

Wisconsin Employment Transportation Assistance Program

WETAP

Statutory References: 49 U.S.C. 53; 85.24 and 106.26, Wis. Stats.

- Grant program jointly administered by the Wisconsin Departments of Transportation and Workforce Development.
- Funding comes from the federal Job Access and Reverse Commute Program (Section 5316), the state Transportation Employment and Mobility (TEAM, 85.24) and Employment Transit Aids (ETA, 106.26) programs, and a required 25% local match.
- Eligible applicants are local public bodies, including federally recognized Indian tribes, public transit providers, non-profit agencies, and metropolitan planning organizations.
- Applications require local areas to work together in a collaborative process to assess the transportation needs for low-income workers and develop options for addressing those needs. Plans should be developed through a collaborative process between public transit providers, local government, transportation planners, human service agencies, low-income individuals, and other interested parties.
- Recent funding levels:
 - 2008: \$4.5 million
- Annual application cycle: Applications are due in October, with grants awarded in November for the upcoming calendar year.
- Detailed application information and forms with which to apply are available at: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/transit/wetap.htm>

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