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During June 1978, the U.S. Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced the award of 98 grants totaling \$80,661,225.

A digest of the announced grants, including a short description of capital improvements and research projects, their dollar amounts, UMTA project number and date of the announcement, follows. Transit planning (technical studies), Section 5 apportioned funds for operating assistance, managerial training and university research and training grants are so noted.

Listed alphabetically by state (interstate grants follow Indiana listings), the grants were awarded to:

Montgomery, Alabama, State of Alabama Commission on Aging -- \$15,000 -- technical studies. (AL-09-8001, 6/26/78).

Anchorage, Alaska, Municipality of Anchorage -- \$18,000 -- technical studies. (AK-09-0005, 6/1/78).

Berkeley, California, Metropolitan Transportation Commission -- \$5,251,084 -- operating assistance. (CA-05-4098, 6/12/78).

Berkeley, California, Metropolitan Transportation Commission -- \$237,375 -- operating assistance. (CA-05-4099, 6/21/78).

Los Angeles, California, Southern California Rapid Transit District -- \$1,265,328 -- aid in financing the acquisition of 19.8 acres of land and related activities for the future construction of a new East San Fernando Valley bus garage. (CA-03-0154, 6/13/78).

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Sacramento, California, Governor of California -- \$168,106  
-- operating assistance for Santa Rosa Municipal Transit  
System. (CA-05-4070, 6/6/78).

Sacramento, California, Governor of California -- \$591,128  
-- aid in financing the purchase of five new 40 ft. buses  
equipped with wheelchair lifts and tiedown features on  
behalf of a nonprofit organization within the state. (CA-05-0027,  
6/12/78).

Sacramento, California, Governor of California --  
\$316,000 -- operating assistance to AC Transit in Antioch-  
Pittsburgh area. (CA-05-4071, 6/21/78).

Ventura, California, South Coast Area Transit --  
\$552,038 -- operating assistance. (CA-05-4101, 6/21/78).

Ventura, California, South Coast Area Transit -- \$439,429  
-- operating assistance. (CA-05-4100, 6/21/78).

Denver, Colorado, Regional Transportation District --  
\$2,621,600 -- aid in financing the engineering and design  
of the Denver CBD transitway/mall project. (CO-03-0015,  
6/26/78).

Steamboat Springs, Colorado, City of Steamboat Springs  
-- \$24,240 -- technical studies. (CO-09-0023, 6/23/78).

Wethersfield, Connecticut, Connecticut Department of  
Transportation -- \$247,424 -- operating assistance. (CT-05-4027-01,  
6/5/78).

Wethersfield, Connecticut, Connecticut Department of  
Transportation -- \$183,917 -- operating assistance of  
New Haven Division. (CT-05-4030-01, 6/14/78).

Washington, D.C., National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs  
-- \$15,000 -- Demonstration grant. Neighborhood organizations  
in Providence, Rhode Island and Toledo, Ohio have been  
selected to design paratransit service and assess needs of  
their respective communities. (DC-06-0203-01, 6/6/78).

Dover, Delaware, Delaware Transportation Authority --  
\$1,690,000 -- operating assistance. (DE-05-4007, 6/30/78).

Dover, Delaware, Delaware Transportation Authority --  
\$47,300 -- operating assistance for specialized transportation.  
(DE-05-4008, 6/30/78).

Gainesville, Florida, North Central Florida Regional Planning Council -- \$28,000 -- technical studies. (FL-09-0065, 6/26/78).

Miami, Florida, Metropolitan Dade County -- \$49,000 -- technical studies. (FL-09-0061, 6/26/78).

Miami, Florida, Metropolitan Dade County -- \$210,160 -- technical studies. (FL-09-7002, 6/1/78).

Merritt Island, Florida, Brevard Metropolitan Planning Organization -- \$20,000 -- technical studies. (FL-09-0068, 6/26/78).

Pensacola, Florida, West Florida Regional Planning Council -- \$30,000 -- technical studies. (FL-09-0071, 6/26/78).

Tallahassee, Florida, Tallahassee Leon County Planning Department -- \$20,000 -- technical studies. (FL-09-0074, 6/26/78).

Winter Park, Florida, East Central Florida Regional Planning Council -- \$60,000 -- technical studies. (FL-09-0070, 6/26/78).

Paris, France, Ecoplan International -- \$70,000 -- paratransit research study. (FN-06-0004, 6/20/78).

Albany, Georgia, Albany Metropolitan Planning Commission -- \$24,000 -- technical studies. (GA-09-0039, 6/26/78).

Atlanta, Georgia, Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority -- \$100,000 -- technical development. (GA-06-0007-01, 6/13/78).

Atlanta, Georgia, Georgia Department of Transportation -- \$100,000 -- technical studies. (GA-09-8004, 6/26/78).

Augusta, Georgia, Augusta-Richmond County Planning Commission -- \$25,800 -- technical studies. (GA-09-0040, 6/26/78).

Columbus, Georgia, Consolidated Government of Columbus -- \$35,992 -- technical studies. (GA-09-0041, 6/26/78).

Macon, Georgia, Macon-Bibb County Planning and Zoning Commission -- \$20,000 -- technical studies. (GA-09-0042, 6/26/78).

Savannah, Georgia, Chatham County-Savannah Metropolitan Planning Commission -- \$28,000 -- technical studies. (GA-09-0043, 6/26/78).

Honolulu, Hawaii, City and County of Honolulu, -- \$3,205,970 -- operating assistance. (HI-05-4003, 6/8/78).

Anderson, Indiana, City of Anderson -- \$191,300 -- operating assistance. (IN-05-4045, 6/30/78).

Columbus, Indiana, City of Columbus -- \$295,124 -- aid in purchases of 6 buses. (IN-03-0032, 6/12/78).

Fort Wayne, Indiana, Fort Wayne Public Transportation Corporation -- \$1,200,000 -- operating assistance. (IN-05-4046, 6/20/78).

Indianapolis, Indiana, City of Indianapolis -- \$177,156 -- technical studies. (IN-09-0023, 6/30/78).

Washington, D.C., Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority -- \$4,175,200 -- aid in financing the development and acquisition of land for Nicholson Lane bus garage in suburban Maryland. (IT-03-0032, 6/12/78).

Waterloo, Iowa, Metropolitan Transit Authority -- \$201,840 -- aid in financing the construction of a building and purchase equipment for a bus washing facility. (IA-05-0007, 6/2/78).

Frankfort, Kentucky, Kentucky Department of Transportation -- \$93,084 -- technical assistance. (KY-09-8004, 6/30/78).

Louisville, Kentucky, Kentuckiana Regional Planning and Development Agency -- \$302,000 -- technical studies. (KY-09-0016, 6/30/78).

Baltimore, Maryland, Mass Transit Administration -- \$12,458,470 -- operating assistance. (MD-05-4007, 6/21/78).

Boston, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority -- \$583,440 -- aid in financing the construction of an Auto Restricted Zone in downtown Boston. (MA-03-0051-01, 6/15/78).

Boston, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority -- \$130,400 -- technical studies. (MA-09-7001, 6/16/78).



Boston, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority -- \$1,708,609 -- assistance under the Regional Rail Reorganization Act for deferred maintenance of 50 commuter rail coaches. (MA-17-0001-01, 6/23/78).

Brockton, Massachusetts, Brockton Area Regional Transit Authority -- \$407,813 -- aid in financing the land acquisition, design and construction of a Downtown Transfer Facility. (MA-03-0046-02, 6/23/78).

Brockton, Massachusetts, Old Colony Planning Council -- \$40,000 -- technical studies. (MA-09-0048, 6/28/78).

Gloucester, Massachusetts, Cape Ann Transportation Authority -- \$7,000 -- operating assistance. (MA-05-4022, 6/15/78).

Haverhill, Massachusetts, Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority -- \$72,269 -- operating assistance. (MA-05-4023, 6/30/78).

Springfield, Massachusetts, Pioneer Valley Transit Authority -- \$155,368 -- aid in financing costs to implement the voluntary level B reporting system in accordance with Section 15. (MA-03-0061, 6/15/78).

Springfield, Massachusetts, Lower Pioneer Valley Regional Transit Authority -- \$2,621,000 -- operating assistance. (MA-05-4027, 6/26/78).

Springfield, Massachusetts, Lower Pioneer Valley Transit Authority -- \$1,321,472 -- aid in financing the construction of a maintenance facility. (MA-03-0052-01, 6/23/78.)

Detroit, Michigan, Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority -- \$905,288 -- aid in financing the beginning of the engineering and design effort necessary for the construction of a downtown people mover in Detroit. (MI-03-0063, 6/22/78).

Moorhead, Minnesota, City of Moorhead -- \$80,000 -- operating assistance. (MN-05-4015, 6/13/78).

Helena, Montana, State Department of Community Affairs -- \$106,336 -- assistance on behalf of 5 non-profit organizations for improved mobility of elderly and handicapped persons. (MT-16-0003, 6/1/78).

Lincoln, Nebraska, City of Lincoln -- \$361,888 -- for the purchase of 4 buses. (NE-05-0001, 6/2/78).

Concord, New Hampshire, New Hampshire Transportation Authority -- \$9,825 -- operating assistance for Manchester Transit Authority. (NH-05-4002-01, 6/29/78).

Sante Fe, New Mexico, New Mexico State Highway Department-- \$282,502 -- assistance to the state on behalf of 19 non-profit organizations for improved mobility of elderly and handicapped persons. (NM-16-0003, 6/12/78).

Albany, New York, Capital District Transportation Authority -- \$325,904 -- for a Fare-Free Transit Demonstration for the Central Business District. (NY-06-0064, 6/19/78).

Herkimer, New York, Herkimer County Legislature -- \$56,652 -- operating assistance. (NY-05-4069, 6/26/78).

Huntington, New York, Town of Huntington -- \$26,124 -- for the purchase of communication equipment. (NY-03-0079-02, 6/6/78).

New York, New York, Metropolitan Transportation Authority -- \$2,400,000 -- for commuter rail modernization program. (NY-03-0096-02, 6/20/78).

New York, New York, Metropolitan Transportation Authority -- \$3,292,800 -- aid in financing commuter rail modernization. (NY-03-0085-02, 6/20/78).

Rochester, New York, Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority -- \$2,565,394 -- operating assistance. (NY-05-4074, 6/20/78).

Rochester, New York, Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority -- \$2,616,000 -- aid in purchasing 35 new 53 passenger buses and related equipment. (NY-03-0064-02, 6/26/78).

Rochester, New York, Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority -- \$712,400 -- aid in purchasing communications and other equipment. (NY-03-0101, 6/26/78).

Rome, New York, City of Rome -- \$33,789 -- operating assistance. (NY-05-4053, 6/26/78).

Rome, New York, City of Rome - VIP Transportation -- \$54,624 -- operating assistance. (NY-05-4075, 6/26/78).

Syracuse, New York, Central New York Regional Transportation Authority -- \$33,560 -- aid in financing the acquisition of 1.6 acres of land and the construction of the Oswego bus garage. (NY-03-0058-01, 6/15/78).

Utica, New York, Oneida County -- \$48,484 -- operating assistance. (NY-05-4070, 6/26/78).

Utica, New York, Oneida County -- \$22,772 -- operating assistance. (NY-05-4072, 6/26/78).

Utica, New York, Utica Transit Authority -- \$319,870 -- operating assistance. (NY-05-4071, 6/26/78).

White Plains, New York, Westchester County -- \$2,481,476 -- for purchase of 105 advanced design transit buses. (NY-03-0061-01, 6/21/78).

Asheville, North Carolina, City of Asheville -- \$36,480 -- technical studies. (NC-09-0041, 6/26/78).

Charlotte, North Carolina, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Commission -- \$60,000 -- technical studies. (NC-09-0042, 6/26/78).

Fayetteville, North Carolina, Cumberland County Joint Planning Board -- \$28,000 -- technical studies. (NC-09-0044, 6/26/78).

Gastonia, North Carolina, Gastonia Planning Commission -- \$20,000 -- technical studies. (NC-09-0045, 6/26/78).

High Point, North Carolina, City of High Point -- \$19,272 -- technical studies. (NC-09-0047, 6/26/78).

Raleigh, North Carolina, City of Raleigh -- \$519,100 -- operating assistance. (NC-05-4020, 6/23/78).

Raleigh, North Carolina, City of Raleigh -- \$40,000 -- technical studies. (NC-09-0048, 6/26/78).

Wilmington, North Carolina, Wilmington-New Hanover Planning Commission -- \$20,000 -- technical studies. (NC-09-0049, 6/26/78).

Winston-Salem, North Carolina, City-County Planning Board -- \$32,000 -- technical studies. (NC-09-0050, 6/26/78).

Reading, Pennsylvania, Berks Area Reading Transportation Authority -- \$591,768 -- provides funds for the construction and equipping of a new maintenance administrative facility. (PA-03-0058-02, 6/13/78).

Reading, Pennsylvania, Berks Area Reading Transportation Authority -- \$1,088,484 -- provides funds for the construction and equipping of a new maintenance administrative facility. (PA-05-0010, 6/13/78).

University Park, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State University -- \$57,864 -- research grant on promotional fare incentives demonstration. (PA-06-0047, 6/27/78).

Charleston, South Carolina, Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments -- \$33,000 -- technical studies. (SC-09-0017, 6/26/78).

Columbia, South Carolina, Central Midlands Regional Planning Council -- \$43,000 -- technical studies. (SC-09-0018, 6/26/78).

Greenville, South Carolina, South Carolina Appalachian Council of Governments -- \$20,000 -- technical studies. (SC-09-0020, 6/26/78).

Arlington, Texas, North Central Texas Council of Governments -- \$70,000 -- technical studies. (TX-09-7001, 6/29/78).

Austin, Texas, Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation -- \$217,735 -- operating assistance for the Laredo Municipal Transit System. (TX-05-4034, 6/6/78).

Beaumont, Texas, City of Beaumont -- \$208,358 -- operating assistance. (TX-05-4031, 6/6/78).

Brownsville, Texas, City of Brownsville -- \$136,000 -- operating assistance. (TX-05-4041, 6/2/78).

Brownsville, Texas, City of Brownsville -- \$471,200 -- for the purchase of two privately owned bus companies. (TX-05-0034, 6/14/78).

Dallas, Texas, City of Dallas -- \$4,679,000 -- operating assistance. (TX-05-4042, 6/28/78).



El Paso, Texas, City of El Paso -- \$2,960,000 -- to purchase 40 advanced design 50 passenger buses. (TX-05-0031, 6/22/78).

Houston, Texas, City of Houston -- \$8,649,736 -- operating assistance. (TX-05-4047, 6/28/78).

Norfolk, Virginia, Tidewater Transportation District Commission -- \$47,104 -- technical studies. (VA-09-7001, 6/12/78).

Huntington, West Virginia, KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission -- \$26,000 -- technical studies. (WV-09-0012, 6/30/78).

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