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During May 1976, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced the award of 62 grants totaling \$88,113,656.

A digest of the announced grants, their dollar amount, UMTA project number and date of the announcement follows.

Grants were made to:

*Dallas, Texas, Dallas Transit System -- \$763,200 -- to assist in the purchase of land for bus storage. (TX-03-0018, 5/4/76).

*Anchorage, Alaska -- \$25,000 -- a supplemental grant to support an update of the region's transportation plan. (AK-09-0004, 5/6/76).

*Battle Creek, Michigan -- \$62,240 -- a supplemental grant to help buy 12 new 45-passenger buses as substitutes for smaller buses originally approved. (MI-03-0047-01, 5/6/76).

*Chicago, Illinois, Chicago Transit Authority -- \$13,149,600 -- a supplemental grant to help buy 220 new 49 to 53-passenger transit buses. (IL-03-0040-02, 5/11/76).

*San Jose, California, Santa Clara County Transit District -- \$4,162,396 -- a supplemental grant to help buy 80 new 40 to 44-passenger buses. (CA-03-0088-01, 5/12/76).

*St. Paul, Minnesota, Twin Cities Area Metropolitan Transit Commission -- \$1,511,639 -- a grant to help buy 29 new 49 to 53-passenger buses and related equipment. (MN-23-0001, 5/12/76).

*St. Paul, Minnesota, Twin Cities Area Metropolitan Transit Commission -- \$2,739,104 -- a supplemental grant to help meet a higher than anticipated cost of 20 new 70-passenger articulated buses and 338 new 49 to 53-passenger buses. (MN-03-0012-01, 5/12/76).

*St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Government of the Virgin Islands -- \$115,000 -- to assist in the purchase of 13 new vehicles for specialized use in transporting elderly and handicapped persons. (VI-03-0001, 5/18/76).

*Detroit, Michigan, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments -- \$500,000 -- a supplemental grant to support an analysis of a proposed major capital investment. (MI-09-0021-01, 5/19/76).

*Wethersfield, Connecticut, Connecticut Department of Transportation -- \$26,660,952 -- for acquisition of the privately owned Connecticut Company, 280 new 45-passenger buses and other transit improvements. (CT-03-0016, 5/20/76).

*Fort Collins, Colorado -- \$32,076 -- to help buy one new 20 to 25-passenger bus and fare box. (CO-03-0009, 5/20/76).

*Montebello, California -- \$158,152 -- to help buy two specially equipped buses to accommodate persons confined to wheelchairs and to buy related bus transit equipment. (CA-03-0111, 5/20/76).

*Wallingford, Connecticut, Wallingford Transit District -- \$24,064 -- a supplemental grant to help meet a higher than anticipated cost of four new buses and related equipment and for additional spare parts. (CT-03-0012-01, 5/20/76).

*San Francisco, California, Public Utilities Commission, City and County of San Francisco -- \$7,014,992 -- a supplemental grant to help meet a higher than anticipated cost of real estate, construction and installation of electrical equipment. (CA-03-0056-01, 5/20/76).

*Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Carnegie-Mellon University -- \$63,060 -- to design a possible demonstration of a ride-sharing para-transit agency. (PA-06-0035, 5/20/76).

*Nashville, Tennessee, Metropolitan Transit Authority -- \$150,000 -- a supplemental grant for the service demonstration portion of a transit marketing project. (TN-06-0007-01, 5/20/76).

*Fitchburg, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission -- \$60,000 -- to support preparation of a transportation development program. (MA-09-0029, 5/21/76).

*Rice Lake, Wisconsin -- \$157,164 -- to assist in the purchase of three new 18 to 22-passenger buses and related equipment. (WI-03-0021, 5/20/76).

*Minot, North Dakota -- \$30,800 -- to help buy four used transit buses and install bus passenger shelters. (ND-23-0001, 5/20/76).

*Minot, North Dakota -- \$449,412 -- to help buy six new 45-passenger buses, six used buses and related transit equipment. (ND-03-0003, 5/20/76).

*Middletown, Ohio -- \$580,760 -- to help buy 10 new 25-passenger buses, a radio communication system and related transit equipment. (OH-03-0039, 5/20/76).

*Austin, Texas -- \$51,232 -- a supplemental grant to help cover a higher than anticipated cost of 18 new buses and four radios. (TX-03-0023-02, 5/20/76).

*Washington, D.C., The Urban Institute -- \$280,033 -- to support a demonstration of transit fare and service innovations. (DC-52-0002, 5/21/76).

*Miami, Florida, South Florida Regional Planning Council -- \$150,000 -- to support a study of institutional impacts of proposed major transit improvements in Dade County. (FL-09-0028, 5/25/76).

*Richland, Washington, Benton-Franklin Governmental Conference -- \$12,000 -- to support the development of an interim transportation plan for Pasco, Kennewick, Richland, West Richland and portions of Benton, Franklin and Walla Walla counties. (WA-09-0015, 5/25/76).

*Wooster, Ohio -- \$65,896 -- a supplemental grant to help meet a higher than anticipated cost of four new buses. (OH-03-0032, 5/25/76).

*Allentown, Pennsylvania, Lehigh and Northampton Transportation Authority -- \$467,440 -- to assist in the purchase of land, construction of a garage and related improvements and services. (PA-03-0070, 5/25/76).

*Richmond, Virginia, Greater Richmond Transit Company -- \$221,672 -- to help buy bus passenger shelters, spare parts, support vehicles and related bus transit equipment. (VA-03-0014, 5/25/76).

*Cheyenne, Wyoming, Wyoming State Highway Department -- \$22,800 -- to support and encourage a state role in public transportation planning within the state's small urban areas. (WY-09-8001, 5/25/76).

*Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments -- \$196,690 -- to support the design of a multi-phase study to assess the economic and social impact of the new rapid rail system on the community. (IT-09-0048, 5/25/76).

*St. Louis, Missouri, Bi-State Development Agency -- \$15,687,276 -- to help buy 200 new transit buses and related transit equipment. (IT-03-0026, 5/28/76).

*Kansas City, Missouri, Kansas City Area Transportation Authority -- \$1,671,008 -- a supplemental grant to help cover a higher than anticipated cost of construction of a new service and office facility. (IT-03-0020, 5/28/76).

Included in the total number of grants are formula apportioned funds made available under Section 5 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, amended. These grants may be used to help cover eligible operating expenses or to purchase transit equipment. Unless noted, the following grants were used to help cover eligible operating expenses.

*Salem, Oregon, Oregon Department of Transportation -- \$465,925 -- (OR-05-4004, 5/5/76).

*Muncie, Indiana -- \$47,892 -- (IN-05-4005, 5/5/76).

*Lakeland, Florida -- \$30,513 -- (FL-05-4015, 5/5/76).

*Appleton, Wisconsin -- \$113,274 -- (WI-05-4006, 5/5/76).

*Peoria, Illinois -- \$6,604 -- (IL-05-4006, 5/5/76).

*Superior, Wisconsin -- \$32,328 -- (WI-05-4001, 5/11/76).

*Santa Monica, California -- \$1,597,924 -- (CA-05-0016, 5/12/76).

*Memphis, Tennessee -- \$714,720 -- to assist in the purchase of service vehicles, office and other equipment. (TN-05-0001, 5/13/76).

*Sacramento, California, Stockton Metropolitan Transit District -- \$531,654 -- (CA-05-4026, 5/13/76).

*Sioux City, Iowa -- \$140,970 -- (IA-05-4011, 5/17/76).

*Dubuque, Iowa -- \$209,807 -- (IA-05-4004, 5/17/76).

*Waterloo, Iowa -- \$182,155 -- (IA-05-4007, 5/17/76).

- *Fort Wayne, Indiana -- \$839,722 -- (IN-05-4024, 5/17/76).
- *Racine, Wisconsin -- \$117,695 -- (WI-05-4004, 5/18/76).
- *Birmingham, Alabama -- \$1,055,200 -- (AL-05-4005, 5/20/76).
- *Hartford, Connecticut -- \$625,622 -- (CT-05-4009, 5/20/76).
- *Scranton, Pennsylvania -- \$53,333 -- (PA-05-4002-01, 5/25/76).
- *Bakersfield, California -- \$92,000 -- (CA-05-0002-01, 5/21/76).
- *Gary, Indiana -- \$1,014,705 -- (IN-05-4018, 5/21/76).
- *Battle Creek, Michigan -- \$97,629 -- (MI-05-4005, 5/25/76).
- *Reading, Pennsylvania -- \$504,078 -- (PA-05-4028, 5/26/76).
- *Binghamton, New York -- \$149,783 -- (NY-05-4019, 5/26/76).
- *Poughkeepsie, New York -- \$34,012 -- (NY-05-4010, 5/26/76).
- *Peoria, Illinois -- \$452,536 -- (IL-05-4011, 5/26/76).
- *Rock Island, Illinois -- \$351,239 -- (IL-05-4013, 5/26/76).
- *Altoona, Pennsylvania -- \$212,532 -- (PA-05-4022, 5/26/76).
- *Austin, Texas, Lubbock, Texas Transit Corporation -- \$81,524 -- (TX-05-4009, 5/26/76).
- *Saginaw, Michigan -- \$50,599 -- (MI-05-4015, 5/26/76).
- *Harrisburg, Pennsylvania -- \$688,050 -- (PA-05-4016, 5/27/76).
- *Erie, Pennsylvania -- \$383,973 -- (PA-05-4026, 5/28/76).

Other activities of interest included a commitment by contractors and construction unions in Buffalo, New York for the peaceful resolution, without work stoppages, of any labor disputes that may arise during construction of a major public transportation project funded by UMTA.

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