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During September, 1974, the Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced 18 grants totaling \$6,285,314. An asterisk (*) preceding the name of the grantee indicates FY 74 funds only. Two asterisks (**) indicate all or partial FY 75 funds are included. Following is a digest of the announced grants, their dollar amount, UMTA project number and date of announcement. The grants include Fiscal Year 1974 and Fiscal Year 1975 funding. For further information contact the UMTA Office of Public Affairs at (202) 426-4043 or the grantee.

The grants were made to:

*Miami, Florida, Florida Department of Transportation -- \$722,500 -- to assist in financing the 1974-75 Miami Urban Area Transportation study, a major portion of which is concerned with the on-going rapid transit preliminary engineering work. (FL-09-0018, 9/3/74)

*Little Rock, Arkansas, Arkansas Department of Planning -- \$20,000 -- to conduct a review of the state's overall transit needs, especially the transit problems of the elderly and handicapped. The transportation planning and programming is to be coordinated and requirements of developing a balanced multimodal state-wide system determined. (AR-09-8001, 9/10/74)

*Boise, Idaho, Idaho Transportation Department, Division of Aeronautics and Public Transportation -- \$20,000 -- to develop a transit technical resource for small urban areas within the state. (ID-09-8001, 9/10/74)

*Indianapolis, Indiana -- \$50,000 -- to support development of a statewide inventory of transit revenues, costs, equipment, mileage, etc., to assist legislative and executive decision-making as it is concerned with transit. (IN-09-8001, 9/10/74)

*St. Paul, Minnesota, State Planning Agency -- \$39,750 -- to support the provision of technical assistance in transit planning to local governments statewide. (MN-09-8001, 9/10/74)

*Lincoln, Nebraska, Department of Roads -- \$20,000 -- to evaluate existing and develop future state public transportation functions, policies and programs with a primary focus on the needs of the transportation deprived. (NE-09-8001, 9/10/74)

*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Office of Community Affairs and Planning -- \$22,000 -- to finance a study to improve the quality and coordination of statewide urban transportation planning, including the development of a general transportation data base for the collection and dissemination of transit data. (OK-09-8001, 9/10/74)

**Albany, New York, New York State Department of Transportation on behalf of the Niagara Frontier Transportation Committee -- \$354,500 (\$154,500 FY 74 funds, \$200,000 FY 75 funds) -- to aid transportation planning in the Niagara Falls - Buffalo region. (NY-09-0023, 9/13/74)

**Clarksburg, West Virginia, Central West Virginia Transit Authority -- \$542,760 -- for the purchase of 10 new buses, bus shelters, a garage and automatic bus washer, and related support equipment and activities.

**Dayton, Ohio, Miami Valley Regional Transit Authority -- \$4,012,804 -- for the purchase of land and construction on it of a new garage/office complex, refurbishing part of the transit fleet and purchase of related support equipment and services. (OH-03-0028, 9/23/74)

*Dayton, Ohio, Montgomery County Board of Commissioners -- \$154,500 -- for the Montgomery-Greene County Transportation and Development Planning Program to continue the comprehensive land-use and transportation planning in the Dayton urbanized area, specifically, development of a long-range plan, and analysis and evaluation of the DASH system. (OH-09-0019, 9/23/74)

**Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Arkhoma Regional Planning Commission -- \$35,000 -- for the transit planning portion of the bi-state Fort Smith/Van Buren Unified Work Program. The results of this study to yield guidelines for solutions to the present lack of public transportation service. (AR-09-0005, 9/26/74)

**Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Southeast Arkansas Regional Planning Commission -- \$25,000 -- to analyze: the existing transit system; alternative forms of ownership; and organization and management. Also, a transit information and marketing program will be developed. (AR-09-0006, 9/26/74)

**Honolulu, Hawaii, City and County of Honolulu -- \$100,000 (\$63,000 FY 74 funds; \$37,000 FY 75 funds) -- for continued reevaluation of the transportation plan and formulation of a current transportation development program, including a multimodal transportation plan and analyses of land use, personal and vehicular trip activities and environmental impact. (HI-09-0006, 9/26/74)

**Chattanooga, Tennessee, Chattanooga Area Regional Council of Governments/Southeast Tennessee Development District -- \$61,500 (\$31,000 FY 74 funds; \$30,000 FY 75 funds) -- to update the 1970 transit development program and to share in the costs of the continuing comprehensive transportation planning process. (TN-09-0007, 9/26/74)

**Lafayette, Louisiana, Lafayette Regional Planning Commission -- \$40,000 -- for development of a five-year program for capital and operational improvements. (LA-09-0013, 9/30/74)

**Ardmore Airpark, Oklahoma, Southern Oklahoma Development Association -- \$50,000 -- to assist in determining the feasibility of establishing public transportation in Ardmore, Ada and Durant. (OK-09-0007, 9/30/74)

**Lawton, Oklahoma, Lawton Metropolitan Area
Planning Commission -- \$15,000 -- in support of a
study to determine the transportation needs of the
community with special emphasis on the enemployed,
handicapped, elderly and students. (OK-09-0006,
9/30/74)

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