



June 2, 2010

NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY FOR FY2010

Persons Interested in Transit Funding:

The purpose of this notice is to announce the availability of financial assistance for Federal Fiscal Year 2010 for Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant funds administered by the North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (NFRMPO). This grant cycle offers **one new opportunity** for those interested in receiving FTA funding assistance - Section 5316/Job Access/Reverse Commute (JARC).

The NFRMPO is making available an application package with which to request FTA funding assistance from this FTA grant program, which is described briefly below. Further details about the JARC grant program is contained within the NFRMPO Grant Application Package.

Section 5316 (*Job Access/Reverse Commute*) funds are available to improve access to transportation services to employment and employment-related activities for welfare recipients and eligible low-income individuals. Funds from the JARC program are available for capital, planning, and operating expenses. Eligible recipients for JARC funds are public bodies, Indian tribes, and private nonprofit organizations.

The NFRMPO expects to have approximately \$102,344 available in 2010 for providers within the Fort Collins-Loveland-Berthoud Transportation Management Area.

Information about the JARC program:

The match ratio for non-operating expenses (capital, planning, administration) is 80% federal and 20% local. The local match can be in the form of cash or in-kind contributions, except that the local match for capital must be in the form of cash.

For operating expenses, the federal share cannot exceed 50% of the total net operating deficit of the service, which is defined as total operating expenses minus operating revenues (e.g., fares, donations). Dependent on the particular program, all or a portion of the local match can be derived from other federal funds, excluding other FTA or U.S. Department of Transportation funds.

Pre-submittal Application Requirements

Organizations contemplating the submittal of an application should be aware of some important prerequisites. In order to apply for the aforementioned FTA grant program, the project or services to be provided must be described in and consistent with the North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization Coordinated Public Transit/Human Services Transportation Plan. Those who are unsure whether their proposed project is eligible based on these planning requirements should contact Mary Warring, at (970) 416.2023. Those seeking funding who have had little collaboration with those in the human services field are encouraged to speak to Mary about how to meet this important requirement.

The Fiscal Year 2010 application for FTA funding assistance is available as of Tuesday June 2, 2010. Completed applications must be received no later than 5:00 pm, Friday, July 2, 2010.

For a copy of the complete guidelines and application visit www.nfrmpo.org on the mobility coordination page or contact Mary Warring, Mobility Coordinator - 419 Canyon Avenue, Suite 300 - Fort Collins, CO 80521 - 970-416-2023 - mwarring@nfrmpo.org