

**From:** Community Transport [<mailto:community.transport@hants.gov.uk>]

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**Subject:** Stop Press: New Community Transport Minibus Fund

Good morning,

As a recipient of Hampshire County Council's CT Bulletin newsletter, you may be interested in a new Community Minibus Fund offered by the Department for Transport.

**The Department for Transport has recently launched a £25 million Community Minibus Fund.**

Community transport organisations across the country are being invited to apply for funding for a new minibus. Smaller operators and those who help out in rural areas will be favoured in the scheme.

Organisations have until 15 January 2015 to apply, with early bids welcomed.

The DfT is asking for initial confirmation from anyone interested in making a bid. They should send an email confirming their intention to bid to [buses@dft.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:buses@dft.gsi.gov.uk) putting "Community Transport Minibus Fund" in the subject line by Friday 12 December 2014.

Full criteria for applying for the fund are available on the department's website [here](#).

Please pass this on to anyone who may be interested.

Kind regards

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