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During January, 1974, the Department of Transportation's Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) announced 22 grants/contracts totaling \$69,543,152. Following is a digest of these grants, their dollar amount, UMTA project number, and date of announcement. For further information contact the UMTA Office of Public Affairs at (202) 426-4043 or the grantee.

The grants were made to:

*Fresno, California, Council of Fresno County Governments -- \$144,000 -- to support the transit related elements of the Fresno Area 1974 Unified Work Program. The study will develop a long-range Regional Transportation Plan and an in-depth short-range transit development program for the County of Fresno and its fifteen incorporated cities. (CA-09-0029, 1/3/74)

*Mankato, Minnesota, Minnesota Valley Council of Governments -- \$31,640 -- to assist in the preparation of a transit development program in the Mankato, Minnesota area. The study will make recommendations and provide the information needed to maintain and improve public transportation in the Mankato area. (MN-09-0006, 1/3/74)

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*Washington, D.C., Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments -- \$1,310,000 -- to support the transit related elements of the region's FY 1974 Unified Work Program. The study is an integral part of the continuing planning process in the Washington Metropolitan area. (IT-09-0033, 1/4/74)

*Des Moines, Iowa, Central Iowa Regional Association of Local Governments -- \$69,400 -- to support the transit related elements of the region's 1974 Unified Work Program. The study will recommend actions to improve management, explore new areas of service, and develop a systematic marketing approach. (IA-09-0007, 1/7/74)

*Cleveland, Ohio, Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency -- \$350,888 -- to support short-range and continuing systems planning, and program management activities. The study will include intermodal short and long-range corridor plans. (OH-09-0016, 1/7/74)

*Columbus, Ohio, Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission, -- \$154,552 -- to support the Columbus Area Unified Work Program. The study will result in a major reevaluation of the present long-range transit plan and the eventual development of a program for a coordinated urban transportation system as a part of the comprehensively planned development of the area. (OH-09-0017, 1/7/74)

*Binghamton, New York, New York State Department of Transportation -- \$93,492 -- to assist in a short-range transit study to update the Transit Development Program. The study will make recommendations designed to reverse the trend to decreasing ridership and increased operating subsidies. (NY-09-0018, 1/7/74)

*Chapel Hill, North Carolina -- \$860,480 -- to assist in the purchase of new buses, related support equipment and the construction of a bus maintenance and repair facility. (NC-03-0003, 1/9/74)

*Juneau, Alaska -- \$106,304 -- to assist in the purchase of three new 40-45 passenger transit buses and related support equipment. The new buses will supplement Juneau's present five-bus system and will add service to accomodate its steadily growing ridership. (AK-03-0002, 1/9/74)

*Culver City, California -- \$331,208 -- to assist in the purchase of eight new 40-45 passenger transit buses and related support equipment. Expansion of transit service to rapidly growing areas of the city is planned. (CA-03-0070, 1/9/74)

*Allentown, Pennsylvania, Lehigh & Northhampton Transportation Authority -- \$565,200 -- a supplemental grant to assist in the purchase and renovation of a garage/office building. In addition, a new bus washer, maintenance and office equipment will be purchased. (PA-03-0038-01)

*Newport, Kentucky, Transit Authority of Northern Kentucky -- \$3,188,816 -- to assist in the purchase of 74 new 45-passenger and 4 new 30-35 passenger transit buses and related support equipment, for the improvement of transit service in the Northern Kentucky portion of the greater Cincinnati metropolitan area. (KY-03-0005, 1/9/74)

*Youngstown, Ohio, Western Reserve Transit Authority -- \$2,343,200 -- to assist in the acquisition of the privately owned Youngstown Transit Company, the purchase of 50 new 41-45 passenger transit buses and related support equipment. (OH-03-0025, 1/18/74)

*Hattiesburg, Mississippi -- \$494,880 -- to assist in the purchase of six new 45-passenger transit buses, seven new 19-passenger buses, land, and related support equipment. In addition, a modern, new maintenance facility will be constructed. (MS-03-0005, 1/21/74)

Salem, Oregon, Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments -- \$24,000 -- a grant amendment to assist in the expansion of a transit planning study in the Salem area. A State Employee Transportation Plan will be prepared and consideration given to transit needs in the State Capitol Mall area in addition to the short-range Transit Development Program included in the original grant. (OR-09-0006-01, 1/22/74)

*Akron, Ohio, METRO Regional Transit Authority -- \$1,355,316 -- to assist in the purchase of 30 new 45-passenger transit buses, construction of a storage facility, and renovation of garage and office facilities. The grant will assist in the expansion and upgrading of service to area residents. (OH-03-0023, 1/22/74)

*South Bend, Indiana, South Bend Public Transportation Corporation -- \$1,203,212 -- to assist in the purchase of 25 new 45-passenger transit buses, related equipment and the renovation of maintenance facilities. (IN-03-0017, 1/22/74)

*Grand Rapids, Michigan, Grand Rapids Transit Authority -- \$638,400 -- to assist in the purchase of 19 new 45-passenger transit buses. The project is the first step in an overall comprehensive effort to improve and expand transit service in the metropolitan area. (MI-03-0027, 1/22/74)

*Chicago, Illinois, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle -- \$61,092 -- to assess and evaluate the magnitude of the rail rapid transit noise problem and its abatement within the City of Chicago. This is one element of a comprehensive UMTA program to address the problem of noise pollution nationwide. (IL-11-0007, 1/22/74)

*Poughkeepsie, New York -- \$28,920 -- a supplemental grant to assist in the purchase of land, new buses, and related equipment for the City transit system. (NY-03-0039, 1/23/74)

*Atlanta, Georgia, Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority -- \$6,188,152 -- to assist in the purchase of land and the construction of a heavy maintenance facility on the new site. A vacuum fare collection system and related bus equipment are included in the approved project. (GA-03-0007-02, 1/28/74)

*New York City, New York, New York City Transit Authority -- \$50,000,000 -- a supplemental grant to assist in the excavation and construction of five segments of a two-track subway structure including the architectural design for eight stations and engineering design for lighting, ventilation and pumping systems. (NY-03-0044-03, 1/30/74)

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