

## 2023-2025 WSDOT Consolidated Grant Regional Priority Ranking for PSRC Region: Project Sponsor Follow-Up Questions

**Sponsor: Hopelink**

**Project Title: The Regional Alliance for Resilient and Equitable Transportation (RARET)**

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**Question #1:** Please provide additional details regarding your plan to serve people with limited English proficiency.

**Answer #1:** The Regional Alliance for Resilient and Equitable Transportation coalition works to improve the mobility landscape for specialized transportation users during emergencies, especially community members with unique access and functional needs. These priority populations include community members with limited English proficiency. RARET's position in the transportation landscape leverages communication channels to ensure situational awareness is shared in a timely and accurate manner with all affected parties.

One way that RARET has served LEP communities, and ensured equitable access to information, is through the translation of the Find A Ride COVID-19 resources webpage. In partnership with regional departments of Public Health, RARET translated regional resources so that community members could know what options were available to them.

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**Question #2:** What percentage of people you currently serve have limited English proficiency?

**Answer #2:** RARET does not intake clients, so we do not ask if a client has limited English proficiency. Hopelink has a Title VI plan which includes an LEP plan, and we follow all federal and state requirements to ensure LEP populations are served in both the planning and delivery of programs.

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