



National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) and New Freedom Funding Recommendations

Item 7
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2013





2013 Solicitation Details

- **Solicitation Details**

- February 12 through April 17
- Funding amounts
 - JARC: \$1.3 million
 - New Freedom: \$728,000
 - Matching Funds required (20% capital; 50% operating)

- **Outreach**

- Approximately 1,500 organizations received electronic brochure
- Four pre-application conferences
 - 1 in MD, 1 in VA, 2 in DC



Solicitation Priorities

- **Priorities developed by the Task Force for the 2013 Solicitation**
 - Taxi Vouchers
 - Low Interest Car Loan or Car Donation Programs
 - Travel Training
 - Wheelchair Accessible Taxis



Recommended JARC Projects

1. Doorways for Women & Families:

Taxi vouchers for residents of shelters and transitional housing in Northern Virginia to attend job training or reach job sites

| Recommended Funding | |
|---------------------|----------|
| JARC Funds | \$20,000 |
| Required Match | \$20,000 |
| Total Project | \$40,000 |



Recommended JARC Projects

2. Dulles Area Transportation Association (DATA) Rideshare Coordinator:

Provides a Coordinator to serve employment sites in the Dulles corridor to assist low-income employees from across the region to carpool, vanpool or use public transit

| Recommended Funding | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| JARC Funds | \$150,000 |
| Required Match | \$37,500 |
| Total Project | \$187,500 |



Recommended JARC Projects

3. Skill Source Group Road to Employment Project:

Support for a shuttle that will transport participants in the Fairfax County Pre-Release Employment Program to and from job sites

| Funding Recommendation | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| JARC Funds | \$125,127 |
| Required Match | \$125,127 |
| Total Project | \$250,254 |



Recommended JARC Projects

4. Family Matters of Greater Washington Ways to Work Program:

- Provides low-interest car loans to working families in Southeast D.C. and Prince George's County
- Benefits those with limited access to transit that have reverse commutes and/or child-care related transportation needs

| Funding Recommendation | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| JARC Funds | \$224,000 |
| Required Match | \$116,000 |
| Total Project | \$340,000 |



Recommended JARC Projects

5. Northern Virginia Family Service Vehicles for Change Program

- Provides vehicles to low-income families for a program fee
- Benefits working families with limited access to transit
- Will operate throughout Northern Virginia

| Funding Recommendation | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| JARC Funds | \$748,000 |
| Required Match | \$286,410 |
| Total Project | \$1,034,410 |



Recommended JARC Projects

6. Northern Virginia Family Service Training Futures Program:

Supports a shuttle to the Training Futures job training site in Manassas from commuter stops within a 10-mile radius

| Funding Recommendation | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| JARC Funds | \$51,278 |
| Required Match | \$51,278 |
| Total Project | \$102,556 |



Recommended New Freedom Projects

a. City of Alexandria Pedestrian Mobility Enhancements:

Provides improved pedestrian access for persons with disabilities at four intersections with bus stops (e.g. upgraded curb ramps, audible count-down pedestrian signals, benches, curb extensions)

| Funding Recommendation | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| New Freedom Funds | \$320,000 |
| Required Match | \$80,000 |
| Total Project | \$400,000 |



Recommended New Freedom Projects

b. Yellow Cab of Prince William County Accessible Taxi Pilot:

Funding for the purchase of 4 wheelchair-accessible taxis

| Funding Recommendation | |
|------------------------|-----------|
| New Freedom Funds | \$125,000 |
| Required Match | \$31,250 |
| Total Project | \$156,250 |



Recommended New Freedom Projects

c. Liberty Transportation rolIDC Continuation:

- Supports Royal Cab in the wheelchair accessible taxicab pilot project for D.C., rolIDC
- Funding for purchase of 3 additional vehicles and operating funds for 10 existing accessible taxis
- Matching funds from D.C. Government

| Funding Recommendations | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| New Freedom Funds | \$191,030 |
| Required Match | \$85,753 |
| Total Project | \$276,783 |



Recommended New Freedom Projects

d. DC Office on Aging Door-through-Door Project:

Funding for continuation of the Caregivers Respite Escort Service for Transportation (CREST) program which provides a home care aide to accompany older adults to medical appointments

| Funding Recommendations | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| New Freedom Funds | \$91,468 |
| Required Match | \$91,468 |
| Revised Total Project | \$182,936 |



Next Steps

- If projects are approved, all remaining \$1.3 million in JARC and \$728k in New Freedom would be allocated

MAP-21 Enhanced Mobility Program

- \$2.8 million
- Eligible projects and recipients similar to the New Freedom program
- Human Service Transportation Coordination Task Force will meet in the Fall to update the Coordinated Plan
- Solicitation for Projects Anticipated between January and April 2014



Questions?