## MUNICIPIO DE HORMIGUEROS

Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico

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# **SUBGRANTEE ADA Reasonable Modification Policy**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the <u>Municipality of Hormigueros</u> is required to make reasonable modifications to policies, practices, and procedures to avoid discrimination and ensure that our transportation programs are accessible to all customers

## **PUBLIC REQUEST PROCESS**

- Requests should identify which transportation service the reasonable modification applies to.
- Requests should be as specific as possible and detail why the requested modification is needed in order to allow the individual to use the transportation service.
- Requests should be made in writing or by email, but will be accepted by phone if needed. Requests should be directed to <a href="https://www.hormiguerospr.com">www.hormiguerospr.com</a> or

Federal Programs Office Collective Transportation Services Attn. Paratransit Coordinator, 11 Mateo Fajardo St, Hormigueros, PR 00660.

Phone requests should be made to <u>(787)</u> 849-2545.

- "On-the-spot" requests will be accepted for circumstances that may arise while utilizing the transportation services by making a request to the driver. A passenger should make the request as soon as he or she is aware of the particular need for the modification. The driver may make the determination or request a decision of a supervisor dependent upon the situation.
- All requests/documentation will be maintained in a designated file at the transportation providers' offices for a minimum of five (5) years from date of request.

## **EXCEPTIONS**

Any and all requests for reasonable modifications will be considered but the determination will take into account the following exceptions:

- Fundamental alteration of service (such as change in operational hours or requesting the driver to act as personal care attendant)
- Direct threat to the health or safety of others (such as leaving vehicle unattended or in an unsafe operating position)
- Not needed by the participant to use the service
- Undue financial or administrative burden

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