

**R2022-12-02 - Resolution Authorizing the Execution
of a Federal Transit Administration Areas of
Persistent Poverty (AoPP) Grant Agreement for the
Paratransit Forward Study**



AoPP Grant Funds for the Paratransit Forward Study Project

Total Project Cost = \$440,584

\$385,584 AoPP award and \$55,000 local match

Match requirement is 10%; Paratransit Forward is overmatched at 12.5%
Match is provided by:

- University of Utah - \$35,000 (In-Kind)
- VIA Transportation - \$20,000 (In-Kind)



Paratransit Forward Study

- The UTA paratransit service area overlaps many environmental justice/persistent poverty communities.
- The study will assess impacts of paratransit services on persistent poverty populations by developing a broad approach to data gathering and utilization in providing these transit services.
- Surveys and planning will identify and address disparities between the community and those accessing paratransit services.

