

Non-Accessible Vehicle Request Form

Statement of Equivalent Service

For Grant Application

Knoxville Urban Area FTA – Section 5310 Funding

_____ (name of agency) certifies that transportation services offered can include individuals who use wheelchairs. Transportation offered to persons in wheelchairs will be equivalent with respect to response time, service time, and trip purpose to other transportation services provided. While agencies applying for funds are not required to purchase accessible vehicles, they must be able to provide an equivalent service. While there are several ways to provide equivalent service, the best way is to have an accessible vehicle in the fleet. Agencies seeking non-accessible vehicles, beyond signing this certification, should provide a statement* on how they plan on meeting this equivalent service standard and include a list of any accessible vehicles currently in their fleet.

Name of Authorized Official

Title

Signature

Date

*Be sure to attach statement on how equivalent services will be provided.