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FAMPO Solicits Project Proposals

The Fayetteville Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (FAMPO) announces the availability of federal funding for certain purposes related to human services transportation.

The MPO is soliciting project proposals for funding under the federal *Job Access and Reverse Commute* and *New Freedom* transit programs.

An estimated \$560,000 from the combined Fiscal Year 2008 and Fiscal Year 2009 in grant funding is available under these programs for transit projects in the MPO area. Funding will be allocated using a competitive selection process described in the MPO's adopted Coordinated Human Services Public Transportation Plan, which is available online at the FAMPO's web site at http://www.fampo.org/.

Eligible applicants for funding include:

- Local government agencies
- Social services agencies
- o Private and public transportation operators
- Non-profit organizations

Project submittals are due April 16. The grant application is available online at http://www.fampo.org/

For more information or to request a copy of the grant application, please contact Maurizia Chapman at (910) 678-7615 or via e-mail at mchapman@co.cumberland.nc.us.

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