**Tompkins County**

**Public Notice**

**JARC & New Freedom Federal Transit Grants**

Tompkins County is applying to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for federal financial assistance for operating assistance and mobility management projects under Section 5316 Job Access & Reverse Commute (JARC) and Section 5317 New Freedom programs as follows:

### Final Year 2013 JARC & New Freedom

### Program of Projects

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| **JARC Grant 1 - Project Description** | ***Federal******JARC***  | ***Sponsor*** | ***TOTAL***  |
| Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County, Inc.: Way2Go Community Mobility Education Program (mobility management) | $75,369  | $18,842  | $94,211  |
| Total | $75,369  | $18,842  | $94,211  |

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| **JARC Grant 2 - Project Descriptions** | ***Federal******JARC***  | ***Sponsor*** | ***TOTAL***  |
| Catholic Charities: Critical Needs Car Repair Loans  | $17,295  | $17,295 | $34,590  |
| GADABOUT: Service to Challenge Industries | $19,233  | $19,233  | $38,466  |
| Ithaca Carshare Easy Access memberships  | $17,540  | $17,540  | $35,080  |
| Challenge Industries: Travel Training for persons with disabilities (mobility management) | $ 6,726  | $ 1,681  | $ 8,407  |
| Human Services Coalition: 211 Trip Request System for FISH (mobility management) | $ 7,687 | $ 1,922 | $ 9,609 |
| County Project Administration  | $ 7,608 | n/a | $ 7,608 |
| Total |  $76,089 | $57,671 | $133,759 |

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| **New Freedom Grant - Project Descriptions** | ***Federal******New Freedom***  | ***Sponsor*** | ***TOTAL***  |
| FISH Volunteer Transportation – medical trips  | $7,600 | $7,600 | $15,300 |
| GADABOUT Extend ADA paratransit service for employment, medical and other trips | $25,000 | $25,000 | $50,000 |
| Total | $32,650 | $32,650 | $65,300 |

Funding sources include FTA Section 5316 JARC and Section 5317 New Freedom public transportation funds and funding by project sponsors. Total Federal JARC funding is $151,458. Total Federal New Freedom funding is 32,650.

**Section 5311 Rural Transit Formula Grant**

Tompkins County is applying to the New York State Department of Transportation for federal financial assistance for capital projects (shown below) to provide public transportation services, for fixed-route, rural demand response and mobility management, in Tompkins County, NY.

### Final Year 2013-14 Section 5311 Rural Transit Formula

### Program of Projects

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| TCAT Projects | Federal | NYSDOT | TCAT | TOTAL |
| Two Replacement 40 ft. Transit buses |  $ 704,000  |  $ 88,000  |  $ 88,000  |  $ 880,000  |
| Four Under 30 ft. buses |  $ 368,000  |  $ 46,000  |  $ 46,000  |  $ 460,000  |
| Bus Shelters  |  $ 55,400  |  $ 6,925  |  $ 6,925  |  $ 69,250  |
| TCAT Facility Renovation: purchase & install bus washer, (3) bus lifts, security cameras, and renovate locker rooms and kitchen. |  $ 334,560  |  $ 41,820  |  $ 41,820  |  $ 418,200  |
| Information Technology & ITS Project |  $ 833,898  |  $ 104,2237  |  $ 104,237  |  $ 1,042,373  |
| TCAT Subtotal  |  $ 2,295,858  |  $ 286,982  |  $ 286,982  |  $ 2,869,823  |
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| County Project | Federal | NYSDOT | CCETC | TOTAL |
| Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County, Inc.: JARC Mobility Management - Way2Go Community Mobility Education  |  $ 325,000  |  $ 40,625  |  $ 40,625  |  $ 406,250  |
| TOTAL |  $ 2,620,858  |  $ 327,607  |  $ 327,607  |  $ 3,276,073  |

Transportation services will be available to the general public during all hours of operation. Funding sources include Federal Section 5311 public transportation funds, New York State, Tompkins Consolidated Area Transit, Inc. (TCAT) and Cornell Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County, Inc. (CCETC). Total federal share is expected to be $2,620,858.

Comments on the proposed projects are invited from the general public, private bus and taxi companies, other public transportation providers and human service agencies. Interested parties may comment on the project or obtain more details about the project by contacting:

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Human service agencies that receive assistance from other Federal agencies for non-emergency transportation services are encouraged to participate and coordinate with the provider in planning, design, and delivery of transportation services. Agencies may obtain copies of service descriptions and submit proposals for service coordination. Private bus and taxi operators may request copies of the project service description from the above named person and may submit comments on the service as described.

If you wish to comment on any aspect of the proposed project, submit a proposal, a request for service coordination or to request for a public hearing, you must make your interest known in writing within **ten (10)** **days** of the date of this publication and provide your comments within ten days of the date of your receipt of the project service description. Your requests and/or comments must be forwarded to the above person. The Program of Projects shown above will be considered final unless they are amended and re-published.