



**Tompkins County Legislature**

320 North Tioga Street  
Ithaca, NY 14850

Meeting: 12/18/12 05:30 PM  
Department: Planning Development & Env. Quality Committee  
Category: Transportation  
Functional Category:

**SCHEDULED**

**RESOLUTION NO. DOC ID: 3849**

**1 Authorizing Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5316 Job**  
**2 Access & Reverse Commute (JARC) and Section 5317 New Freedom**  
**3 Grants for 2013**

4 WHEREAS, the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants for  
5 mass transportation projects pursuant to Section 5316 and Section 5317 of Chapter 53, Title 49, of the United States  
6 Code, and

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8 WHEREAS, the County of Tompkins is the designated recipient by the Governor of New York State for  
9 certain Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding programs, and

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11 WHEREAS, the FTA fund sources for 2013 JARC Grant is as follows:

2012 Section 5316 Job Access & Reverse Commute	\$76,089
2012 Section 5316 New Freedom	\$32,650

Total Federal Funds \$108,739

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14 WHEREAS, the Ithaca-Tompkins County Transportation Council (ITCTC) solicited proposals for projects as  
15 part of its Coordinated Transportation Plan process and the following projects were approved by the ITCTC Policy  
16 Committee on October 9, 2012, and

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18 WHEREAS, the County desires to submit two grant applications to FTA, for JARC and New Freedom  
19 operating assistance and mobility management projects, for 2013 as follows:

**Section 5316 - Job  
Access and Reverse  
Commute**

**Agency**

Subrecipient Agency	Description	Federal	Match	Total
Catholic Charities, Inc.	Operating Assistance: Critical Needs Car Repair Loan Program	\$ 17,295	\$ 17,295	\$ 34,590
GADABOUT, Inc.	Operating Assistance: User Fare Subsidy for Challenge Industries Client Workers	\$ 19,233	\$ 19,233	\$ 38,466
Ithaca Carshare, Inc.	Operating Assistance: Ithaca Carshare EZ Access Car-share membership program for low-income residents	\$ 17,540	\$ 17,540	\$ 35,080
Challenge Inc.	Mobility Management: Travel Training for Adults with Disabilities	\$ 6,726	\$ 1,681	\$ 8,407
Human Services Coalition of Tompkins County, Inc.	Mobility Management: 211 Trip Request Call System for FISH	\$ 7,687	\$ 1,922	\$ 9,609
Dept of Social Services	Grant/Project Administration	\$ 7,608	\$	\$ 7,608
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$ 76,089</b>	<b>\$ 57,671</b>	<b>\$ 133,759</b>

**Section 5317 - New Freedom**

Subrecipient Agency	Description	Federal	Agency Match	Total
FISH, Inc.	Operating Assistance: Volunteer Service for Medical Transportation	\$ 7,650	\$ 7,650	\$ 15,300
GADABOUT, Inc.	Operating Assistance: New Freedom Paratransit Service for ADA-Certified Persons, exceeding minimum ADA requirements	\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000	\$ 50,000
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 32,650</b>	<b>\$ 32,650</b>	<b>\$ 65,300</b>

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RESOLVED, on recommendation of the Planning, Development, and Environmental Quality Committee and the Health and Human Services Committee, That the Tompkins County Legislature authorizes the County Administrator, or his designee, to execute and file applications on behalf of the County of Tompkins with the United States Department of Transportation for the 2013 JARC Grant totaling \$133,759 and for the 2013 New Freedom Grant totaling \$65,300,

RESOLVED, further, That the County Administrator, or his designee, is authorized to sign:

1. Any and all agreements between Tompkins County and the Federal Transit Administration for the Project.

2. Any and all agreements between Tompkins County and all subrecipients necessary to complete the project, if applicable.

**SEQR ACTION:** TYPE II-20

Explanation:

These grants use FFY2012 funds that were released by NYSDOT to Tompkins County in August 2012. From May to July, the Ithaca-Tompkins County Transportation Council conducted a public solicitation for projects through the Coordinated Transportation Plan process, as required by federal regulations. The request for proposals was open and advertised to the public. Seven proposals were received from six agencies. The County reserved \$7,608 for program administration. ITCTC staff recommended all proposals for funding to the ITCTC Planning Committee and was approved by the ITCTC Policy Committee on October 9, 2012. The objective for applying for these grants at this time is to obligate the FTA grants and to execute contracts with agencies in the first quarter of 2013.