



Public Transit Human Funding Options

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Consolidated Grant Process

Federal Funds

- 5310
- 5311
- 5316
- 5317

State Funds

- Paratransit Special Needs
- Rural Mobility





Paratransit Special Needs Grant

- Establish, preserve, and improve public transportation services for persons with special transportation needs.
- Enhance the access of persons with special transportation needs to healthcare, shopping, education, employment, public services, and social opportunities.
- Enable communities to identify, plan, and address the special transportation needs of their residents.
- Encourage and facilitate the coordination of transportation resources and services.



Paratransit Special Needs Grant

- Is available to...
 - Private for Profit Transportation Providers
 - Tribal Governments
 - Local Governments



Rural Mobility Grant Program

- Provide funding for operating support for services that connect communities
- Provide funding to preserve and enhance capital investments
- Provide demonstration money to help area determine if the community could benefit from general public transportation



Rural Mobility Grant Program

- Is available to...
 - Public Transit Agencies
 - Tribal Governments
 - Non-profit Organizations
 - Local Governments
 - Private For-profit Transportation Agencies





5310- Elderly and Disabled Funding

- Improve mobility for seniors and persons with disabilities
- Available in urban, small urban and rural areas of the state.



5310-Elderly and Disabled Funding

- Is available to...
 - Private, nonprofit corporations
 - Transportation Brokers (with nonprofit status)
 - Government agencies under certain conditions



5311- Rural Transportation Grants

- Improve access of people in non-urbanized areas to health care, shopping, education, employment, public services, and recreation.
- Assist in the maintenance, development, improvement, and use of public transportation systems in rural and small urban areas.



5311 Rural Transportation Grants

- Is available to...
 - Government Agencies and their Divisions
 - Tribal Governments
 - Non-profit organizations
 - Public Transportation Organizations



5316- JARC

- Job Access Reverse Commute
- JARC is designed to fund transportation to and from jobs or employment related activities for low-income people.



5316- JARC

- Is available to...
 - Small Urban and Rural Public Transit
 - Private Non-Profit Public Transit
 - Private For-Profit Transportation Agencies
 - Tribal Governments
 - Other Local or General Government



5317- New Freedom Grants

- Encourages services and facility improvements to address the transportation needs of persons with disabilities that go beyond those required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).



5317 New Freedom Grants

- Is available to...
 - Private Non-profit organizations
 - State or Local Governments
 - Public Transportation Service Providers
 - Private Operators of Public Transit





Consolidated Grant Process

- Application process streamlined
- Complements provider coordination
- More input on funding the best projects
- Opportunity to leverage funds
 - *Bigger bang for buck*
- Serve more people in the state



Grant Schedule

- Presently
 - Human Service Transportation Planning
- September 2010
 - Plans Due
 - Call for Projects
 - Training
- December 2010 – Grant Applications Due
- Spring 2011 – Grant Awards Made
- July 2011 – Projects Begin



Blue Print For Grant Planning

- Convene Stakeholder Group
- Gather Data and Information
 - Common Origins
 - Common Destinations
 - Existing transportation services
- Identify Unmet Transportation Needs
- Develop Transportation Alternatives Utilizing Coordination

