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## DOT Seeks Job Access Grant Proposals

**\*\*Apply by May 9 for nearly \$30 million in grants under the Department of Transportation's Job Access & Reverse Commute Program.**

Eligible applicants are local agencies, state, regional and local transportation authorities, nonprofits, metropolitan planning organizations and tribal governments. Sixty percent of funds will go to areas with populations of 200,000 or more, while 20% will go to communities of 50,000-200,000. Remaining grants will be awarded to less populated places.

Projects must be designed to help people working their way off welfare to reach available jobs, particularly in the suburbs. The Department of Transportation expects state and local transportation agencies and metropolitan planning organizations to take the lead in planning proposed projects, but qualified non-profit organizations may become the lead applicants in partnerships assisting welfare to work.

For additional information, call Doug Birnie, DOT, 202-366-3765.  
(The grant notice is available in the Federal Register, 3/10/2000 page 13210.)