

JARC PROGRAMMING GUIDELINES

Transportation Review Committee

February 27, 2014



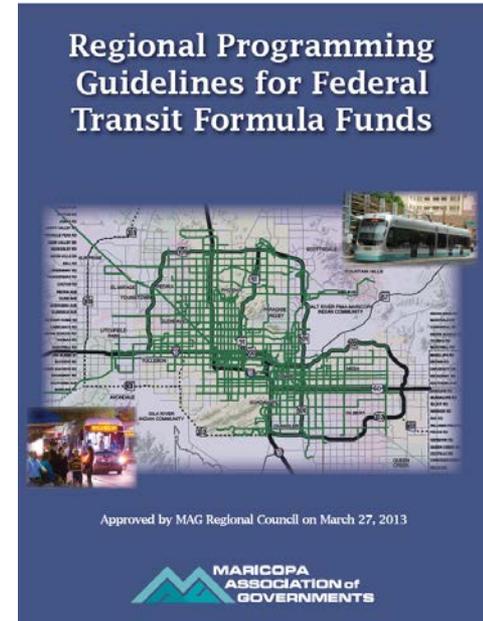
- For information, discussion and possible recommended approval of the update to the **MAG Regional Programming Guidelines for Federal Transit Formula Funds.**

Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) - FTA C 9050.1

- The goal of the JARC program is to improve access to transportation services to employment and employment related activities for welfare recipients and eligible low-income individuals and to transport residents of urbanized areas and nonurbanized areas to suburban employment opportunities.

Timeline

- March 27, 2013
 - MAG Regional Council Approve Regional Programming Guidelines for Federal Transit Formula Funds
 - Section 703. JOB ACCESS REVERSE COMMUTE (JARC) ~ \$1.8 Million annual sub-allocation
 2. **City of Phoenix** will lead the JARC evaluation process coordinating with the MAG Human Services Division. Applications would be a coordinated effort between MAG Human Services Division and the City of Phoenix with final approval from MAG Regional Council.

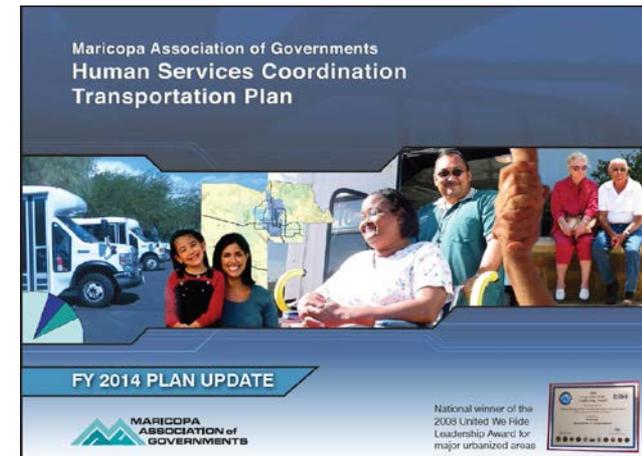


Timeline

- October 15, 2013
 - MAG Regional Council Approve – Lead Agency Change to MAG
- January 9, 2014
 - Transit Committee initial review of draft JARC programming guidelines
 - Recommended working groups for further discussion
- January 23, 2014 / January 30, 2014 / February 6, 2014
 - Working Group discussion
- February 13, 2014
 - Transit Committee Recommended Approval of draft JARC programming guidelines

Program Focus

- Partnerships with non-profits
- Coordination with member agencies/service providers
- Community input and outreach
- Accountability and performance metrics
- Implementing Human Services Coordination Transportation Plan strategies



Section 703: Job Access and Reverse Commute ~ *Update requested*

Program Goals: To improve access for low-income persons to jobs and job-related services

Operating

- Two years funding
- May reapply with demonstration of success.

Non-Operating

- One year funding period
- May re-apply with demonstration of its success

Funding Amounts

- \$30,000 Minimum and \$200,000 Maximum funding request. \$400,000 maximum for a multiagency application.

Evaluation Criteria

- Target Population Served (30% weight)
- Coordination and outreach (30% weight)
- Performance Indicators (20% weight)
- Meets Program Intent (20% weight)

Preliminary Call for Projects Timeline

Date	Description
March 14, 2014	Tentative: Applications made available to member agencies
March 18, 2014	Tentative: JARC application training/Transportation Ambassador Program meeting (Optional)
April 2014	Applications due to MAG Offices
May 2014	Evaluation Committee meets/Project Interviews
6/12/2014	Transit Committee recommends list of projects to Regional Council for approval
7/30/2014	Regional Council Approves list of projects for inclusion in the FY2013-2018 Transportation Improvement Plan

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