

Valley Metro Regional Public Transportation Authority and the City of Phoenix were selected for funding for these programs through a competitive process administered by the Phoenix Public Transit Department, the designated recipient of these Federal Transit Administration (FTA) grant funds. Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) supports new or expanded transit services to connect welfare recipients and persons with low income to jobs and employment services. New Freedom supports new public transportation services and transportation alternatives beyond Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

**49 U.S.C. §5316 Job Access Reverse Commute Program funding      \$1,162,560**

Valley Metro Regional Public Transportation Authority:

\$100,000 – Marketing of cost-effective travel for low-income workers

\$314,320 – Purchase and operation of vanpool service for low-income workers

\$50,822 – Operation of Route 685, the Ajo/Gila Bend Connector route

\$301,264 – Replacement of two vehicles servicing the Gila Bend/ Ajo route

\$203,500 – Extension of Route 65 to Gila River Indian Reservation

City of Phoenix\*

\$192,654 – JARC and New Freedom Grant Program Administration Funding

*\*Funding also supports Maricopa Association of Governments to administer the Human Services Coordination Transportation Planning function as required by FTA.*

**49 U.S.C. §5317 New Freedom Program funding      \$1,078,889**

Valley Metro Regional Public Transportation Authority:

\$129,648 – ADA-eligible East Valley recurring medical trip taxi voucher program

\$93,927 – ADA-eligible East Valley senior citizen medical trip taxi voucher program

\$144,613 – Mobility manager position for East Valley travel training and transit services

\$25,000 – On-line transportation directory

\$227,923 – Regional mobility management program

\$395,000 – Sub-regional alternative transportation services

City of Phoenix Project:

\$62,778 – Pilot taxi coupon program for ADA-eligible seniors

**JARC & New Freedom Grant Programs Total      \$2,241,449**