglas ARC** *(Page 15 of the 2008 plan)*

Douglas ARC provides a transdisciplinary approach towards training individuals with developmental disabilities and the elderly in the Douglas area. Participation in this training requires transportation of clients to various activities that they would not otherwise have the opportunity to attend. For over thirty years Douglas ARC has provided transportation to people with developmental disabilities. Our staff are trained in CPR, First Aid, Client Intervention Techniques, Passenger Safety Services, Behavioral Modification and various other specialized trainings.

The Douglas ARC was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency on April 10, 1959, in the state of Arizona. For over 47 years we have provided a transdisciplinary approach towards individuals with developmental disabilities. We believe training should be delivered in the least restrictive environment and should involve all disciplines, e.g. family, friends and any and every person or thing that has a positive impact on the person's life.

Douglas ARC's mission is to support and involve people with developmental disabilities in the development of our community to enable it to meet the needs of all citizens, a place where people can learn, work, and live without undue restrictions while maintaining their safety and dignity.

Douglas ARC applied for and was awarded two four-passenger pick-up trucks in 2007 through the JARC Program. Once these trucks arrive they will be used to transport people with disabilities and their necessary work equipment to and from the work site.

## **Community Food Bank** *(Page 22 of the 2008 plan)*

The Community Food Bank was awarded the Arizona DES Contract in September 2007 to provide the TEFAP program within Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, and Santa Cruz Counties. The operating expenses we are asking for will provide for the delivery of fresh food products, bread and produce to the following sites: The Clifton WIC Senior Program, Town of Duncan, Arise Developmental Disabled clients, Safford home for the disabled, York Open Meadows trailer park seniors, U of A Cooperative extension retired senior program, Clifton schools, Morenci Schools, York Search and Rescue and Sheldon senior families on a bimonthly basis. This program will deliver in excess of 300,000 lbs of fresh produce to 941 seniors on a weekly basis in Graham and Greenlee counties alone. The community food bank looks forward to working with the diverse communities in all of these very rural counties and helping to provide for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Currently, we provide the DES TEFAP program. As well as providing food product through America's Second Harvest. We are also planning to begin our mobile market in additional

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counties in the future. We do not have any vehicles that transport people, just food products.

## **SEACRS – Sierra Vista**

Currently our 5310 van is based out of our Comfort Zone behavioral health and addiction recovery center in Sierra Vista for weekday participant pick-ups and drop-offs in the local area. We also are planning to use the 5310 van for our mobile outreach service to Benson, Douglas, and Nogales on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays or for our Gila Valley ORE program in Safford, in the near future.

## **Horizon Human Service** *(Page 16 of the 2008 plan)*

In Cochise County, Horizon Human Services transports individuals with severe developmental disabilities to and from activities in the community as part of a day treatment program. The program hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Staff/client ratio is 1-1 or 1-2.

## **Southeast Arizona Behavioral Health Services: SEABHS, Inc.** *(Page 17 of the 2008 plan)*

SEABHS, Inc. provides transportation services for agency clientele to and from home for vocational services, outpatient services or other behavioral health services in Benson, Bisbee, Douglas, Willcox, Sierra Vista, and surrounding Cochise County. Transportation schedule varies from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Emergency and weekend trips are provided on an as needed basis.

In addition, SEABHS has expanded programming to include a vocational program that provides jobs, job training, and job coaching to clients in Santa Cruz, Cochise, Graham, and Greenlee counties. Operating five days a week from 4:30 a.m. until 9:30 p.m., this service provides transportation assistance to 55 clients. The agency will be applying for 5316 JARC funds to support this service

## **Huachuca City**

Huachuca City provides two round trips each day, five days a week, into Sierra Vista for medical appointments, shopping, and to the Sierra Vista Transit Center. We provide these services to the elderly and those with disabilities within our community.

Our service is curb to curb, and requires little notice for pickup. At present, we average 73% capacity per trip. Huachuca City has over 51% of their residents who are elderly and/or disabled.

We also provide special van trips to events held in the surrounding areas.

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## **Quiburi Mission Good Samaritan**

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Provide transportation for field trips, activities, and doctors appointments for residents. Available travel to Cochise and Pima Counties, from Benson, 8 hours a day, 5 days per week. Serves residents of Quiburi Mission, which is a Good Samaritan division.

## **Mary's Mission – Adolescent Care Facility**

Mary's Mission is a residential treatment facility for male and female adolescents. It operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Business hours are M-F 9-5.

Mary's Mission provides residential behavioral/mental health services to youth. Transportation is provided strictly for the residents, to provide rides to doctor appointments, shopping, outside counseling appointments, and other activities deemed necessary for the improvement of the clients' health and wellbeing.

## **Women's Transition Project**

WTP is a residential substance abuse treatment program for homeless women. We provide services to women with a variety of behavioral, emotional and mental disabilities.

Renaissance House (actual residence) is open 7 days a week 24 hours a day, with business office open 8-5 Monday through Friday. Services include Individual and Group Therapy, Voc-ed, Wellness Education, Literacy and GED prep, Peer Support, Case Management and transportation. WTP serves approximately 30 women a year.

We provide transportation services to our residents, so they can apply for benefits, ID, go to doctor's appointments, shopping, childcare, and job related services. Our goal with clients is to help them to chose and maintain a healthy lifestyle, and become independent within their community.

WTP has applied for 5317 funds in support of its programs that go above and beyond ADA requirements by transporting riders but also assisting them directly into and through their appointments and programs.

## **Southeastern Arizona Food Bank (SEAFB), Willcox:**

Southeast Arizona Food Bank, (SEAFB), located in Willcox, will provide emergency food boxes, free produce and bread to the shut-ins in the Willcox are. The programs hours of operation will be Mondays and Fridays 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Under this program, SEAFB will provide rides to people on an as-needed basis to and from the site. Our main focus will be to transport food boxes to seniors and the disabled

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who are unable to leave their homes for various reasons. Although our intent is to deliver food boxes, and provide rides to and from the food bank twice a week, we will still be offering free produce and bread, and the emergency food boxes Monday- Friday on location.

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## 9.3 New Cochise County Providers

### **Northern Cochise Community Hospital**

Northern Cochise Community Hospital provides transportation to elderly and disabled persons in the northeast portion of Cochise County, which includes Willcox, Bowie, San Simon, Pearce, Sunsites, Cochise, Kansas Settlement, and Richland. Operating five days per week, residents are transported to doctor's appointments, shopping, and social outings. The agency has applied for support under the 5310 and 5317 funding programs.

### **Intermountain Centers for Human Development**

Intermountain Centers is a behavioral health provider operating residential and home-based therapy programs for at-risk populations in Cochise County. Transportation services are provided to elderly and disabled clients and their families and caretakers who are recipients of home based therapy and a variety of service plan needs. Services are provided on a 24/7 basis and based on a client's individual needs. The agency has applied for support under the 5310 program.

### **City of Benson**

The City of Benson has applied for 5311 funds to establish a fixed route/dial-a-ride system that will serve Benson with intercity services to St. David and outlying areas.

Service will be conducted Monday through Friday with scheduled services developed once 5311 funds are awarded.

The City of Benson also applied for 5316 funds as it intends to provide transportation services to job locations and job training sites. 5317 funds are being sought to support the dial-a-ride program that provides door-through-door assistance to riders who are disabled.

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## 9.4 2008 – 2010 Cochise County Estimated Funding Needs

*(Page 23 of the 2008 Plan) Five year worksheets are attached in the appendix*

<b>2008 – 2010 Summary of Estimated Funding Needs</b>					
<b>Cochise County</b>					
Year	5311 Rural Public Transit	5310 Elderly/Disabled	5316 Job Access	5317 Freedoms	Total
<b>2009</b>	\$1,513,341	\$226,405	\$48,000	\$34,254	\$1,822,000
<b>2010</b>	\$2,035,622	\$343,560	\$205,517	\$150,911	\$2,520,436
<b>2011</b>	\$1,965,156	\$375,160	\$88,000	\$70,929	\$2,499,245
<b>2012</b>	\$2,280,381	\$362,000	\$146,000	\$51,899	\$2,840,280
<b>2013</b>	\$2,167,316	\$440,300	\$51,000	\$59,071	\$2,717,687
<b>5 Year Total</b>	\$9,961,816	\$1,747,425	\$453,000	\$237,407	\$12,399,648

## 9.5 2008 Assessment of Cochise County Unmet Needs

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### **Sierra Vista Transit Unmet Needs:**

Sierra Vista Transit unmet needs remain the same as last year.

- Not being able to provide transit service outside of the city limits, where many senior communities are located.
- No mechanism by which to coordinate with 5310 providers in order to coordinate connecting services. (Mobility Manager)

### **Bisbee Bus – Unmet Needs:**

Bisbee Bus unmet needs remain the same as last year.

- The 5310's provide a valuable and needed service to the Bisbee area residence, which the Bisbee Bus is not able to provide within the 5311 system. With the special needs community in need of transportation, the 5310's fill a gap that otherwise would not be met. Those needs can be better met if operation funds could be available.
- The ability of the Bisbee Bus to provide assistance to the 5310's:
  - By selling them fuel at the cities cost

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- By allowing all 5310's to purchase service from Sierra Vista maintenance yard.
- By providing an insurance pool that would include 5310's.
- Develop a transit guide book for the whole county (ADOT pays).
- Develop a 5317 voucher system that all 5311's and 5310's would accept.

## **Douglas Commuter – Douglas Rides Unmet Needs:**

- Need transfer vouchers so clients can ride from one service to another, for one price.
- Cochise Commuter no longer operates and has left a gap of riders needing transportation from Douglas to Sierra Vista - primarily for medical services access and jobs.

## **City of Benson**

- Need to establish 5311 program with 5316 and 5317 support.

## 9.6 5310 – 5316 – 5317 Provider Unmet Needs:

### **Huachuca City:**

Funding for operation costs.

### **Cochise County:**

A mobility manager would provide the needed coordination throughout Cochise County.

### **CCAH:**

DDS is increasing and funding, and resources are not.  
Need to increase vocational services transportation.

### **Douglas ARC:**

ADOT has not come through with awarded radios. This is a huge problem. Besides operation funding, they have not been able to get radios from ADOT. So they are resorting to purchasing cell phones, at a substantial increase in costs.

Need to increase vocational services transportation.

Would like to use Sierra Vista as their maintenance service for their ADOT un-lien vehicles. SV maintenance cost is low and affordable.

Because of the nature of Douglas ARC, sometimes there is a need for two staff members to accompany one client. The cost of this type of transportation is substantial.

Would like to purchase gas from the city or ADOT yard at a lower rate.

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## **SEABHS:**

Need to establish vocational services program using 5316 program.  
Better coordination with other 5310 programs.  
Need four-wheel drive vehicle for extremely rural clients  
Operations funds.

## **SEACRS:**

Would like to work with other 5310 providers to coordinate services.

## **Mary's Mission**

Need to acquire vehicle

## **Northern Cochise Community Hospital**

Need to pick up services that CCS no longer provides.  
Need vehicles and operating funds.

## **Coordination Strategies to address coordination and networking efforts:**

The Cochise County transportation providers will begin to meet monthly in 2010. The group will focus on developing a new Coordination plan that will be more expansive and useful to the group.

Each 5311 transit provider will include on their quarterly TAC agenda a 5310 update and invite the local 5310 providers to attend. This will help in the coordination and networking of each 5310 provider with their local 5311 transit provider. Each 5311 program will host a quarterly coordination plan meeting.

## 10. Graham and Greenlee County Sub-Region

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There are no general public transit agencies operating in the Graham/Greenlee Counties Sub-Region. Monthly coordination meetings are held in Safford, for all of Graham and Greenlee.

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## 10.1 Existing Transportation Providers (5310) *(Page 37 of the 2008 plan)*

### **EASTER SEALS BLAKE FOUNDATION**

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#### **Blake Foundation SAGE program:**

The Sage division of Easter Seals Blake Foundation provides transportation to individuals with developmental disabilities, who are supported within our programs. Our transportation services, provide individuals with access to the community for; shopping, recreation, employment, medical appointments and other community services. Transportation is provided to and from day programs, residential programs and individual client homes. Transportation service and/or schedules are based on the needs of each individual served by SAGE. The transportation provided by SAGE is on demand and can include routes anywhere within Graham County, Greenlee County, Cochise County and surrounding areas. Transportation is available to any community or private location, service or activity. The service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, year round. Peak use is Monday through Friday between the hours of 6:30-6:30, although most vehicles are in use in the non-peak hours.

#### **Typical reasons for transportation:**

Community Integration activities, Dr appointments, Therapy Appointments, Social Activities, Shopping /Grocery Store, Volunteer Jobs, Educational classes / trainings, Job Related, Training, Client Vacations, Banking, Employment searches / transportation to and from work, Visit friends or family

#### **Blake Community Living Services (CLS) program:**

Blake Foundation Community Living Services provides round trip transportation from its residential programs to the clients' day programs, medical appointments, scheduled meetings, family homes, community events, and all community activities. Transportation schedules are based on the needs of each individual, therefore schedules and transportation needs are "on demand". The general service area is within Graham county and the municipality of Safford and Thatcher, although we will transport our clients to any community or private location that can be driven to. For example, transportation is also available for vacation use, visits to the family, and other group excursions to various cultural, historic, and tourist sites both within and outside of Arizona.

*In Graham county*, CLS currently operates 2 group homes and provides respite services (a total of 7 clients). Most of the clients in Graham County attend day programs or spend time in the community during the day, Monday-Friday. Easter Seals Blake Foundation drops off and picks up our clients at their day programs and/or at community centers.

#### **Graham County Rehabilitation Center *(Page 40 of the 2008 Plan)***

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Graham County Rehab Center serves Safford, Thatcher, Pima, Central, and all surrounding areas in Graham County transporting disabled people and senior citizens to and from work to doctors, shopping for food and other necessities, to counseling sessions, and various activities in Graham County. They also transport people to and from doctors and dentist in the Tucson and Phoenix area.

The major part of the transport services is between 7:00 unmet and 5:00 p.m. weekdays with some transportation on weekends on a limited basis. Most of the people transported are developmentally disabled, or seriously mentally ill. The seniors they are transporting are mostly from the disabled populations.

In 2009, Blake Foundation began to provide services to non-client, elderly and disabled residents as well as workers in Graham and Greenlee counties as part of their coordination efforts in those areas. Using 5310 vehicles, staff transport riders between communities when drivers and vehicles are otherwise idle or when space is available on scheduled trips. Blake uses 5316 and 5317 operating funds to support transportation of elderly and disabled persons as well as persons needing transportation to job sites or to job training sites.

## **SEABHS, Inc.** *(Page 41 of the 2008 Plan)*

Transport agency clientele to and from home for outpatient services or other behavioral health services in Safford/Clifton and surrounding Graham/Greenlee Counties. Transportation schedule vary from 6:30 am to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Emergency and weekend trips are provided as needed basis.

SEABHS began a jobs program for its clients in 2009. Staff provide job training, job coaching and provide transportation to and from job sites in Graham, Greenlee, Cochise, and Santa Cruz counties. SEABHS will be applying for vehicles and operating funds for this program in 2010.

## **SouthEastern Arizona Community Action Program, Inc. (SEACAP)**

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Service is provided by SEACAP from several locations in Graham and Greenlee counties. Vehicles are based in Clifton, Safford, and Duncan. The SEAGO Area Agencies on Aging provides financial support for these services.

The Clifton van operates Monday through Friday 9:00 am to 2:p.m. M T Th F and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday to transport clients to Safford for doctor's appointments, bill paying, shopping, prescriptions pick up, and banking. Area Served: Clifton and surrounding areas.

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The Safford van operates Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. providing service to low income and elderly clients to doctor's appointments, bill paying, shopping, banking, and to the senior nutrition sites for meals. Area served: Ft. Thomas, Pima, Thatcher, Safford, Solomon, and San Jose in Graham County.

The Duncan van operates Monday through Friday 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. M T Th F, and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wed to transport clients to Safford for doctor's appointments, bill paying, shopping, prescriptions pick up and banking. Area served: Duncan, Franklin, and surrounding areas.

SEACAP will be applying for 5310, 5316, and 5317 funding in support of its various transportation programs. In addition to its regular 5310 operations, the organization has begun to transport persons to and from job sites as well as job training sites. They also now deliver services from door through door for those elderly and disabled clients who need additional assistance in using transportation.

## **Mt. Graham Safe House**

Mt. Graham Safe House provides transportation to and from the safe house, for job services, medical appointments, counseling, legal services, and other needs. They serve at-risk women in domestic violence situations, substance abuse, disability issues and other life threatening situations.

Mt. Graham Safe House is now providing job access transportation to its clients in addition to the 5310 program. With 5316 funding, the organization will provide rides to and from job sites and job training programs.

## **Graham County Food Bank - Safford:**

We are a new program distributing to local organizations and individuals. In September of 2007 we partnered with Community Food Bank of Tucson to become a distribution point for the TEFAP program. The Community Food Bank also sponsored a portable refrigeration unit to be located at our distribution site, allowing the Graham County food bank the ability to distribute additional produce, gleaned products, purchased products and bread.

It is our goal to become the Central food bank for the Towns and Cities of; Pima, Thatcher and Safford. In an effort to better serve our local clients we are seeking funds to go beyond the basic services we offer. Obtaining a vehicle and operating expenses will give the Graham County food bank the freedom to deliver food to those individuals who have no way to access our food programs.

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These funds allow the Graham County Food Bank to provide a long needed service to our communities, dignity to our clients and serve the most at risk populations.

## **SEACUS – Safford**

SEACUS' mission is to provide support to the frail elderly and disabled who are at risk of being institutionalized. Our services allow them to stay self sufficient in their own homes as long as possible. Our Home Delivered Meals program delivers meals to homebound seniors in both Graham and Greenlee counties. SEACUS delivered 19,418 meals in 2007. We deliver meals 5 days a week (Monday-Friday). Meals are prepared according to strict guidelines from the Area Agency on Aging.

Not only do our clients benefit from receiving a daily nutritional meal; but they also benefit from having someone check on them at least 5 days a week. Our volunteer drivers know the clients on their routes, and are able to recognize if something is wrong. There have been several occasions when we have called the sheriff's department and a member has been found on the floor of their home. Unfortunately because of their health, they were unable to get to a phone to call for help. Our clients are especially at risk because we serve a rural area, and many of them are isolated.

## 11. New Graham/Greenlee Providers

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No new programs in 2010

### 11.1 2009 – 2013 Graham/Greenlee Estimated Funding Needs

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<b>2008 – 2010 Summary of Estimated Funding Needs.</b>					
<b>Graham - Greenlee</b>					
<b>Year</b>	<b>5311- Rural Public Transit</b>	<b>5310 Elderly/Disabled</b>	<b>5316 Job Access</b>	<b>5317 Freedoms</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>2009</b>		\$49,848	\$14,090	\$115,644	\$179,582
<b>2010</b>		\$302,046	\$92,924	\$76,250	\$413,629
<b>2011</b>		\$144,240	\$59,000	\$82,479	\$285,719
<b>2012</b>		\$158,830	\$51,000	\$42,479	\$252,309
<b>2013</b>		\$184,240	\$85,000	\$44,597	\$313,837
<b>5 Year Total</b>		\$788,728	\$298,090	\$335,754	\$1,445,076

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## 11.2 2008 Assessment of Unmet Needs

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Graham and Greenlee 5310 providers met monthly during 2008 and 2009 to discuss their needs.

- Unmet needs were discussed for driver trainings, emergency management, coordination of services with other 5310 providers.
- There is no general public – for disabled and elderly, within the Graham and Greenlee county service area.
- There is a need for a general 5310 program, other than SEACAP, who is at capacity and unable to provide more transportation.

### **Met Needs:**

The Graham and Greenlee County 5310 programs met monthly during 2008 and 2009. The following needs were met:

- Training – One 5310 driver was trained, and now PASS training is held in Safford.
- Emergency Management: Graham and Greenlee Counties are participating in coordination meetings, and are setting up MOU's and including each 5310 program in their plan.
- Coordination with other 5310 providers is moving along and many work together to provide service.
- Blake SAGE will submit grants for a general 5310 program to provide services to general elderly and disabled individuals within Graham and Greenlee, in the 2010 cycle.

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## 12. Santa Cruz County Sub Region

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The Santa Cruz Sub Region does not currently have a general public transit provider. A feasibility and implementation study for the City of Nogales was prepared in anticipation of starting a local bus service using Section 5311 funding. The application was prepared but not submitted for federal Fiscal Year 2010-2011. Other agencies provide transportation to support human service and other programs.

### 12.1 Existing Transportation Providers

#### **Horizon Human Services** *(Page 48 of the 2008 Plan)*

Horizon Human Services (HHS), headquartered in Casa Grande, provides service to both Santa Cruz and Cochise Counties. Information about service in Sierra Vista is shown with the Cochise Sub Region.

In Santa Cruz County, Horizon Human Services transports individuals with severe developmental disabilities to and from activities in the community as part of a day treatment program. The program hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Staff/client ratio is 1-1 or 1-2.

#### **Santa Cruz Council on Aging** *(Page 49 of the 2008 Plan)*

SCCOA provides congregate meals and transportation to individuals aged 60 or older and home delivered meals to elders and younger physically disabled individuals; in the Nogales, Rio Rico, Patagonia, and Tubac Communities. Very often, these meals are the only outside contact that our seniors can enjoy, these seniors who often feel abandoned by a community they served for many years as contributing members of our society. SCCOA gives service to seniors five days a week. From 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A major issue for the area is the need to pay the Tubac driver. Currently volunteering twenty hours per week, the driver is requesting an hourly wage. Rio Rico clients are also requesting service from their homes to the community center where meals are provided as well as transportation services to doctor's appointments, recreation, and other needs.

#### **Santa Cruz County: SEABHS, Inc.** *(Page 50 of the 2008 Plan)*

SEABHS provides transportation to agency clients to and from home for outpatient services or other behavioral health services in Nogales and surrounding Santa Cruz County. At present, we have two sites. Transportation schedule vary from 6:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Emergency and weekend trips are provided as needed basis.

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## **Senior Citizens of Patagonia** *(Page 51 of the 2008 Plan)*

Service is provided to seniors and medically handicapped people from eastern Santa Cruz County which includes Elgin, Sonoita, and Patagonia primarily for the purpose of medical appointments and shopping. We also encourage the use of our vehicles for senior group cultural events such as plays. These services are provided from Monday through Friday, but can also be available on the weekend if needed.

## **City of Nogales** *(Page 52 of the 2008 plan)*

The City of Nogales provides curbside-to-curbside transportation services to seniors and disabled individuals on a demand-responsive basis. Nogales Rides currently operates two vehicles Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. There is no fee for service but there is an optional donation. Nogales Rides has 2 FTE Drivers and 1 FTE Mobility Coordinator; all have completed P.A.S.S. training and other ADA required certification trainings.

## **Rio Rico Fire District** *(Page 53 of 2008 Plan)*

Due to economic constrains and the loss of key personnel assigned to the program, the van that we were awarded was turned down in October, 2008. There is a critical need for this program in Rio Rico and we fully intend to reapply for a vehicle next fiscal year. If we are successful with an award, our service will provide non-emergency para-transit transportation to the seniors and disabled individuals who reside in Rio Rico who need transportation to services such as medical appointments, the pharmacy, grocery shopping, church, recreation and more. Although the operational scope of the program is still in the planning stage, we see this as being a low or no cost service and will operate basically on a "dial-a-ride" program within business hours.

## **Santa Cruz Training Program** *(Page 54 of 2008 plan)*

The Santa Cruz Training Program (SCTP) provides services to developmentally disabled individuals residing in Santa Cruz County. SCTP picks up their clients at their residence and transports them to the center for training and or therapy. SCTP is willing to coordinate with other providers in the region assist in providing transit services; however, their particular transit mission is very specialized with a very specialized client population. Santa Cruz Training Programs coordinates transportation services with other providers on an as-needed basis.

Santa Cruz Training uses 5310 and 5316 programs to support their job services programs.

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## **EASTER SEALS BLAKE FOUNDATION – SAGE PROGRAM Nogales**

Within the Nogales region, SAGE provides transportation and on the job employment supports to individuals receiving services through SEAHBS and Vocational Rehabilitation. This service currently enables seven individuals with developmental disabilities and/or a diagnosis of severe mental illness to maintain a consistent source of income, as well as to be included as productive members of the community. SAGE has provided employment support to Adults with developmental disabilities in the Nogales area for several years, but only began providing transportation within the last two years. Typical routes can include any location within Nogales and Rio Rico. Most transportation is provided between the hours of 6pm and 1am for work purposes.

## **EASTER SEALS BLAKE FOUNDATION/ COMMUNITY LIVING SERVICES (CLS)**

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**Nogales:** CLS provides round trip transportation from its residential programs to the clients' day programs, medical appointments, scheduled meetings, family homes, community events, and all community activities. Transportation schedules are based on the needs of each individual, therefore schedules and transportation needs are "on demand". The general service area is within Santa Cruz county and the municipality of Nogales, although we will transport our clients to any community or private location that can be driven to. For example, transportation is also available for vacation use, visits to the family, and other group excursions to various cultural, historic, and tourist sites both within and outside of Arizona.

## **Holy Cross Hospital**

The hospital presently provides services in Nogales, Patagonia, Rio Rico and Tubac to clients who are elderly and/or disabled who need transportation to the Hospital or Clinic for medical appointments. The hospital provides rides to patients both ways, to and from there residence. There is normally a 24 hours notice of need, but often we provide transportation on shorter notice. This service is open to the general public who are elderly and/or disabled, and not just to our clients.

Our hours of operation are between 7:30am and 4:00pm Monday thru Friday.

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## 10.2 New Santa Cruz County Providers

### United Church Fellowship

United Church Fellowship provides transportation services to residents of the Nogales and the Rio Rico corridor. Transportation services are provided to medical appointments, social programs, shopping and other services. Operations include weekends when other transportation services are not available and trips to Tucson when needed.

## 12.2 2009 – 2013 Santa Cruz County Estimated Funding Needs

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<b>2008 – 2010 Summary of Estimated Funding Needs</b>					
<b>Santa Cruz County</b>					
Year	5311 Rural Public Transit	5310 Elderly/Disabled	5316 Job Access	5317 Freedoms	Total
<b>2009</b>		\$131,000	\$38,000	\$64,254	\$233,254
<b>2010</b>		\$348,480	\$34,950	\$66,254	\$523,294
<b>2011</b>		\$238,250	\$31,000	\$70,179	\$339,429
<b>2012</b>		\$228,259	\$38,000	\$72,179	\$338,438
<b>2013</b>		\$468,145	\$35,000	\$76,297	\$579,442
<b>5 Year Total</b>		\$1,493,694	\$171,000	\$349,163	\$2,013,857

## 12.3 2008 Assessment of Unmet Needs

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### Coordination Strategies to address coordination and networking efforts:

The City of Nogales hosts the monthly Coordination Plan meeting. On average, 8 to 12 people attend.

The unmet needs are:

- Lack of operation funds

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- Lack of a 5311 public transportation system
- Need for insurance pool, better gas/fuel prices
- Need for maintenance services

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## 13. SEAGO 2009 5310/5316/5317 Awards

Recipient	Pub./ IR/ PNP	Rural /Urb	Asset Description	Location	Budget Cost Federal	Budget Cost Total	STP/ Form.	Exp./ Rep.*
<b>A LIST (PHASE 1)</b>								
Blake SAGE Safford See AZ-16-0034 Formula	PNP	Rural	Mobility Mgmt	Graham/Greenlee	\$44,600		STP	MM
Blake SAGE Safford (1)	PNP	Rural	Mini Van w/ Ramp	Graham - Safford		\$37,800	STP	Exp (new svc)
Blake SAGE Safford (2)	PNP	Rural	Mini Van w/ Ramp	Graham - Safford		\$37,800	STP	Exp (new svc)
Douglas ARC (3)	PNP	Rural	Mini Van w/ Ramp	Cochise - Douglas		\$37,800	STP	Rep
Horizon Human Services (4)	PNP	Rural	Lift Van	Santa Cruz - Nogales		\$49,500	STP	Rep
Blake SAGE Nogales (5)	PNP	Rural	Mini Van w/ Ramp	Santa Cruz - Nogales		\$37,800	STP	Exp (new svc)
Huachuca City (6)	PUB	Rural	Maxi Van No Lift	Cochise - HC		\$23,500	STP	Exp
Mt. Graham Safe House #1 (7)	PNP	Rural	Minivan No Ramp	Graham - Safford		\$25,000	STP	Rep
Holy Cross Hospital (9)	PNP	Rural	Cutaway	Santa Cruz County		\$54,000	STP	Exp (new svc)
Women's Transition Project (10)	PNP	Rural	Maxi Van No Lift	Cochise - Bisbee		\$23,500	STP	Rep
<b>TOTAL FOR 'A' LIST</b>						<b>\$326,700</b>		
<b>B LIST (PHASE 2)</b>								
United Fellowship (11)	PNP	Rural	Lift Van	Santa Cruz County		\$49,500	STP	Exp (new svc)
Mt. Graham Safe House #2 (8)	PNP	Rural	Minivan No Ramp	Graham - Safford		\$25,000	STP	Exp (new svc)
<b>TOTAL FOR 'B' LIST</b>						<b>\$74,500</b>		
<b>TOTAL FOR PHASE 1 AND 2 (A AND B LIST)</b>						<b>\$401,200</b>		
<b>Total Budget Fed Cost - Mobility Management</b>					<b>\$44,600</b>			
<b>TOTAL FOR 5310 PROGRAM</b>						<b>\$445,800</b>		
Recipient	Pub./ IR/ PNP	Rur/Urb	Asset Description	Location	Budget Cost Federal	Budget Cost Total	STP/ Form.	Exp./ Rep.*
<b>A LIST (PHASE 1)</b>								
Douglas ARC - G1014S1T	PNP	Rural	Crew Cab Truck	Cochise - Douglas		\$24,000	STP	
Douglas ARC - G1015S1T	PNP	Rural	Operating Funds	Cochise - Douglas		\$30,000	STP	
Blake Foundaton SAGE	PNP	Rural	Operating Funds	Graham - Safford		\$25,000	STP	
Mt. Graham Safe House	PNP	Rural	Operating Funds	Graham - Safford		\$35,000	STP	
Santa Cruz Training Program	PNP	Rural	Crew Cab Truck	Santa Cruz - Nogales		\$24,000	STP	
Santa Cruz Training Program	PNP	Rural	Operating Funds	Santa Cruz - Nogales			STP	

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<b>TOTAL FOR 'A' LIST</b>					<b>\$138,000</b>	
<b>B LIST (PHASE 2)</b>						
Douglas ARC	PNP	Rural	Operating Funds	Cochise	\$4,410	STP
Blake Foundation SAGE	PNP	Rural	Operating Funds	Graham - Safford	\$7,000	STP
Mt. Graham Safe House	PNP	Rural	Operating Funds	Graham - Safford	\$8,520	
<b>TOTAL FOR 'B' LIST</b>					<b>\$19,930</b>	
<b>TOTAL FOR PHASE 1 AND 2 (A AND B LIST)</b>					<b>\$157,930</b>	
<b>Total Budget Fed Cost</b>					<b>\$0</b>	
<b>TOTAL FOR 5316 PROGRAM</b>					<b>\$157,930</b>	

Recipient	Pub./ IR/ PNP	Rur/Urb	Asset Description	Location	Budget Cost Federal	Budget Cost Total	STP/ Form.	Exp./ Rep.*
<b>A LIST (PHASE 1)</b>								
City of Bisbee	PUB.	Rural	Operating	Cochise - Bisbee		\$4,410	STP	
Catholic Community Services (CCS)	PNP	Rural	Operating	Cochise County		\$25,000	STP	
Blake Foundation SAGE	PNP	Rural	Operating	Graham - Safford		\$9,180	STP	
SEACAP	PNP	Rural	Operating	Graham-Greenlee		\$25,000	STP	
Huachuca City	PUB.	Rural	Operating	Cochise - Huachuca City		\$7,500	STP	
<b>TOTAL FOR 'A' LIST</b>						<b>\$71,090</b>		
<b>B LIST (PHASE 2)</b>								
City of Bisbee	PUB.	Rural	Operating	Cochise - Bisbee		\$9,350	STP	
CCS	PNP	Rural	Operating	Cochise County		\$35,000	STP	
SEACAP	PNP	Rural	Operating	Graham Greenlee		\$40,812	STP	
Huachuca City	PUB.	Rural	Operating	Cochise - Huachuca City		\$5,325	STP	
GCICA - Safford Food Bank	PNP	Rural	Work Truck	Graham - Safford		\$8,160	STP	
GCICA - Safford Food Bank	PNP	Rural	Operating	Graham - Safford		\$14,250	STP	
Community Food Bank	PNP	Rural	Operating	All 4 Counties		\$34,176	STP	
SEA Food Bank - Willcox	PNP	Rural	Operating	Cochise - Willcox		\$15,000	STP	
<b>TOTAL FOR 'B' LIST</b>						<b>\$162,073</b>		
<b>TOTAL FOR PHASE 1 AND 2 (A AND B LIST)</b>						<b>\$233,163</b>		
<b>Total Budget Fed Cost</b>					<b>\$0</b>			
<b>TOTAL FOR 5317 PROGRAM</b>						<b>\$233,163</b>		

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## 13.1 SEAGO'S LISTING OF 5300 PROVIDERS

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Cochise County	Contact	Address	Phone		Program Funds
CCAH	Luis Ruiz	PO Drawer AM, Bisbee, AZ 85603	520-432-5771	<a href="mailto:lruiz@ccahbisbee.org">lruiz@ccahbisbee.org</a>	5316
CCS - Douglas Rides/Cochise	Connie Gastelum	1445 E. 15th St Douglas, AZ 85607	520 364-4474	<a href="mailto:connieg@ccs-seaz.org">connieg@ccs-seaz.org</a>	5310, 5317
Community Food Bank	Tony Bruno	PO Box 26722, Tucson AZ 86726	520-622-0525	<a href="mailto:tbruno@communityfoodbank.org">tbruno@communityfoodbank.org</a>	5317
SEACRS - Comfort Zone	Lyle Ford	120 South Second Street, Sierra Vista AZ 85635	520-452-0080	<a href="mailto:lylef@seacrs.org">lylef@seacrs.org</a>	5310
Douglas ARC	Gary Clark	PO Box 252, Douglas, AZ 85608	520-364-7473	<a href="mailto:douglasarc@theriver.com">douglasarc@theriver.com</a>	5310, 5316, 5317
Horizon - Cochise	Debbie Sineath	999 E. Fry Blvd. Ste 303, Sierra Vista AZ 85635	520-417-2771	<a href="mailto:sierra@horizonhumanservices.org">sierra@horizonhumanservices.org</a>	5310
Huachuca City	Ron Armstrong Mary VanSlyke	500 N. Gonzales Blvd. Huachuca City, AZ 85616	520-456-1354	<a href="mailto:ramstrong@huachucacity.org">ramstrong@huachucacity.org</a> <a href="mailto:mvs@huachucacity.org">mvs@huachucacity.org</a>	5310, 5317
Mary's Mission	Art Barcelo & Eileen Aguayo	345 Taylor St., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635	520-417-2115 520-266-2658	<a href="mailto:abarcelo@marys-mission.com">abarcelo@marys-mission.com</a> <a href="mailto:epaguayo8@gmail.com">epaguayo8@gmail.com</a>	5310
Womens Transition Project	Vicki French	PO Box 943, Bisbee, AZ 85603	520-432-1771	<a href="mailto:vfrenchwtp@cableone.net">vfrenchwtp@cableone.net</a>	5317
SEABHS - Douglas Outreach	Jose Leon	1940 11th St, Benson AZ 85607	520-508-1857	<a href="mailto:jose_leon@seabhssolutions.org">jose_leon@seabhssolutions.org</a>	5310
SEABHS - Willcox	Troy Hill	404 Rex Allen Dr. Willcox AZ 85643	928-651-0446	<a href="mailto:troy_hill@seabhssolutions.org">troy_hill@seabhssolutions.org</a>	5310
SEABHS - Benson PHF	Phyllis Collins	470 S. Ocotillo, Benson AZ 85607	520-221-0007	<a href="mailto:phyllis_collins@seabhssolutions.org">phyllis_collins@seabhssolutions.org</a>	5310

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SEABHS - Sierra Vista OP	Robert Logan	4755 Campus Drive, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635	520-508-4249	<a href="mailto:robert_logan@seabhssolutions.org">robert_logan@seabhssolutions.org</a>	5310
SEABHS - Douglas OP	Jose Leon	1701 N. Douglas Rd, Douglas AZ 85608	520-508-1857	<a href="mailto:jose_leon@seabhssolutions.org">jose_leon@seabhssolutions.org</a>	5310
SEABHS - Bisbee OP	Jose Leon	1326 Hwy 92, Bisbee AZ 85603	520-508-1857	<a href="mailto:jose_leon@seabhssolutions.org">jose_leon@seabhssolutions.org</a>	5310
SEABHS - Benson OP	Troy Hill	590 S. Ocotillo, Benson AZ 85607	520-651-0446	<a href="mailto:troy_hill@seabhssolutions.org">troy_hill@seabhssolutions.org</a>	5310
SEABHS - Benson PHF/RTF 1	Phyllis Collins	472 S. Ocotillo, Benson AZ 85607	520-221-0007	<a href="mailto:phyllis_collins@seabhssolutions.org">phyllis_collins@seabhssolutions.org</a>	5310
SEABHS Trans Director	Mike Lujacummins	611 W. Union St., Benson, AZ 85602	928-865-4531	<a href="mailto:Mike_Lujacummins@seabhssolutions.org">Mike_Lujacummins@seabhssolutions.org</a>	5310
Bisbee Bus 5311	Melissa Hartman	118 Arizona St, Bisbee AZ 85603	520-432-6016	<a href="mailto:mhartman@cityofbisbee.com">mhartman@cityofbisbee.com</a>	5311, 5317
SV Transit 5311	Steve Tyminski	City of Sierra Vista Sierra Vista AZ 85635	520-417-4847	<a href="mailto:styminski@ci.sierra-vista.az.us">styminski@ci.sierra-vista.az.us</a>	5311
Quiburi Mission	Kaylene McGurk Michelle Lee	8505 South Hwy 80 Benson, AZ 85602	520-586-2372	<a href="mailto:kmcgurk@good-sam.com">kmcgurk@good-sam.com</a> <a href="mailto:mgolden@good-sam.com">mgolden@good-sam.com</a>	5310
Veterans Outpost American Legion Auxiliary	Susan Schubert	121 S. 1st Street, Tombstone, AZ	520-255-1960	<a href="mailto:roxyschubert@yahoo.com">roxyschubert@yahoo.com</a>	
Willcox Food Bank SEAFB	Angela Fuentes	401 E. Maley, Willcox AZ 85643	520-384-4433	<a href="mailto:seafb@vtc.net">seafb@vtc.net</a>	5317
City of Benson	Glenn Nichols Denise Wooford	120 W. 6th St, Benson AZ 85602	520-586-2245 729-6329	<a href="mailto:chiefnichols@cityofbenson.com">chiefnichols@cityofbenson.com</a> <a href="mailto:dwoford@cityofbenson.com">dwoford@cityofbenson.com</a>	5311
Northern Cochise Community Hospital	Dave Reed	901 W. Rex Allen D., Willcox 85643	520 384-3541	<a href="mailto:dreed@ncch.com">dreed@ncch.com</a>	
<b>Graham &amp; Greenlee</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone</b>		<b>Program Funds</b>
Blake Foundation SAGE	Cheryl Wilson	527 Main St. Safford, AZ 85546	928-428-5990	<a href="mailto:cwilson@blakefoundation.org">cwilson@blakefoundation.org</a>	5310, 5316, 5317

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SEACAP	Deborah Kroegel	SEACAP, 283 W. 5th St., Safford, AZ 85546	928-428-4653	seacapdk@qwestoffice .net	5310, 5316, 5317
Graham Co. Rehab	Kay Matlock	502 Main Street, Safford AZ 85546	928-428-7968	<a href="mailto:gcarc@qwest.net">gcarc@qwest.net</a>	5310
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## 14. SEAGO Regional Summary

### **Coordination Meetings:**

*(Page 64 of the 2008 Plan)*

Cochise County meets monthly, on the first Thursday of the month, with all 5311 rural public transit programs, and 5310, 5316 and 5317 programs.

Santa Cruz County meets monthly on the third Tuesday of the month, and is hosted by the City of Nogales.

Graham and Greenlee meets monthly on the second Tuesday of the month, and is hosted by Graham County and SEAGO.

Throughout Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, and Santa Cruz Counties, the overall needs that were voiced are coordination with all transit providers. The coordination benefits discussed were:

- Getting to know one another (5310), and having someone to call upon if an emergency transport is needed.
- Working together to establish reduction in fuel prices by purchasing at the same place.
- Working together to see if an insurance pool can be established, in order to reduce insurance costs.
- Training on how 5310's can branch out to include more public riders without jeopardizing their client base of the elderly and disabled.
- All participants are in agreement that a mobility manager would be helpful in each area. The City of Nogales is providing this service, and Blake Foundation has applied for funds under the 5310 program to do this in 2010-2011.

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## 15. OVERVIEW

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The SEAGO region is very rural, and transit has always been financially unrealistic for most communities to engage in. In all but the southern portion of Cochise County, the 5310 program is the only transit program available. Some areas do not have private transportation businesses, such as taxi's and van transports.

As we know, 5310 is normally a 'client' based program, servicing the applicants own clients, and generally not for public use. Because of the need for more transportation services, many 5310 programs are branching out to include other riders in their communities.

As we see our population age in our rural communities, the need for some sort of transportation is almost overwhelming. Churches, who normally provide community transport services, are finding they are unable to keep up with the demand for medical and non-medical transport needs.

Coordination meetings have helped in networking, as well as define the needs of transit in each county.

It is the intent of the SEAGO transportation department, to engage in further conversations with 5310 providers, as well as community and church groups, to help guide them toward a more realistic transit service within each of their communities.

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## 16. APPENDEX – INVENTORY AND WORKSHEETS

*Cochise County (Page 24 -34 of the 2008 plan)*

*Graham/Greenlee: (Page 44-46 of the 2008 plan)*

*Santa Cruz County: (Page 57 – 60 of the 2008 plan)*

*New description, inventory and 5 year worksheets are available upon request.*