

WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WETAP)

- Supports the development of transportation services to link low-income workers with jobs, training centers and childcare facilities.
- Jointly administered by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development.
- Funded with federal, state and local dollars. Federal funds come from the Job Access and Reverse Commute Program (JARC) originating at the Federal Transit Administration (Section 5316). State funds come from the WisDOT Transportation Employment and Mobility (TEAM) Program (s.85.24 WI Stats.), and the DWD Employment Transportation Assistance (ETA) grant. A match with local dollars is also required.
- Applications require the development of regional job access plans. These plans should identify the need for transportation services and illustrate the alternatives proposed for the program. Plans should be developed through a collaborative process between public transit providers, local units of government, transportation planners, human service agencies, low-income individuals and other interested parties.
- Recent Levels of State and Federal Funds:
 - 2006 - \$3,147,143
 - 2007 - \$3,147,143
- Eligible Applicants: Local units of government, public transit agencies, tribal organizations, non-profit agencies and metropolitan planning organizations.
- Bi-Annual Application Cycle

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