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FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

FOUR FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS OFFERED

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation's Bureau of Rail & Transit announces the availability of applications for funding from the following Federal Transit Administration programs:

FTA Section 5310 (Elderly and Individuals with Disabilities Program)

FTA Section 5311 (Rural Transit Program)

FTA Section 5316 (Jobs Access and Reverse Commute -- JARC)

FTA Section 5317 (New Freedom)

Eligible recipients include private nonprofit organizations and public entities (for 5310, public entities must be designated coordinated service providers to be eligible).

5310: accessible vehicles and other capital equipment (e.g. radio systems).

Purchase of service by designated human services transportation brokers.

5311: capital equipment, operating expenses, administrative costs for rural public transit service.

5316 (JARC): capital, planning, and operating expenses that support the development and maintenance of transportation services designed to transport low-income individuals to and from jobs and activities related to their employment.

5317 (New Freedom): capital or operating expenses for new transportation services or alternatives beyond the requirements of the ADA, designed to assist individuals with disabilities with accessing transportation services, e.g. expanded paratransit beyond ADA requirements, travel training, alternatives such as vouchers, shared taxi or vanpool, programs to volunteer driver, mobility management, or coordination systems.

Applications are available by contacting the Bureau of Rail & Transit at 271-2468, on the web at <http://www.nh.gov/dot/bureaus/railandtransit/ElderlyDisabled.htm> or by writing the following address: NHDOT Bureau of Rail & Transit, 7 Hazen Drive, PO Box 483, Concord, NH 03302. The deadline for submission is March 1, 2007 at 3:00 PM.

This project will be administered according to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes to ensure nondiscrimination.

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