

# 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             |
| <b>TOTAL</b> |                             | <b>\$113,125</b> | <b>\$68,344</b>     |

# 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](http://www.iatransit.com).

