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As a first step in implementing the new joint cooperative effort the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Transportation today announced the publication of an Interim Guide for non-profit institutions of higher learning seeking research and training grants under Section 11 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964.

Section 11 of the Act, as amended in 1966, authorizes Federal grants to public and private non-profit institutions of higher learning to assist in establishing or carrying on comprehensive interdisciplinary research in the problems of urban transportation. Grants may be made for the training of personnel to conduct research or to obtain employment in private or public organizations which plan, construct, operate or manage urban transportation systems.

The jointly-issued guide will provide information for applicants seeking grants in the 1968-69 academic year. Proposals to be considered for funding at this time must be submitted to the two departments as soon as possible. Procedural guidelines for grants in subsequent years will be distributed later.

Single copies of the Interim Guide are obtainable from: the Office of Metropolitan Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D.C. 20410, or from the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. 20590.

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