



Overall ARRA Program Summary

Program Title: **Transit Capital Assistance**

Short Description: Transit capital assistance in support of regional public transit network in eleven communities in Seacoast New Hampshire and Berwick, Maine.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$6,900,000,000

Anticipated New Hampshire Funds: \$13,490,304

Anticipated COAST Funds: \$3,255,500

Granting Agency: Federal Transit Administration (FTA) under the US Department of Transportation (US DOT)

Managing Agency: COAST

Status: Awaiting finalization rulemaking and distribution

Award Criteria: Project priority within existing COAST programs

Time Line for use: Funds apportioned by NHDOT by March 9, 2009

- 50% of funds must be obligated by September 1, 2009
- 100% of funds must be obligated by March 5, 2010.
- Projects must be completed within 3 years.
- Funds not obligated by deadlines will be redistributed to other states after 180 days and after 1 year.

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Fully funded federal share.

FTA ARRA website: http://fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html

US DOT Recovery Website: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>

NH Recovery Website: <http://www.nh.gov/recovery>

COAST Recovery Website: <http://coastbus.org/recovery>