

JARC Program of Projects



JARC - Job Access Reverse Commute (5307)

JARC - Job Access Reverse Commute (5307) provides funding for local programs that offer job access and reverse commute services to provide transportation for low income individuals who may live in the city core and work in suburban locations and the development and maintenance of transportation services designed to transport welfare recipients and eligible low-income individuals to and from jobs and activities related to their employment.

The Program of Projects (POP) identifies the sub-recipients and projects for which the designated recipient is applying for financial assistance. This POP was submitted to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) for approval of New Freedom projects in the Nashville MPO urbanized area. This POP includes a brief description, total projects costs and Federal share for each project, and the amount of funds required for planning and program administration.

Designated Recipient: **Nashville Metropolitan Transit Authority**

\$1,251,202 Total Federal Funds being utilized with this Program of Projects

\$1,122,180 FY 22 Apportionment allocated by the region for JARC Projects, with RFP 2023138

\$ 37,500 FY 22 Apportionment allocated for administration of subrecipients

Total Funds Awarded for 10 Operating Assistance Projects: \$1,612,041, \$806,021 Federal

Total Funds Awarded for 5 Capital Projects: \$432,699, \$346,159 Federal

Total number of sub-recipients funded in this Program of Projects: **10**

List of Projects

Program Administration/ Mobility Management

The mobility management funds will be used to manage the Mid-Cumberland Coordinated Human Service Transportation Plan (CHSTP) process which will include but not limited to:

- public involvement components of the CHSTP
- outreach and engagement with eligible transportation providers
- Manage the RFP process;
- Manage the project submission process with the Nashville MPO;
- Manage FTA grant administration;
- To assure proper management and monitoring of projects, operating, accounting, financial and administrative systems for all awarded sub recipients.

	Federal	State	Local	Total Cost
SCOPE				
PROJECT ADMINISTRATION	\$30,000	\$3,750	\$,750	\$37,500
Total Cost:				\$37,500

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Aphesis House, Inc.

120 Rayon Drive, Old Hickory, TN 37138 **Phone:** 615-742-3463

UEI: LDJNU23PMYB7

Agency Contact: James Settles, jsettles@aphesishouse.org

Agency Type: Non-Profit **Agency Service Area:** Nashville

Agency Description: Aphesis House, Inc. exists to provide comprehensive transitional services for men returning from incarceration with a history of homelessness and/or substance abuse. It seeks to develop the physical, emotional, and social well-being of the men while equipping them with the personal and professional skills necessary to achieve self-sufficiency as productive, law-abiding members of the community. Founded in 2003, Aphesis House has served over 925 individuals, assisting them with gaining stable employment and a permanent housing solution. Aphesis House annually provides 80 to 85 men with a safe place to live in transition, and case managers assist them in addressing obstacles that may hinder them from achieving self-sufficiency.

Project Description: (Development Project)

Aphesis House Inc. will use operational funds to support the operation of their transportation program. They will utilize capital funds for new technology and equipment.

Aphesis House, Inc.	Federal	State	Match	Total Cost
JARC Operating Award	\$94,587.00	\$0	\$94,587.00	\$189,174.00
JARC Capital Award	\$53,359.00	\$6,669.88	\$ 6,669.88	\$ 66,698.75
Total JARC Award	\$147,946	\$6,669.88	\$101,256.88	\$255,872.75

Building Lives Foundation

2000 Mallory Lane, Suite 130-166, Franklin, TN 37067 (Williamson County)

UEI: VFRHULXNQNG7

Phone: 615-678-4967 **Website:** wearebuildinglives.org

Agency Contact: Jeff Upton, jeff@wearebuildinglives.org

Agency Type: Non-profit **Agency Service Area:** Middle Tennessee

Agency Description: Building Lives Foundation is a private nonprofit 501c (3) organization is committed to assisting United States of America veterans to rebuilding their lives in thanks for preserving our right to live in freedom in the United States of America. They do this through various veterans' assistance programs, volunteer help and donations. Between 2007 and 2021 Building Lives Foundation has served 928 veterans- 331 individuals and 597 families who were homeless or at immediate risk of homelessness. Building Lives Foundation will support 93 veterans and their families this fiscal year through Project Advance

Project Description: (Development Project)

Building Lives Foundation will utilize funds to cover costs of providing transportation services.

Building Lives Foundation	Federal	State	Match	Total
JARC Operating Award	\$36,318.00	\$0	\$36,318.00	\$72,635.00
Total EMSID Award	\$36,318.00	\$0	\$36,318.00	\$72,635.00

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Connexus

5425 Crossings Blvd. Antioch, TN 37013 **Phone:** 615-883-5633

UEI: NLGYBTVK7E6

Agency Contact: Tina Hill, President, tina.hill@connexusinc.org

Agency Type: Non-Profit **Agency Service Area:** Nashville

Agency Description: Connexus was established to provide community and family based care to children and adults with physical and/or mental challenges, as well as behavioral issues that may be barriers to life activities or self fulfillment.

Project Description: Connexus will utilize capital funding to purchase two vehicles and utilize operating funding for transportation program.

Connexus	Federal	State	Match	Total Cost
JARC Operating Award	\$ 17,500.00	\$0	\$17,500.00	\$ 35,000.00
JARC Capital Award	\$105,600.00	\$13,200.00	\$13,200.00	\$132,000.00
Total JARC Award	\$123,100.00	\$13,200.00	\$30,700.00	\$167,000.00

Dismas, Inc.

2424 Charlotte Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203 **Phone:** 615-297-4511 ext-100

UEI: JWN75K1JPVA6

Agency Contact: Philip Hill, VP of Operations, PHill@Dismas.org

Agency Type: Non-Profit **Agency Service Area:** Davidson County

Agency Description: Dismas, Inc. is a 44 year-old nonprofit organization that is focused on supporting the formerly incarcerated population. Its goal is to offer resources to that population that will empower them in sustaining a lifestyle that is conducive to being a law-abiding, productive citizen. Its mission is to bring about mutual reconciliation between former offenders and society through the development of a supportive community characterized by: Students and former offenders living together in a family setting, active involvement of volunteers from the larger community, and a spirit of open and participative decision-making with an emphasis on the common good.

Project Description:

Dismas, Inc. will utilize operating funds for their transportation program.

Dismas, Inc.	Federal	State	Match	Total Cost
JARC Operating Budget	\$64,015.00	\$0	\$64,015.00	\$128,030.00
Total JARC Award	\$64,015.00	\$0	\$64,015.00	\$128,030.00

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Grace Place Ministry, Inc.

PO Box 1771 Hendersonville, TN 37077 Phone: 615-881-3976

UEI: M8ILD MJRKMN5

Agency Contact: Desneige VanCleve, dvanclave.graceplace@gmail.com

Agency Type: Non-Profit Agency Service Area: Sumner County - Hendersonville

Agency Description: Grace Place Ministry, Inc. is a long-term shelter program for single mothers and children experiencing homelessness, established in 2014. Its mission is “to empower impoverished single mothers and their children toward developing healthy, safe, and independent lives in the local community.”

The shelter provides 24/7 housing along with long-term care and supportive services for single mothers and children experiencing homelessness including but not limited to: shelter, food, safety, trauma-informed approaches, workforce preparation, job skill training, financial literacy classes, computer skill training, professional counseling, & children’s programs. All the clients are homeless, and the majority have had a history of endured abuse in various forms, struggles with addiction, and substantial mental health conditions. Many of the single mothers have criminal records, do not have driver’s licenses, and lack sustainable employment, making the cycle of homelessness even harder to break.

Project Description:

Grace Place Ministry, Inc. will use operating funds for expenses associated with their transportation services.

Grace Place Ministry, Inc.	Federal	State	Match	Total Cost
JARC Operating Award	\$66,132.00	\$0	\$66,132.00	\$132,264.00
Total JARC Award	\$66,132.00	\$0	\$66,132.00	\$132,264.00

Mending Hearts, Inc.

P.O. Box 280236, Nashville, TN 37228 Phone: 615-385-1696

UEI: JACL NHBKQ76

Agency Contact: Jeff Teague jteague@mendingheartsinc.org

Agency Type: Non-Profit Agency Service Area: Nashville

Agency Description: Mending Hearts mission is to provide shelter, hope, and healing to women who are homeless due to addiction and co-occurring mental health disorders. Their model helps to ensure that when a woman completes the program and leaves, she remains substance free, mentally stable, a healthy provider for her children and becomes a contributing member of our community. Mending Hearts is one of the largest nonprofit recovery programs for reoccurring women in the state of Tennessee.

Mending Hearts' continuum of care includes a licensed Social Setting Detox and Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Center, Intensive Outpatient Therapy, Peer Recovery Community, Emergency Shelter, Transitional Housing, Independent Living and Permanent Housing for moms with kids.

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Project Description:

The requested JARC funds will be used to offset the cost of operating the transportation services (fuel, auto insurance, vehicle maintenance, and payroll) the agency provides.

Mending Hearts	Federal	State	Match	Total Cost
JARC Operating Award	\$60,000.00	\$0	\$60,000.00	\$120,000.00
Total JARC Award	\$60,000.00	\$0	\$60,000.00	\$120,000.00

Nashville International Center for Empowerment

417 Welshwood Drive, Ste. 100, Nashville, TN 37211 **Phone:** 615-315-9681

UEI: KMJMPBRQNR3

Agency Contact: Cindy Cunningham, cindy@empowernashville.org

Agency Type: Non-Profit **Agency Service Area:** Middle Tennessee

Agency Description: Nashville International Center for Empowerment (NICE) ensures refugees and immigrants achieve their full potential now and for generations to come. NICE facilitates the transition process by implementing programs for education, language acquisition, employment, health referrals, and immigration. Services include securing housing for clients, making medical referrals, assisting with immigration applications, providing adult and youth education, and connecting clients to employment.

Project Description: (Development Project)

Nashville International Center for Empowerment is requesting funds to replace several of their vehicles, buy several new vehicles for their transportation services and operational funds for their transportation services.

Nashville International Center for Empowerment	Federal	State	Match	Total Cost
JARC Capital Award	\$120,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$150,000.00
JARC Operating Award	\$ 90,693.00	\$0	\$90,693.00	\$181,386.00
Total JARC Award	\$210,693.00	\$15,000.00	\$105,693.00	\$331,368.00

Project Return, Inc.

109 Lafayette Street, Nashville, TN 37210-3432 **Phone:** 615-327-9654 ext. 116

UEI: ZNXFWH3NLSU7

Agency Contact: Elizabeth Hayes, ehayes@projectreturninc.org

Agency Type: Non-Profit **Agency Service Area:** Nashville

Agency Description: Project Return provides reentry services in Nashville and surrounding areas to hundreds of men and women who have recently returned from incarceration each year. Its mission is to provide services and connect people to resources needed to return

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successfully to work and community after incarceration. Project Return's primary focus is on employment, as it's a key indicator of a successful return after incarceration.

Project Description: (Development Project)

Project Return is utilizing operating assistance for the transportation portion of its programs.

Project Return, Inc.	Federal	State	Match	Total Cost
JARC Operating Award	\$239,754.00	\$0	\$239,754.00	\$479,508.00
Total JARC Award	\$239,754.00	\$0	\$239,754.00	\$479,508.00

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Renewed Life Ministries Outreach

P.O Box 330007, Murfreesboro, TN 37133 **Phone:** 615-716-0733

UEI: VW1EJQ8QM7D5

Agency Contact: Tim Anderson, Tim@rlmo.org

Agency Type: Non-Profit **Agency Service Area:** Rutherford County

Agency Description: Renewed Life Ministries Outreach (RLMO) is a 12-month, faith-based, residential restoration and re-entry program for men struggling with substance abuse and addictions and other life-controlling issues. Their clients come from a variety of backgrounds, but generally have one thing in common: they have exhausted all resources (financial, relational, and otherwise) and are committed to the long-term commitment required to find lasting change and freedom in their lives.

Project Description: (Development Project)

Renewed Life Ministries Outreach will use operating funds direct service costs and administrative support.

Renewed Life Ministries Outreach	Federal	State	Match	Total Cost
JARC Operating Award	\$59,988.00	\$0	\$59,988.00	\$119,976.00
Total JARC Award	\$59,988.00	\$0	\$59,988.00	\$119,976.00

Welcome Home Ministries

P.O Box 100183, Nashville, TN 37224 **Phone:** 615-309-7087

UEI: FF5SELFWENW5

Agency Contact: Glenda Murray, glendamurray@comcast.net

Agency Type: Non-Profit **Agency Service Area:** Nashville

Agency Description: Welcome Home Ministries is a non-profit alcohol and drug recovery support ministry that provides a 24/7 sober living community of compassionate care with services and support for men who suffer from chronic alcohol and drug addictions. Clients are primarily homeless when they enter the program. Many suffer from co-occurring conditions (substance addictions and mental health conditions). Additionally, many of the clients have a criminal history, are jobless and often lack a driver's license upon entering the program.

Project Description: (Maintenance Project)

Welcome Home Ministries will utilize funds to purchase a replacement ADA accessible vehicle and use funds for direct operating expenses.

Welcome Home Ministries	Federal	State	Match	Total Cost
JARC Capital Award	\$37,200.00	\$4,650.00	\$4,650.00	\$ 46,500.00
JARC Operating Award	\$77,034.00	\$0	\$77,034.00	\$154,068.00
Total JARC Award	\$114,234.00	\$4,650.00	\$81,684.00	\$200,568.00