



MARYLAND TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION

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F.Y. 2011 Special Solicitation

Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) and New Freedom Programs

The Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) invites you to apply for the F.Y. 2011 Special Solicitation for the Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) and New Freedom Programs. This F.Y. 2011 Special Solicitation will offer one-year funding through the Federal Transit Administration's Section 5316 (Job Access and Reverse Commute – JARC) and Section 5317 (New Freedom) Programs. The funding cycle will be from July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011.

Organizations considering applying for funding through the JARC or New Freedom Programs must adhere to the program guidelines:

- The JARC Program provides funding for transportation services that connect welfare recipients and other low-income individuals to employment and employment-related activities and for transporting residents of urbanized and non-urbanized areas to suburban employment opportunities.
- The New Freedom Program provides funding for expanding the transportation mobility options available to persons with disabilities beyond the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
- To be eligible for funding to support capital or operating projects, program applicants must be:
 - Private non-profit organizations (exempt from taxation under § 501 (c)(3) of the internal revenue code);
 - State or local governmental bodies; or
 - Operators of public transportation services.
- Projects funded through these programs must be derived from coordinated public transit-human services transportation plans for the respective region. More information on regional coordinated transportation plans is available at www.kfhgroup.com/MDCoordinationPlans.

How to Apply?

To download an application, please visit the project website at www.kfhgroup.com/MDCoordinationPlans

To request an application by telephone, please call the MTA's Office of Local Transit Support at 410-767-3790.

NOTE: The deadline to submit a JARC or New Freedom application is Wednesday, March 31, 2010. Applicants are required to publish a Public Notice 30 days prior to submitting the application.

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