

Funds Receive A Boost

RALEIGH
Transportation services to the state's handicapped and elderly will receive a boost from \$624,000 in federal funds currently available under the Urban Mass transportation Administration's Section 16(b)(2) program.

The funds are for use by private nonprofit agencies to provide human service transportation to elderly and handicapped citizens across the state.

In a Feb. 8 letter to local government leaders and private nonprofit agencies, state Secretary of Transportation W. R. Roberson, Jr. said that the department's Public Transportation Division was accepting applications for the funds.

The funds will provide 80 per cent of capital equipment costs such as vehicles, wheelchair lifts, mobile radios and related equipment to the agencies. The remaining 20 per cent will be split equally between the department and local agencies.

In his letter, Roberson said that the objective of the program was to "improve the mobility of elderly and handicapped persons served by private nonprofit organizations where existing transportation services are 'unavailable, insufficient or inappropriate.'"

"Achievement of this objective in an efficient and cost effective manner requires comprehensive, coordinated and continuing planning at the local level," Roberson added.

According to Secretary Roberson, every effort will be made to protect the interest of existing private transit and paratransit operators.

"Applicants must make arrangements to assure that local private operators (taxi companies, for example) have sufficient opportunity to compete for the provision of services proposed by the private nonprofit organization," he said.

Applications for Section 16(b)(2) funding must be received by April 15 according to Roberson, director of the department's Division of Public Transportation.

"The department anticipates a record level of requests for funds this year," King said.

Agencies requiring further information should contact Toni Tupponce, 16(b)(2) Coordinator, Public Transportation Division, N.C. Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 25201, Raleigh, NC 27611 or phone (919) 733-4713.

Gov. Hunt Is Recipient Of N.C. Service Award

Gov. James B. Hunt, Jr., has been selected as the 1983 recipient of the N.C. Public Service Award which is presented annually by the N.C. Public Service Award Society according to Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, society banquet chairman.

"The Governor has not only given of himself during his years as an elected official; he has also shown a high regard for the people of North Carolina through his commitment to voluntarism", Jenkins said. Gov. Hunt works with local elementary and high school students as a volunteer tutor. During his first term in office, he created the Governors Office of Citizen Affairs. Its purpose is to promote voluntarism across the state.

The N.C. Public Service Award Society will honor Gov. Hunt at its annual banquet on April 26 at the Raleigh Civic Center.

Previous recipients have been: Former Gov. Robert W. Scott, the late Sen. B. Everett Jordan, Sen. Sam Ervin, Jr., R. Phillip Hanes, Jr., Dr. Leo W. Jenkins, the late Mrs. Norma P. Cates, Bob Timberlake, Sen. Jesse A. Helms, William C. Friday and Mrs. Ida H. Friday and last year's recipient Richard Petty.

Proceeds from the banquet benefit the North Carolina Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.



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