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CALL FOR PROJECTS – NON-AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT FUNDS

The California Department of Transportation's (Department) Division of Mass Transportation is pleased to announce a call for projects for the following Federal Transit Administration grant programs for federal fiscal year 2009:

Section 5310 – Elderly and Disabled Specialized Transit Program

- Estimated funding is \$12.6 million
- Website for additional information: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/5310.html>
- Toll-free assistance line: 1-888-472-6816
- Application due date to regional planning agency is **June 5, 2009**
- Application due date to the Department on or before **September 4, 2009**

Section 5316 – Job Access and Reverse Commute Program for Small Urban Projects

- Estimated funding for small-urbanized projects is \$3 million
- Application due date to regional planning agency with MOU is **June 26, 2009**
- Application due date to the Department on or before **September 25, 2009**

Section 5316 – Job Access and Reverse Commute Program for Rural Projects

- Estimated funding for rural projects is approximately \$1.4 million
- Application due date to the Department on or before **September 25, 2009**
- Website for additional information: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/5316.html>

Section 5317 – New Freedom Program for Small Urban Projects

- Estimated funding for small-urbanized projects is \$1.6 million
- Application due date to regional planning agency with MOU is **June 26, 2009**
- Application due date to the Department on or before **September 25, 2009**

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Section 5317 - New Freedom Program for Rural Projects

- Estimated funding for rural projects is \$.7 million
- Application due date to the Department on or before **September 25, 2009**
- Website for additional information: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/5317.html>

A fact sheet for each funding program is enclosed as well as a contact listing of the regional transportation planning agencies. This information is available in alternate formats by request. We look forward to working with you in this series of application cycles.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

KIMBERLY A. GAYLE
Office Chief
Federal Transit Grants Programs

Enclosure

CALL FOR PROJECTS FACT SHEET Federal Fiscal Year 2009 SECTION 5310-Elderly & Disabled Specialized Transit Program

Program Purpose:

To provide capital grants to assist private nonprofit corporations and under certain conditions public agencies to provide safe, efficient and coordinated transportation services for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities for whom public transportation is otherwise unavailable, insufficient, or inappropriate.

Coordinated Planning:

All projects selected for funding must be derived from a coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan. Contact your Region Transportation Planning Agency for guidance. See also:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/Coord-Plan-Res.html>

Eligible Applicants:

- Private non-profit organizations
- Governmental authorities that certify no non-profit corporations or associations are readily available in an area to provide the service
- Governmental authorities approved by the State to coordinate services for elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities

Applicant Ability:

Agency must be able to document the ability to:

- Provide an efficient and effective paratransit service
- Ongoing driver training program
- Vehicle maintenance program (maintenance costs can vary from as low as \$3,000 to \$14,000 annually)
- Identify the source of the 11.47% local match

Eligible Equipment:

- Accessible vans and buses (sedans and SUVs ineligible)
- Radios and communication equipment
- Computer hardware and software
- Transit related ITS systems
- Introduction of new technology through innovative and improved products

Funding Selection Process:

Competitive applications are scored using California Transportation Commission's (CTC) adopted Quantitative Scoring Criteria. Scored projects are ranked and compiled into a statewide-prioritized list using all of Federal apportioned grant dollars. The prioritized list is submitted to the CTC for adoption.

Program Requirements:

Successful applicants will enter into a Standard Agreement with Caltrans that stipulates the terms and conditions under which the equipment must be procured and operated (including timely submittal of Quarterly Reports and biennial onsite inspections.) The Agreement will remain in effect until the project is terminated and formal disposition of the equipment has been made.

Application Workshops:

Statewide workshops have been scheduled to assist applicants in completing the competitive funding application, understanding the scoring worksheet, and receiving procurement information. Check our website or call our toll free phone number for location information or registration assistance. Register for a workshop through CalACT at: <http://www.calact.org>.

Projected Timeline for FFY 2009

- February –CTC adopted Scoring Worksheets
- March - Call for Projects, Application documents posted on website
- March through April – Application workshops
- June 5 – Applications due to RTPA
- September 4 – Application due to Caltrans
- September through November – Scoring review and draft prioritized list established
- December 2009 – Prioritized list adopted by CTC

Section 5310 website:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/5310.html>

For questions call our toll free number at:
1-888-472-6816

SECTION 5316 – Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) Program

FACT SHEET Federal Fiscal Year 2008-09

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The JARC program provides funding to support projects designed to transport welfare recipients and eligible low-income individuals to and from employment activities and employment related activities and to transport residents of urbanized areas and non-urbanized areas to suburban employment opportunities.

FTA FUNDING:

JARC program funding is available in two categories:

- Approximately \$ 3 million for JARC small-urban projects.
- Approximately \$1.4 million for JARC rural projects.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Private non-profit organizations.
- State or local government authority.
- Operators of public transportation services, including private operators of public transportation services.
- Tribal Governments.

LOCAL MATCHING REQUIREMENTS:

Federal share of eligible capital and planning costs may not exceed 80 percent of the net cost activity.

The Federal share of the eligible operating costs may not exceed 50 percent of the net operating costs of the activity.

COORDINATED PLANNING:

All projects selected for funding must be derived from a coordinated public transit-human services transportation plan as required by federal guidance. Grant applications must include a Coordinated Plan Certification.

PROJECT SELECTION PROCESS:

Projects will be awarded through a statewide competitive selection process. The Division of Mass Transportation (DMT) will evaluate all JARC project applications through a JARC/New Freedom review committee to determine the extent to which the proposed projects

meet the overall program goals and objectives.

However, a Local Agency (LA) with a recognized small-urban area may choose to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreement with the DMT, to conduct its own regional competitive selection process for those small-urban JARC grant applications. A final list of selected projects will be published and submitted to the FTA for funding.

PLANNING REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible for funding, JARC projects in urbanized areas must be included in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan prepared and approved by the metropolitan planning organization (MPO), the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) developed by the State and jointly approved by the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration.

Projects outside the urbanized areas must be included in, or consistent with, a long-range transportation plan and be included in the STIP.

APPLICATION WORKSHOPS:

Statewide workshops are to assist applicants in completing the funding application, understanding the scoring worksheet, and receiving procurement information. Please check our website for further information.

Section 5316 website:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/5316.html>

ADDITIONAL REFERENCE SOURCES:

Section 5317 website:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/5317.html>

DMT Coordinated Plan Resources Center:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/Coord-Plan-Res.html>

SECTION 5317 – New Freedom Program FACT SHEET

Federal Fiscal Year 2008-09

PROGRAM PURPOSE

The New Freedom program provides funding to assist transit operators and public agencies provide “new” transportation services for individuals with disabilities above and beyond the minimum currently required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101, et esq.).

FTA FUNDING:

New Freedom program funding is available in two categories:

- Approximately \$ 1.6 million for New Freedom small-urban projects.
- Approximately \$.7 million for New Freedom rural projects.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:

- Private non-profit organizations.
- State or local government authority.
- Operators of public transportation services, including private operators of public transportation services.
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DMT Coordinated Plan Resources Center:

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REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLANNING AGENCIES

REGIONAL AGENCY	CONTACT NAME	PHONE NUMBER/ FAX NUMBER	MAILING ADDRESS	STREET ADDRESS	E-MAIL ADDRESS	CITY		ZIP
Metropolitan Transportation Commission	Kristen Mazur	(510) 817-5789 (Ph)/ (510) 817-5848 (Fax)	101 Eighth Street	101 Eighth Street	kmazur@mtc.ca.gov	Oakland	CA	94607-4700
Alpine County Transportation Commission	Dennis Cardoza	(530) 694-2140, (Ph)/ (530) 694-2149 (Fax)	50 Diamond Valley Road	50 Diamond Valley Road	dennis@pw.alpinecountyca.gov	Markleeville	CA	96120
Amador County Local Transportation Commission	Mel Welsh	(209) 296-4848 (Ph)/ (209) 267-1930 (Fax)	11400 American Legion Drive	11400 American Legion Drive	melnbob@volcano.net	Jackson	CA	95642-9525
Butte County Association of Governments	Jim Peplow	(530) 879-2468 (Ph)/ (530) 879-2444 (Fax)	2580 Sierra Sunrise Terrace, Suite 100	2580 Sierra Sunrise Terrace, Suite 100	jpeplow@bcag.org	Chico	CA	95928-6301
Calaveras County Council of Governments	Tim McSorley	(209) 754-2094 (Ph)/ (209) 754-2096 (Fax)	P.O. Box 280	P.O. Box 280	Tmcsorley@calacog.org	San Andreas	CA	95249
Colusa County Local Transportation Commission	Barbara Salazar	(530) 458-0444 (Ph)/ (530) 458-0282 (Fax)	715 D Sreet	715 D Sreet	bsalazar@frontiernet.net	Colusa	CA	95932
Del Norte County Local Transportation Commission	Tamera Buchanan	(707) 465-3878 (Ph)/ (707) 465-5518 (Fax)	1225 Mashal St. Suite 8	1225 Mashal St. Suite 8	tamerabuchanan@aol.com	Crescent City	CA	95932
El Dorado County Transportation Commission	Jerry Barton	(530) 642-5260 (Ph)/ (530) 642-5266 (Fax)	2828 Easy Street, Suite 1	2828 Easy Street, Suite 1	jbarton@edctc.org	Placerville	CA	95667
Council of Fresno County Governments	Todd Sobrado	(559) 233-4148 (Ph)/ (559) 233-9645 (Fax)	2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201	2035 Tulare Street, Suite 201	todds@fresnocog.org	Fresno	CA	93721
Glenn County Local Transportation Commission	Peggy White	(530) 934-6530 (Ph)/ (530) 934-6533 (Fax)	P. O. Box 1070	777 North Colusa Street	pwhite@countyofglenn.net	Willows	CA	95988
Humboldt County Association of Governments	Spencer Clifton	(707) 444-8208 (Ph)/ (707) 444-8319 (Fax)	427 F Street, Suite 220	427 F Street, Suite 220	hcaog@pacbell.net	Eureka	CA	95501
Imperial Valley Association of Governments	Kathi Williams	(760) 482-4290 Ph)/ (760) 352-7876 (Fax)	940 Main Street, Suite 208	940 Main Street, Suite 208	kathiwilliams@imperialcounty.net	El Centro	CA	92243-2853
Inyo County Local Transportation Commission	Ted Pedersen	(760) 878-0201 (Ph)/ (760) 878-2001 (Fax)	P. O. Box Q	168 North Edwards	tpedersen@inyocounty.us	Independence	CA	93526

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Kern Council of Governments	Marilyn Beardslee & Bob Snoddy	(661) 861-2191 (Ph)/ (661) 324-8215 (Fax)	1401 19th Street, Suite 300	1401 19th Street, Suite 300	mbeardslee@kerncog.org bsnoddy@kerncog.org	Bakersfield	CA	93301
Kings County Association of Governments	Seth Eberhard	(559)582-3211, X-2657 (Ph)/ (559) 584-8989 (Fax)	1400 West Lacey Blvd	1400 West Lacey Blvd	seth.eberhard@co.kings.ca.us	Hanford	CA	93230
Lake County/City Area Planning Council	Nephele Barrett	(707) 263-7799(Ph)/ (707) 263-1826 (Fax)	367 N State St, Suite 206	367 N State St, Suite 206	barrettn@dow.associates.com	Lakeport	CA	95453
Lassen County Transportation Commission	Dan Newton	(530) 251-8260 (Ph)/ (530) 257-4671 (Fax)	707 Nevada Street	707 Nevada Street	dnewton@co.lassen.ca.us	Susanville	CA	96130
Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority	Larry Torres	(213) 922-3050 (Ph)/ (213) 922-2849 (Fax)	P.O. Box 194, MS 99-23-1	One Gateway Plaza	torresl@metro.net	Los Angeles	CA	90012-2952
Madera County Transportation Commission	Troy McNeil	(559) 675-0721 X- 12 (Ph)/ (559) 675- 9328 (Fax)	2001 Howard Rd, Suite 201	2001 Howard Rd, Suite 201	troy@maderactc.org	Madera	CA	93637
Mariposa County Local Transportation Commission	Dana Hertseider	(209) 966-5356 (Ph)/ (209) 966-2828 (Fax)	4639 Ben Hur Road	4639 Ben Hur Road	dhertfelder@mariposacounty.org	Mariposa	CA	95338
Mendocino Council of Governments	Phil Dow	(707) 463-1859 (Ph)/ (707) 463-2212 (Fax)	367 North State Street, Suite 206	367 North State Street, Suite 206	dowp@dow-associates.com	Ukiah	CA	95482
Merced County Association of Governments	Marjie Kirn	(209) 723-3153, X-351 (Ph)/ (209) 723-0322 (Fax)	369 W. 18th Street	369 W. 18th Street	mkirn@mcag.cog.ca.us	Merced	CA	95340
Modoc County Transportation Commission	Pam Couch	(530) 233-6422 (Ph)/ (530) 233-3744 (Fax)	P.O. Box 111	111 West North Street/	pamcouch@frontiernet.net	Alturas	CA	96101-0999
Mono County Local Transportation Commission	Scott Burns	(760) 924-1807 (Ph)/ (760) 924-1801 (Fax)	P.O. Box 347	437 Old Mammoth	sburns@mono.ca.gov/ gplummer@mono.ca.gov	Mammoth Lakes	CA	93546
Transportation Agency for Monterey County	Andy Cook	(831) 775-4411 (Ph)/ (831) 775-0897 (Fax)	55 B Plaza Circle	55 B Plaza Circle	andy@tamcomonterey.org	Salinas	CA	93901-2902
Nevada County Transportation Commission	Daniel Landon	(530) 265-3202 (Ph)/ (530) 265-3260 (Fax)	101 Providence Mine Road, Suite 102	101 Providence Mine Road, Suite 102	dlandon@nccn.net	Nevada City	CA	95959

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Orange County Transportation Authority	Rick Teano	(714) 560-5716 (Ph)/ (714) 560-5795 (Fax)	P. O. Box 14184	550 S. Main Street	Rteano@octa.net	Orange	CA	92863-1584
Placer County Transportation Planning Agency	David Melko	(530) 823-4030 (Ph)/ (530) 823-4036 (Fax)	299 Nevada Street	299 Nevada Street	dmelko@pctpa.net	Auburn	CA	95603
Plumas County Transportation Commission	Martin Byrne	(530) 283-6492 (Ph)/ (530) 283-6323 (Fax)	1834 East Main Street	1834 East Main Street	martybyrne@countyofplumas.com	Quincy	CA	95971
Riverside County Transportation Commission	Josephina Clemente	(951) 787-7141 (Ph)/ (951) 787-7920 (Fax)	P.O. Box 12008	4080 Lemon Street, 3rd Floor	jclemente@rctc.org	Riverside	CA	92502-2208
Sacramento Area Council of Governments	Barbara Bechtold	(916) 340-6226 (Ph)/ (916) 321-9551 (Fax)	1415 L Street, Suite 300	1415 L Street, Suite 300	bvaughanbechtold@sacog.org	Sacramento	CA	95814
Council of San Benito County Governments	Betty Li	(831) 637-7665 (Ph)/ (831) 636-4160 (Fax)	330 Tres Pinos, Suite C7	330 Tres Pinos, Suite C7	betty@sanbenitocog.org	Hollister	CA	95023
SANBAG	C/Q Heather Menninger-Maveda	(909) 621-3101(Ph)/ (909) 621-9387 (Fax)	306 Lee Avenue	306 Lee Avenue	amma306@earthlink.com	Claremont	CA	91711-3123
San Diego Association of Governments	Danielle Kochman	(619) 699-1921(Ph)/ (619) 595-1905 (Fax)	401 B St, Suite 800, First Interstate Plaza	401 B St, Suite 800, First Interstate Plaza	dko@sandag.org	San Diego	CA	92101
San Joaquin Council of Governments	Sam Kaur	(209) 468-3913 (Ph)/ (209) 468-1084 (Fax)	555 East Weber Avenue	555 East Weber Avenue	kaur@sjcog.org	Stockton	CA	95202
San Luis Qbispo Council of Governments	Eliane Guillot	(805) 781-5711 (Ph)/ (805) 781-5703 (Fax)	1150 Osos Street, Suite 202	1150 Osos Street, Suite 202	eguillot@slocog.org	San Luis Obispo	CA	93401
Santa Barbara County Association of Governments	Michael Powers Sarkes Khachek	(805) 961-8900 (MP-Ph)/ (805) 961-8901 (Fax) (805) 961-8913 (SK-Ph.)	260 North San Antonio Road, Suite B	260 North San Antonio Road, Suite B	mpowers@sbcag.org / skhachek@sbcag.org	Santa Barbara	CA	93110

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Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission	Karena Pushnik	(831) 460-3200 (Ph)/ (831) 460-3215 (Fax)	1523 Pacific Avenue	1523 Pacific Avenue	kpushnik@sccrtc.org	Santa Cruz	CA	95060-3911
Shasta County Regional Transportation Planning Agency	Sue Crowe	(530) 245-6826 (Ph)/ (530) 225-5667 (Fax)	1855 Placer Street	1855 Placer Street	slcrowe@co.shasta.ca.us	Redding	CA	96001
Sierra County Transportation Commission	Brian Davey	(530) 289-2848 (Ph)/ (530) 289-2828 (Fax)	P.O. Box 98	101 Courthouse Square	bdavev@sierracounty.ws	Downieville	CA	95936
Siskiyou County Transportation Commission	Tom Anderson	(530) 842-8269 (Ph)/ (530) 842-0148 (Fax)	305 Butte Street	305 Butte Street	tanderso@co.siskiyou.ca.us	Yreka	CA	96097
Stanislaus Council of Governments	Scott Phillips	(209) 558-7830 (Ph)/ (209) 558-7833 (Fax)	900 H Street, Suite D	900 H Street, Suite D	swphillips@stancog.org	Modesto	CA	95354-2300
Tahoe Regional Planning Agency	Nick Haven	(775) 588-4547, X-256 (Ph)/ (775) 588-4527 (Fax)	P. O. Box 5310	128 Market St.	nhaven@trpa.org	State Line	NV	89449
Tehama County Transportation Commission	Barbara O'Keefe	(530) 385-1462, X-3017 (Ph)/ (530) 385-1189 (Fax)	9380 San Benito Avenue	9380 San Benito Avenue	bkeeffe@tcpw.ca.gov	Gerber	CA	96035-9702
Trinity County Transportation Commission	Polly Chapman	(530) 623-1351, X-14 (Ph)/ (530) 623-1353 (Fax)	P.O. Box 2819	60 Glenn Road	pchapman@trinitycounty.org	Weaverville	CA	96093-2819
Tulare County Association of Governments	Marvin Demers	(559) 733-6653,(Ph)/ x4886 (559) 730-2653 (Fax)	5961 South Mooney Blvd	5961 South Mooney Blvd	mdemmers@co.tulare.ca.us	Visalia	CA	93277
Tuolumne County Transportation Council	Darren Grossi	(209) 533-5601 (Ph)/ (209) 533-5698 (Fax)	2 South Green Street	2 South Green Street	dgrossi@co.tuolumne.ca.us	Sonora	CA	95370
Ventura County Transportation Commission	Vick Kamhi	(805) 642-1591, (Ph)/ (805) 642-4860 (Fax)	950 County Square Drive, Suite 207	950 County Square Drive, Suite 207	vkamhi@goventura.org	Ventura	CA	93003