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I am not aware of any additional funding. HCBS could be used like Title III but not directly pay salaries. It's unfortunate funding has been reduced by DOT, but it is what it is.

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On Sep 18, 2014, at 10:24 AM, "Rivers, Denise" <riversd@aging.sc.gov> wrote:

Tony,

I didn't get a chance to talk with you before you left but I know Kevin mentioned to you that Central Midlands needs about \$50,000 to keep the Assisted Rides Program going. He said maybe there are some HCBS funds available but the funds are used mainly for a mobility manager. I don't know if we can use HCBS for salaries. If HCBS won't work, are there any other funds? I need to let them know something so they can give the Mobility Manager two weeks notice. Thanks.

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