

Federal New Freedom Grant Match

Countywide

PROJECT BENEFITS:

AC Transit will have a complete inventory of traditional and non-traditional transportation resources within the East Bay Paratransit Consortium service area. Having this information in one location will allow AC Transit to deliver appropriate levels of transportation to the maximum number of individuals at the lowest possible cost.

This grant provides the matching funds for a federal grant awarded to the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) in February 2008. The project lays the groundwork for AC Transit to determine the feasibility of establishing a mobility management structure (a coordinated transportation system) within its jurisdiction, by identifying and cataloging all transportation resources in the East Bay to foster coordinated transportation services.

AC Transit will identify and catalog all current transportation providers (public, private and nonprofit) within its designated service area. The assessment takes into consideration all available resources, including senior centers, medical facilities and senior residential facilities, whether their primary function is transportation, education, daycare, medical serve, nutrition or providing other community human services. The project will result in the creation of a database and identification of options to create a coordinated transportation system for seniors and disabled people.

PROJECT UPDATE:

AC Transit has awarded the consultant contract and is in the process of developing a detailed inventory and database that provides information to riders about all of the transportation options available in their community.

Project Budget and Funding

TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$180,000
Funding	
ACTIA Paratransit Gap Grant Award	\$36,000
Matching Funds	\$144,000
Source:	
CMAQ	\$144,000



To find out more about the program, please contact the Project Sponsor.

Project Schedule

Commence ACTIA Grant (Cycle 4)	July 1, 2008
Execute Agreement with AC Transit and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)	September 2009
Award Consultant Contract	October 2009
Develop Detailed Inventory and Database (complete by July 2011)	September 2010
Develop Summary Report of Coordination Options	September 2010
Complete Grant Funding Period	December 31, 2010

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Alameda County

Alameda County's half-cent transportation sales tax, known as Measure B, will generate more than \$3 billion over 20 years for transportation improvements in Alameda County. Over **\$150 million** is dedicated for **Special Transportation for Seniors and Disabled**. In voting for Measure B, which dedicated 10.5 percent of the sales tax revenue to paratransit projects and programs, Alameda County residents voiced their support for increasing mobility for seniors and people with disabilities.

To date, through four grant cycles, ACTIA's paratransit grant program has funded 52 capital projects, programs, and services totaling \$9. million.



PARATRANSIT GAP GRANT PROGRAM - CYCLE 4 FUNDED PROJECTS

Planning Area	Project	Sponsor	Measure B Funding Amount	Total Project Cost
N,C,S	EBP Mobile Data Terminal/Automatic Vehicle Locator Project	Alameda Contra Costa Transit District	\$306,000	\$606,000
N,C,S	Interactive Voice Response (IVR)/Web Based Scheduling Software	Alameda Contra Costa Transit District	\$200,000	\$200,000
CW	New Freedom Fund Grant Match	Alameda Contra Costa Transit District	\$36,000	\$180,000
C,S	Central County Taxi Program Expansion and "Guaranteed Ride Home" for Travel Training Participants (<i>Cancelled</i>)	ACTIA	\$35,000	\$35,000
CW	Countywide Mobility Coordination	ACTIA	\$374,000	\$374,000
N,C,S	Driving Growth through Transportation: Special Transportation Services for Individuals with Dementia	Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay	\$440,000	\$1,432,820
N	BORP North County Youth/Adults with Disabilities Group Trip Project	Bay Area Outreach and Recreation Program	\$344,200	\$497,430
N, C	Mobility Matters!	Centers for Independence Living	\$376,209	\$499,604
N	Albany Senior Center Community Shuttle Bus	City of Albany	\$161,600	\$192,500
N	Demand Response Shuttle Service for Seniors and/or People with Disabilities	City of Emeryville	\$232,000	\$250,000
S	VIP Rides Program	City of Fremont	\$154,665	\$228,148
C	Hayward Round About - Paratransit Shuttle Service	City of Hayward	\$440,000	\$440,000
N	GRIP - Grocery Return Improvement Program	City of Oakland	\$275,885	\$325,885
N	TAXI - UP & GO Project!	City of Oakland - Department of Human Resources	\$143,472	\$404,312
E	Downtown Route	City of Pleasanton	\$387,739	\$462,947
E	Rider Assessment Service	City of Pleasanton	\$9,200	\$18,127
E	LAVTA Livermore Senior Housing Shuttle	Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority	\$191,000	\$200,500
E	Paratransit Vehicle Donation Program and Dial a Ride Scholarship	Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority	\$95,000	\$99,813
CW	Learn BART! A Picture Guide to Riding BART	San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District	\$43,000	\$64,600
E	Volunteers Assisting Same Day Transportation and Escorts	Senior Support Program of the Tri Valley	\$225,640	\$241,640

N = North, C = Central, E = East, CW = Countywide

Total

\$4,470,610

\$6,753,326



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