



National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board

Briefing on JARC and New Freedom Grants Funded from 2007 – 2012

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Task Force Background

- **TPB Designated Recipient in 2006**
 - JARC
 - New Freedom
- **Project Selection/ Administration**
 - Evaluation criteria
 - Selection committee
 - Ongoing funding / administration
- **Developed Coordinated Plan**
 - Approved in 2007
 - Updated in 2009
 - Includes unmet transportation needs and strategies for addressing them

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Annual Solicitation Overview

- **Schedule and Timeline**

- Opens in January
- Applications due mid-April
- TPB approval in June
- Federal paperwork completed by September
- Contracts by November/December
- Projects start once contracts signed
- Two-year projects

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Projects Funded to Date

- **JARC**

- 29 projects
- \$6.7 million in Federal funds
- \$11.1 million total

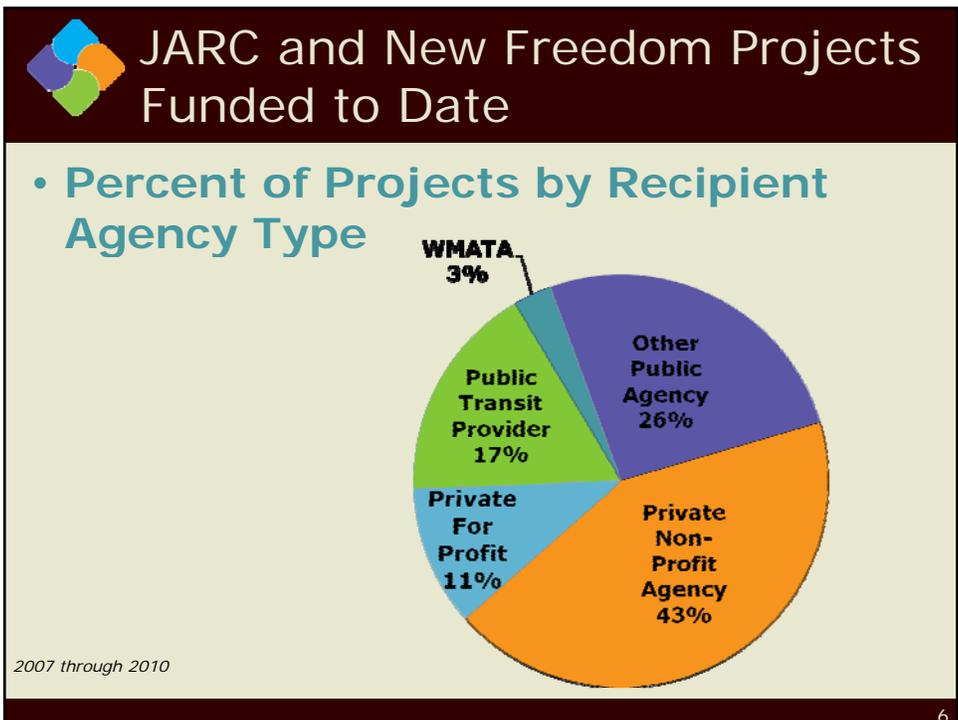
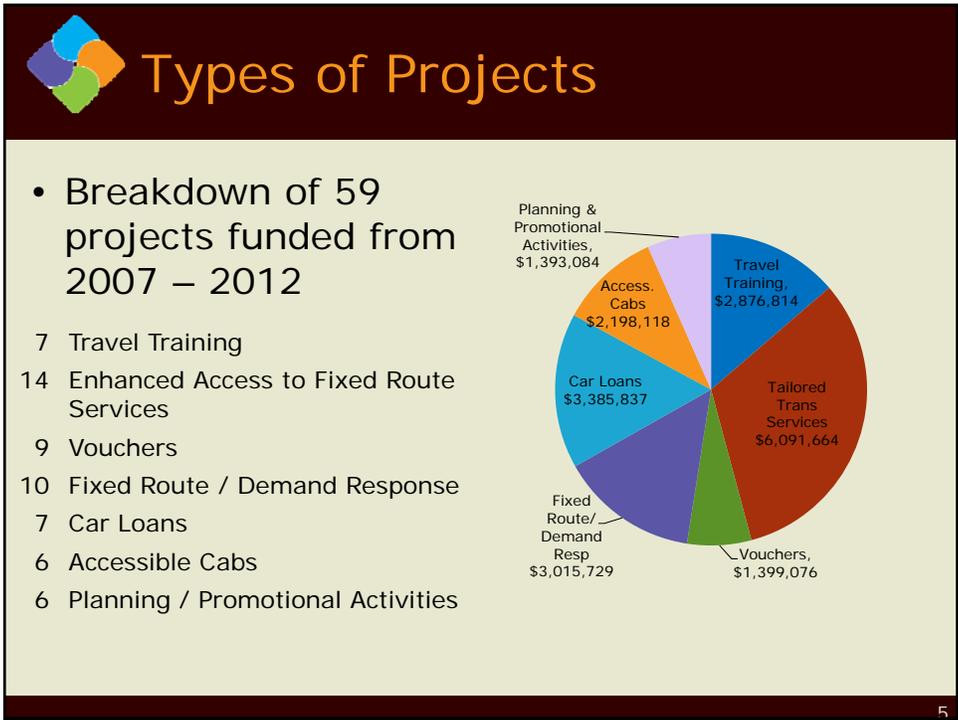
- **New Freedom**

- 29 projects
- \$5.8 million in Federal funds
- \$8.1 million total

- **One joint JARC and New Freedom project (WMATA) (travel training)**

- \$987,000 in Federal funds (\$1.2 million total)
(70% JARC; 30% New Freedom)

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2012 Solicitation Details

- **Solicitation Details**
 - February 16 through April 11
 - Funding amounts
 - JARC: \$2.1 million
 - New Freedom: \$1.5 million
 - Local match required (20% capital; 50% operating)
- **Outreach**
 - 1,700 organizations received brochure
 - Three pre-application conferences
 - 1 in MD, 1 in VA, 1 in DC

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Solicitation Priorities

- **Priorities developed by HSTC Task Force for the 2012 Solicitation**
 - Rideshare or Vanpool Activities
 - Low Interest Car Loan Programs
 - Travel Training
 - Door Through Door Service
 - Volunteer Driver Programs

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Solicitation Outcomes

- 18 applications received
 - 5 in DC
 - 4 regional
 - 3 in Suburban MD
 - 6 in Northern VA
- **Twice as much money requested as was available in the solicitation**

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JARC Grants Awarded

- **Northern Virginia Family Service**
 - Vehicles for Change, \$1,369,459
- **Year Up National Capital Region**
 - Internship Support Project, \$315,364
- **Boat People SOS**
 - Continuation of RISE Employment Support, \$391,944
- **Skill Source Group**
 - Road to Employment Project, \$32,500

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New Freedom Grants Awarded

- **Jewish Council for the Aging**
 - Village Rides volunteer coordination, \$273,791
- **Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind**
 - Youth transportation, \$133,000
- **Yellow Paratransit**
 - Continuation of rollIDC \$606,460
- **The Arc of Northern Virginia**
 - Train the Travel Trainer, \$245,305
- **Columbia Lighthouse for the Blind**
 - Project MMAP, \$552,905

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2013 Solicitation

- **Funding Amounts**
- **Schedule**
 - January – April timeframe
 - TPB approval by June/July
 - Project start in late fall
 - Final solicitation
- **Task Force role**
 - Help to establish priorities
 - Outreach

Program	Funds
JARC	\$1,314,543 in FY12 Funds
New Freedom	\$256,078 in FY12 Funds

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Questions?

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