

"FTA Fiscal Year 2003 Apportionments, Allocations and Program Information; Notice," published in the **Federal Register** on March 12, 2003.

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I. FTA FY 2003 Job Access and Reverse Commute Program Allocations

In the **Federal Register** Notice of FTA Fiscal Year 2003 Apportionments, Allocations and Program Information, published March 12, 2003, FTA noted that project selections for the Job Access and Reverse Commute program would be published separately.

Of the \$150,000,000 made available for the Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) program by Public Law 108-7, the Department of Transportation (DOT) and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2003, (FY 2003 DOT Appropriations Act) Congress directed that \$45,000,000 be used for new fixed guideway systems under FTA's Capital

Investment Grants program, leaving \$105,000,000 for the JARC program. Section 601 of Title VI of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003, requires an across-the-board .65 percent reduction proportionately applied to the discretionary budget authority and obligation limitation, and to each program, project and activity. When the .65 percent is taken from \$105,000,000, a total of \$104,317,500 remains available for JARC projects. The FY 2003 DOT Appropriations Act also permitted FTA to make up to \$300,000 available for technical assistance and support and performance reviews of the JARC program. FTA reduced this amount by .65 percent and reserved \$298,050 for program evaluation. Of the total \$104,317,500 FY 2003 JARC funding, \$104,019,450 remains available for allocation to projects. Congress designated projects totaling \$104,999,000 in the Conference report accompanying the FY 2003 DOT Appropriations Act.

Section 2706(a) of Title II, Chapter 7 of Public Law 108-11, the Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations

Act, 2003, states, "projects and activities on pages 1303 through 1307 (of the Joint Explanatory Statement of the Committee of Conference for Public Law 108-7) shall be awarded those grants upon receipt of an application." To apply for JARC funds, all applicants must submit an application through FTA's electronic grant-making system, TEAM, for projects that meet JARC program requirements as set forth in Part II of the solicitation notice for fiscal years 2002 and 2003, published in the **Federal Register** on April 8, 2002. Applicants should contact the appropriate regional offices for assistance with project development and grant application procedures. A list of all FTA regional offices is included at Appendix B of the April 8 **Federal Register** notice. This notice can be found at: [<http://www.fta.dot.gov/library/legal/federalregister/2002/fr4802a.pdf>]

The table below provides the amount available for each project after subtraction of the funds for technical assistance and performance review and the across-the-board .65 percent reduction proportionately applied to all JARC projects.

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION
[FY 2003 job access and reverse commute program allocations]

State	Project and description	Allocation
AK	Alaska Mobility Coalition	\$495,335
AK	Kenai Peninsula Transit Planning	495,335
AK	MASCOT Matanuska-Susitna Valley	198,134
AL	Jefferson County	2,972,013
AZ	AJO to Phoenix Rural Express Bus Service	198,134
AZ	Maricopa County Worklinks Project	247,668
AZ	Southwest Transit Assessment & Review Team Bus Route 131	297,201
AZ	Valley Metro (RPTA), City of Phoenix	1,089,738
CA	AC Transit—CalWORKS	1,981,342
CA	County of Santa Clara Guaranteed Ride Home Program	495,335
CA	East Palo Alto Shuttle Service	693,470
CA	LA County UTRANS	495,335
CA	Los Angeles County; MTA Ride Share Program	866,837
CA	Low-Income LIFT Program SF MTC	990,671
CA	SACOG Sacramento Region	743,003
CA	Sacramento Area	1,486,006
CA	Southern California Regional Rail Authority, Metrolink Double Tracking	990,671
CO	Colorado Statewide—Colorado Association of Transit Agencies (CASA)	792,537
CT	Connecticut Statewide	3,467,348
DC	Georgetown Metro Connection—Washington, DC	1,089,738
DC	WMATA (DC, Maryland, and Virginia)	2,105,176
DE	Delaware Welfare to Work Initiative	743,003
FL	HART Access to Jobs Program	693,470
FL	Jacksonville Trans. Authority Choice Ride Program	1,609,840
FL	Key West	990,671
FL	LYNX Central Florida Regional	198,134
GA	Chatham	433,914
GA	Macon—Bibb County Reverse Commute Program	767,770
IA	Iowa Statewide	990,671
IL	DuPage County Coordinated Paratransit Program	495,335
IL	Illinois Ways to Work	495,335
IL	Rock Island County Mass Transit District (MetroLink)	178,321
IL	Ways-to-Work—IL—MO	990,671
IN	Fort Wayne's Hanna Creighton Transit Center	743,003
IN	IndyGo Service	990,671
KS	KW Paratransit Vehicle	29,720