

# \*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\*

The YAMPO announces the opening of the application period for both the **Job Access/Reverse Commute (JARC)/Welfare-to-Work (W2W) and New Freedom Programs** for York County. Enclosed, you will find copies of the applications for both programs (refer to Attachments "A" and "B"). The applications and supporting information (i.e., Attachments "C" and "D") are also posted on the following Websites: [www.rabbittransit.org](http://www.rabbittransit.org) and [www.ycpc.org](http://www.ycpc.org).

The JARC grant program assists the state and local entities in developing new and expanded transportation services that connect welfare recipients and other low income persons to jobs and other employment-related services. The New Freedom Program encourages services and facility improvements to address the transportation needs of persons with disabilities that go beyond those required by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). **More detailed explanations of these Programs are enclosed with Announcement** (refer to Attachment "C").

Moreover, a copy of the *approved YAMPO Human Services/Transportation Services Coordinated Plan* for use in the application development process is enclosed for your review (refer to Attachment "D"). The Plan includes factors/strategies/priorities developed for this Coordination effort. The Plan document also includes information concerning the population characteristics of York County. This information may aid you in preparing your application. **Please review the Coordinated Plan carefully.** The project or projects you propose **must relate to the factors/strategies/priorities** identified in the Coordinated Plan, in order for your application to receive further consideration.

The steering committee that developed the YAMPO Coordinated Plan will oversee the application submission and evaluation process. The evaluation report will then be submitted to the YAMPO Committees for review and approval. PennDOT requires the YAMPO to complete and approve this application process no later than **May 30, 2008**.

The application submission schedule is established, as follows:

- \* Distribution of applications to potential applicants on or before **March 28, 2008**.
- \* Due date for applications for both programs by **4:30 p.m., April 25, 2008**.
- \* Coordinated Plan Committee reviews, evaluates and prioritizes the applications **in early May 2008**.
- \* The evaluation/prioritization report is submitted to the YAMPO for review and approval **in mid-May, 2008**.
- \* The entire process must be completed no later than **May 30, 2008**.

Please submit all completed applications to the following name and address:

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Should you have any questions regarding this application, please do not hesitate to contact Jephrey Rebert, Senior Transportation Planner of the York County Planning Commission ([jrebert@ycpc.org](mailto:jrebert@ycpc.org)) or Richard Farr, CM, Executive Director of rabbittransit ([rfarr@rabbittransit.org](mailto:rfarr@rabbittransit.org)).