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During December 1975, the U. S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced the award of 58 grants totaling \$196,437,329.

A digest of the announced grants, their dollar amount, UMTA project number and date of announcement follows. For additional information contact the UMTA Office of Public Affairs at (202) 426-4043 or the grant recipient.

Grants were made to:

\*Muskegon, Michigan, County Board of Commissioners-- \$168,956-- a supplemental grant to assist in financing operating expenses of the city's public transportation system. (UMTA Project No. MI-05-4001-01, 12/3/75).

\*Lansing, Michigan, Capital Area Transportation Authority-- \$488,400-- to assist in the purchase of 11 new buses and related equipment. (UMTA Project No. MI-05-0004, 12/3/75).

\*Lansing, Michigan, Capital Area Transportation Authority-- \$1,234,656-- to assist in the purchase and rehabilitation of a new bus garage and acquisition of related support equipment. (UMTA Project No. MI-03-0051, 12/3/75).

\*Lansing, Michigan, Capital Area Transportation Authority-- \$635,712-- to assist in the purchase of seven new buses and related equipment. (UMTA Project No. MI-03-0048, 12/3/75).

\*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority--\$80,000--a supplemental grant to provide for construction, landscaping and design of 100 additional parking spaces at Warminster station on the Reading Line. (UMTA Project No. PA-03-0009-01, 12/3/75).

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\*New York, New York, Metropolitan Transportation Authority--\$8,787,068--to assist in repairing the steel structure of the Park Avenue Viaduct. (UMTA Project No. NY-03-0085, 12/3/75).

\*Rochester, New York, Rochester--Genessee Regional Transportation Authority--\$2,047,675--a supplemental grant to assist in financing operating expenses of the city's public transportation system. (UMTA Project No. NY-05-4015-01, 12/5/75).

\*Burlington, North Carolina--\$24,000--to support continuing transportation planning in the Alamance County urban area. (UMTA Project No. NC-09-0012, 12/5/75).

\*Mansfield, Ohio, Richland County Regional Planning Commission--\$12,000--to support a transit needs study in Richland County. (UMTA Project No. OH-09-0029, 12/8/75).

\*Springfield, Ohio, Board of Clark County Commissioners--\$31,000--to support continuing transportation planning activities. (UMTA Project No. OH-09-0027, 12/8/75).

\*Toledo, Ohio, Toledo Area Regional Transit Authority--\$264,000--to assist in financing the engineering and final design of bus maintenance, storage and service facilities. (UMTA Project No. OH-03-0046, 12/8/75).

\*Lima, Ohio, Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission--\$27,000--to support continuing transportation planning activities in the Lima metropolitan area. (UMTA Project No. OH-09-0026, 12/8/75).

\*Austin, Texas--\$44,000--to support continuing transportation planning in the area. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0042, 12/10/75).

\*Brownsville, Texas--\$8,000--a supplemental grant to support continuing transportation planning in the Brownsville area. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0026-01, 12/10/75).

\*Laredo, Texas, South Texas Development Council--\$12,000--a supplemental grant to support continuing transportation planning in the Laredo area. (UMTA Project. No. TX-09-0032-01, 12/10/75).

\*Tyler, Texas--\$10,000--a supplemental grant to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0029-01, 12/10/75).

\*El Paso, Texas,--\$70,000--a supplemental grant to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0022-01, 12/10/76).

\*San Angelo, Texas, Concho Valley Council of Governments--\$10,000--a supplemental grant to support continuing transportation planning in the metropolitan area. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0035-01, 12/10/75).

\*McAllen, Texas, Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council--\$16,000--a supplemental grant to support development of a transit program for the metropolitan area. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0033-01, 12/10/75).

\*Amarillo, Texas--\$22,000--to support a major update of the area's transit planning effort. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0041, 12/10/75).

\*Denison, Texas, Texoma Regional Planning Commission--\$10,000--a supplemental grant to support continuing transportation planning in the Serman/Denison metropolitan area. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0028-01, 12/10/75).

\*Abilene, Texas--\$14,000--a supplemental grant to support the monitoring and surveillance of the area's transit program. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0027-01, 12/10/75).

\*Waco, Texas--\$20,000--a supplemental grant to support continuing transportation planning in the Waco metropolitan area. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0037-01, 12/10/75).

\*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Port Authority of Allegheny County--\$6,335,760--to assist in financing operating expenses of the Pittsburgh urbanized area's public transportation system. (UMTA Project No. PA-05-4010, 12/10/75).

\*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Port Authority of Allegheny County--\$21,368--to assist in financing operating expenses of the Beaver Valley Motor Coach Corporation public transportation system. (UMTA Project No. PA-05-4006, 12/10/75).

\*Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, St. Cloud Area Council of Governments--\$20,000--to support continuing transportation and transit planning activities in the St. Cloud, Minnesota area. (UMTA Project No. MN-09-0018, 12/10/75).

\*Atlanta, Georgia, Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority--\$160,000,000--a supplemental grant to assist in financing construction of the regions' rapid rail transit system. (UMTA Project No. GA-03-0008-04, 12/11/75).

\*Huntington, West Virginia, Kentucky-Ohio-Virginia Interstate Planning Commission--\$20,000--a supplemental grant to support expansion and update of the area's transit development program. (UMTA Project No. IT-09-0050-01, 12/12/75).

\*Rockford, Illinois, Rock Valley Metropolitan Council--\$11,096--to assist in the development of an elderly and handicapped transportation study for the Rockford area. (UMTA Project No. IL-09-0020, 12/12/75).

\*Phoenix, Arizona, Maricopa Association of Governments--\$146,000--to support continuing long and short range transportation planning in the Phoenix area. (UMTA Project No. AZ-09-0013, 12/12/75).

\*Richmond, Virginia, Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation--\$155,875--to assist in financing operating expenses of the Roanoke urbanized area's public transportation system. (UMTA Project No. VA-05-4005, 12/17/75).

\*Terre Haute, Indiana, West Central Indiana Economic Development District, Inc.--\$25,000--to support continuing transportation planning in the Terre Haute metropolitan area. (UMTA Project No. IN-09-0012, 12/17/75).

\*Muncie, Indiana, Delaware-Muncie Metropolitan Plan Commission--\$20,000--to support continuing transportation planning activities in the Muncie metropolitan area. (UMTA Project No. IN-09-0014, 12/17/75).

\*Fort Wayne, Indiana, Northeastern Indiana Regional Coordinating Council--\$38,000--a supplemental grant to support continuing transportation planning in the counties of Adams, Allen, DeKalb and Wells. (UMTA Project No. IN-09-0006-01, 12/17/75).

\*Arlington, Virginia--\$71,700--to support a study and design of a shared-ride taxi service for Arlington County. (UMTA Project No. VA-06-0032, 12/18/75).

\*Rochester, Minnesota, Rochester-Olmsted Council of Governments--\$25,000--to support continuing transportation planning in the Rochester metropolitan area. (UMTA Project No. MN-09-0016, 12/18/75).

\*Madison, Wisconsin, Dane County Regional Planning Commission--\$63,392--to support continuing transportation planning in the Madison metropolitan area. (UMTA Project No. WI-09-0012-01, 12/18/75).

\*Boise City, Idaho--\$15,928--to assist in financing operating expenses of the community's public transportation system. (UMTA Project No. ID-05-0001, 12/18/75).

\*Muscle Shoals, Alabama, Muscle Shoals Council of Local Governments--\$20,000--to support transportation planning for the Florence, Alabama, urbanized area. (UMTA Project No. AL-09-0013, 12/18/75).



\*Rock Island, Illinois, Bi-State Metropolitan Planning Commission--\$44,000--to support transportation planning activities in the Davenport, Iowa and Rock Island and Moline, Illinois urbanized areas. (UMTA Project No. IT-09-0055, 12/18/75).

\*Saginaw, Michigan--\$205,440--to assist in the purchase of four new 31 to 35 passenger transit buses and related equipment. (UMTA Project No. MI-03-0036, 12/18/75).

\*Huntington, New York--\$507,324--to assist in establishing new transportation services including the purchase of 11 new 31 to 35-passenger buses and related equipment. (UMTA Project No. NY-03-0079, 12/18/75).

\*Decatur, Illinois--\$57,200--to support the preparation of a transit development program. (UMTA Project No. IL-09-0018, 12/18/75).

\*Jackson, Michigan--\$83,013--to assist in financing operating expenses of the community's public transportation system. (UMTA Project No. MI-05-4006, 12/19/75).

\*Washington, D.C., District of Columbia--\$5,222,128--to assist in financing operating expenses of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. (UMTA Project No. DC-05-4002, 12/19/75).

\*Washington, D.C., The Washington Suburban Transit Commission--\$3,686,888--to assist in financing operating expenses of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. (UMTA Project No. MD-05-4003, 12/19/75).

\*Washington, D.C., The Northern Virginia Transportation Commission--\$2,580,376--to assist in financing operating expenses of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. (UMTA Project No. VA-05-4009, 12/18/75).

\*Monterey, California, Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments--\$42,000--a supplemental grant to support continuation of long and short-range transportation planning in Monterey, Seaside, Salinas and Santa Cruz. (UMTA Project No. CA-09-0041-01, 12/22/75).

\*Ventura, California, South Coast Area Transit--\$659,904--to help in the purchase of 12 new 40-passenger buses and related equipment. (UMTA Project No. CA-03-0108, 12/18/75).

\*Laguna Beach, California--\$100,384--to assist in the purchase of three new 17 to 24-passenger propane-powered buses and related equipment. (UMTA Project No. CA-03-0085, 12/18/75).

\*Tucson, Arizona--\$1,252,192--a supplemental grant to assist in the construction of a bus maintenance facility. (UMTA Project No. AZ-03-0001-02, 12/22/75).

\*Canton, Ohio, Canton Regional Transit Authority--\$453,170--to assist in financing operating expenses of the area's public transportation system. (UMTA Project No. OH-05-4014, 12/23/75).

\*Mankato, Minnesota--\$20,000--to support transit planning activities in the metropolitan area. (UMTA Project No. MN-09-0017, 12/24/75).

\*Nederland, Texas, South East Texas Regional Planning Commission--\$20,000--a supplemental grant to support continuing transportation planning activities of the Beaumont/Port Arthur community. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0025-01, 12/23/75).

\*Corpus Christi, Texas--\$36,000--a supplemental grant to support continuing transportation planning activities in the metropolitan area. (UMTA Project No. TX-09-0031-01, 12/24/75).

\*Billings, Montana, Billings-Yellowstone City-County Planning Board--\$12,000--to support the development of a long-range transit plan for the city of Billings. (UMTA Project No. MT-09-0002, 12/24/75).

\*Waukesha, Wisconsin, Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission/Wisconsin Department of Transportation--\$319,124--to support continuing transportation planning including a land use transportation study and transit development programs for the Kenosha and Waukesha areas. (UMTA Project No. WI-09-0014, 12/24/75).

\*Richmond, Virginia, Greater Richmond Transit Company--\$110,600--to assist in the purchase of the assets of the privately owned Fairfield Transit Company, the renovation of used equipment and the purchase of new equipment. (UMTA Project No. VA-03-0015, 12/31/75).

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