Federal Transit Administration Section 5316 Grant Program Recommendations



About the Program

Section 5316 – Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC)

Federal funding for projects intended to meet needs, gaps, and barriers to transportation services.

- Funds employment-related programs and services
- Serves persons of low income
- Provides operating and capital funds



Current Grant Programs

10 participating agencies

- \$8.1 million in Section 5316 (JARC) and Section 5317 (New Freedom) funding
- Funded through September 2013

\$6.4 million in remaining JARC funds

- Competitive call for projects
- OCTA eligible to compete for funding

Process

Call for Projects

- Notices to 200+ agencies released June 13, 2011
- Application workshop on June 23, 2011
- Six applications received by July 25, 2011

Evaluation

- Seven-member evaluation committee
- Five projects recommended for funding

Award and Implementation

- Execute cooperative agreements
- Grant administration meeting

Funding Summary

Program	Federal Funds	Local Match	Total Project Funding
Orange County Transportation Authority	\$3,960,000	\$3,960,000	\$7,920,000
Boys and Girls Club of Huntington Valley	\$143,633	\$57,745	\$201,378
Women Helping Women	\$97,311	\$24,327	\$121,638
Abrazar, Inc.	\$400,000	\$212,500	\$612,500
University of California, Irvine Anteater Express	\$98,143	\$99,154	\$197,297
Total Project Funding	\$4,699,087	\$4,353,726	\$9,052,813

Project Highlights

Recommended projects...

- Serve a variety of target populations
- Fund mobility management, both operating and capital projects





- Serve an estimated 2,900 individuals
- Provide approximately 445,000 trips

