

- **Examples of New Freedom Grants Between \$100,000 and \$1 Million**

Recipient: The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (OK DOT)

Geographic Area Served: Rural areas of Oklahoma

New Freedom Grant: OK-57-X001

Funding Received: \$589,400

- The project will serve a collaborative of five transit agencies operating in twelve counties in rural Oklahoma. The collaborative proposes to acquire 12 vehicles and equipment designed to accommodate mobility aids that exceed ADA standard dimensions and weight ratings established for common wheelchairs. This project would allow systems to enhance service for the disabled, thus addressing barriers by utilizing mobility aids that exceed ADA requirements. The five projects and their requests are as follows:

Recipient: The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT)

Geographic Area Served: small urbanized areas and rural areas in Colorado

New Freedom Grant: CO-57-X002

Funding Received: \$449,316

This grant funded the following projects:

- Funds were provided to the Mesa, CO Metropolitan Planning Organization to construct accessible street medians.
- Funds were provided to the Pueblo Senior Resources Development Agency to expand their area of service.
- Funds were provided to the South Central Council of Governments to expand paratransit service from curb-to-curb to door-to-door service.
- Funds were provided to the Southern Ute Community Action program to expand paratransit service from curb-to-curb to door-through-door service.

Recipient: Chatham Area Transit Authority

Geographic Area Served: Savannah, GA

New Freedom Grant: GA-57-X003

Funding Received: \$219,614

- This grant allows Chatham Area Transit (CAT) to purchase three wheelchair accessible taxis and lease them to the Coastal Center for Developmental Services (CCDS) who will transport people with disabilities to community-based work opportunities throughout Chatham County, including areas in the periphery of the County that are not yet served by CAT bus service.

Recipient: The Mid-Region Council of Governments

Geographic Area Served: Albuquerque, NM

New Freedom Grant: NM-57-X003

Funding Received: \$170,802

- New Freedom funds will be utilized to fund professional services for the development of a mobility management program that includes a one-stop transportation call center and the identification of technologies and life-cycle costing for the coordination of vehicle scheduling, dispatching and monitoring, and the development of a single customer payment system.

Recipient: Butler County Regional Transit Authority

Geographic Area Served: Butler County, OH

New Freedom Grant: OH-57-X011

Funding Received: \$168,600

- This grant funds a medical shuttle service to assist people with disabilities traveling to medical appointments and related appointments. A volunteer driver and aide program is funded in conjunction with the shuttle service.