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The Department of Transportation today announced a \$795,500 capital grant to the city of Euclid, Ohio, to be used to purchase 12 new 53-passenger buses and for the construction of maintenance and storage garages for the city's transit facility.

The Euclid system serves the city and adjacent industrial areas and the grant will permit improved job access into those areas. The garage construction will mean reduced operating costs over existing conditions under which fuel costs are high and equipment life is shortened because buses must be run constantly during the winter months.

The Urban Mass Transportation Administration of DOT, in announcing the grant, indicated that the Federal support for the project constituted half its total cost of \$1.591 million. If full planning requirements of the Urban Mass Transportation Act are met within a three-year period, an additional one-sixth of the project cost will be forthcoming, making the total Federal contribution \$1.06 million.

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