

2017 JARC and New Freedom Projects

JARC Program

Job Access / Reverse Commute program established in TEA-21. Under SAFETEA-LU received formula apportionments for urban and rural systems

--To provide transportation and other support services to help persons on welfare and other low income persons find and keep gainful employment

--JARC projects must derive from a joint public transit / human services transportation planning process, such as Iowa's Passenger Transportation Development Plan

JARC Program

- Funds left on old SAFETEA-LU grants due to changes in Statewide Mobility Manager initiative and closed projects
- Solicited new JARC proposals to expend funds.
- Received 6 urban area proposals, 5 rural/small urban proposals, and statewide DOT proposal
 - 6 transit systems and one statewide
 - 11 projects

JARC Program

Funds available:

- Urban Areas (pop.>50,000)
- \$68,344
- Projects Recommended:

Region	Project	Funds Requested	Funding Recommended
Cedar Rapids	Neighborhood Trans. Service	\$37,242	\$37,242
CyRide -Ames	Pink Route	\$25,300	\$0
	Mid-Day South Duff	\$15,300	\$15,300
	Brown Route weeknight	\$15,100	\$7,919
	Brown Route Summer	\$12,300	\$0
Sioux City	Airport Route Ext.	\$7,883	\$7,883
TOTAL		\$113,125	\$68,344

JARC Program

Funds available:

- Rural/Small Urban Systems(pop.<50,000)
- \$406,572
- **Projects Recommended:**

Region	Project	Funds Requested	Funding Recommended
Region 10 (Cedar Rapids)	Mobility coordinator-Johnson County	\$84,899	\$84,899
Region 10 (Cedar Rapids)	Mobility coordinator-Linn County	\$141,176	\$141,176
Muscatine	JARC Night Time Service	\$113,000	\$113,000
Region 11 (Urbandale)	Employment Transportation Initiative	\$34,848	\$34,848
Iowa DOT (rural projects)	General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS) project	\$32,649	\$32,649
		\$406,572	\$406,572

New Freedom Program

- SAFETEA-LU program, funds transit projects that:
 - expand services to persons with disabilities
 - go beyond minimums established by the Americans with Disabilities Act

New Freedom Program

- Funds left on old SAFETEA-LU grants due to changes in Statewide Mobility Manager initiative and closed projects
- Solicited new New Freedom proposals to expend funds.
- Received 1 urban area proposal, 5 rural/small urban proposals, one statewide DOT proposal
 - 5 transit systems and one statewide
 - 6 projects

New Freedom Program

Funds available:

- Urban Areas (pop.>50,000)
- \$87,507
- Projects recommended:

Region	Project	Funds Requested	Funding Recommended
Sioux City	Nights and Weekend Service	\$4,375	\$4,375
Iowa DOT (urban projects)	General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS) project	\$83,132	\$83,132
		\$87,507	\$87,507

New Freedom Program

Funds available:

- Rural/Small Urban Systems(pop.<50,000)
- \$428,807
- Projects Recommended:

Region	Project	Funds Requested	Funding Recommended
Region 1 (Decorah)	Mobility Manager	\$112,000	\$112,000
Region 8 (Dubuque)	Connections	\$189,457	\$151,057
Region 11 (Urbandale)	Mobility Manager	\$80,000	\$80,000
Muscatine	NF Night Out	\$28,000	\$28,000
Region 11 (Urbandale)	Connect Your Care	\$33,800	\$33,800
Iowa DOT (rural projects)	General Transit Feed Specification (GTFS) project	\$23,950	\$23,950
		\$467,207	\$428,807

Questions?

- For more information on Iowa's public transit programs, visit www.iatransit.com.

