

ARRA Rural and Small Urban Transit Final Allocation

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Background

- ❑ American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 signed into law by President Obama on February 17, 2009

- ❑ \$8.4B made available for transit
 - \$6.9B Formula Funds
 - \$750M Fixed Guideway Modernization
 - \$750M New Starts

- ❑ Formula Funds (\$6.9B)
 - 80% of funds to Urban Transit formula grants (5307)
 - 10% to Rural and Small Urban Transit formula (5311)
 - 10% to Growing States & High Density Program (5340)
 - 50% must be obligated within 180 days, portion not obligated is redistributed to other transit agencies or states
 - Remaining funds must be obligated within one year or be redistributed

Transit Formula Funds - Virginia

- ❑ Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
 - \$202 million - facilities, buses, equipment
- ❑ Virginia Railway Express
 - \$9.8 million – locomotives
- ❑ Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission
 - \$3.9 million - bus and capital replacement
- ❑ Greater Richmond Transit Company
 - \$13.8 million - transit center, paratransit vehicles
- ❑ Hampton Roads Transit
 - \$24.1 million - facilities, buses, equipment
- ❑ Department of Rail and Public Transportation
 - \$30.5 million (rural / small urban systems) – **CTB Decision**

Virginia's Rural/Small Urban Transit Funds

- ❑ \$30.5M total funding: \$18.6M rural, \$11.9M small urban
- ❑ CTB allocated \$17,344,006 in initial capital funding for rural and small urban transit programs in April 2009
 - Rural Transit: \$3.8 million
 - Small Urban: \$13.5 million
- ❑ CTB authorized 10% of remaining ARRA funds (\$3,054,834) to be used for operating assistance in September 2009
- ❑ Applications for remaining \$10,159,512 of capital funds submitted to DRPT in September 2009
 - 34 applications received
 - 178 funding requests totaling \$29,771,732

Recommendation Summary

- ❑ Recommendation includes 98 capital funding requests from 27 applicants spanning all nine CTB Districts
 - Rural Transit: \$4.9 million
 - Small Urban Transit: \$5.2 million

- ❑ Recommended funding requests include:
 - Replacement vehicles
 - Bus shelters, bus stop signs
 - Bicycle racks
 - Facility improvements
 - Communications equipment
 - Shop equipment
 - Security/surveillance equipment
 - Computer hardware/software

- ❑ Recommended items will improve service reliability, increase customer amenities, improve safety, and reduce operating and maintenance costs

DRPT Recommendation by Grantee

Rural Providers

Rural	ARRA Rural Apportionment	Amount transferred to Small Urban Apportionment (\$6 million 1st Round)	Total Funds Available
	\$ 18,555,163	\$ 7,924,348	\$ 10,630,815
		Funds Awarded 1st Round:	\$ 3,834,900
		Funds Awarded 2nd Round:	\$ 4,940,400
		Operating Funds Awarded	\$ 1,855,515
		Unallocated Balance:	\$ -

2nd Round

District	Recipient	Sub Total by Recipient
Bristol	AASC / Four County Transit	\$ 695,000
Bristol	District Three Public Transit	\$ 399,395
Bristol	Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc.	\$ 718,669
Bristol	Town of Bluefield-Graham Transit	\$ 169,109
Culpeper	Greene County Transit, Inc.	\$ 97,869
Fredericksburg	Bay Aging	\$ 1,448,607
Hampton Roads	STAR Transit	\$ 117,850
Hampton Roads	Town of Chincoteague	\$ 22,400
Lynchburg	Blackstone Area Bus / Piedmont Area Transit	\$ 120,000
Lynchburg	Farmville Area Bus	\$ 124,500
Northern Virginia	Virginia Regional Transit - Loudoun NoVA CTB District	\$ 105,001
Richmond	Blackstone Area Bus	\$ 559,000
Richmond	Lake Country Area Agency on Aging	\$ 136,500
Salem	Pulaski Area Transit	\$ 42,000
Salem	RADAR/ Salem	\$ 179,500
Staunton	RADAR / Covington & Clifton Forge	\$ 5,000

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Small Urban Providers

Small Urban	ARRA Small Urban Apportionment	Amount transferred to Small Urban Apportionment (\$6 million 1st Round)	Total Funds Available
	\$ 11,993,189	\$ 7,924,348	\$ 19,917,537
		Funds Awarded 1st Round:	\$ 13,509,106
		Funds Awarded 2nd Round:	\$ 5,209,112
		Operating Funds Awarded	\$ 1,199,319
		Unallocated Balance:	\$ -

2nd Round

District	Recipient	Sub Total by Recipient
Bristol	City of Bristol Virginia	\$ 84,700
Culpeper	Charlottesville Transit Service	\$ 2,351,744
Culpeper	JAUNT, Inc.	\$ 994,000
Lynchburg	Danville Transit System	\$ 653,290
Lynchburg	Greater Lynchburg Transit Company	\$ 108,803
Salem	Greater Roanoke Transit Company	\$ 768,275
Staunton	City of Harrisonburg Dept. of Public Transportation	\$ 98,300
Staunton	City of Winchester	\$ 150,000

Next Steps

- ❑ CTB action on final rural and small urban transit capital allocation of \$10.1 million in ARRA Formula Funds
- ❑ DRPT to coordinate with transit operators, local jurisdictions, Metropolitan Planning Organizations and Federal Transit Administration to obligate the allocated federal funds



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