

**Contract: Areas of Persistent Poverty Program
(AoPP) Grant Study Cooperative Agreement
(University of Utah)**



Requesting Approval for the Executive Director to execute a Cooperative Agreement with University of Utah

The University of Utah will manage
the UTA grant funded
Paratransit Forward Study Project



FTA AoPP Grant Funds for the Paratransit Forward Study Project

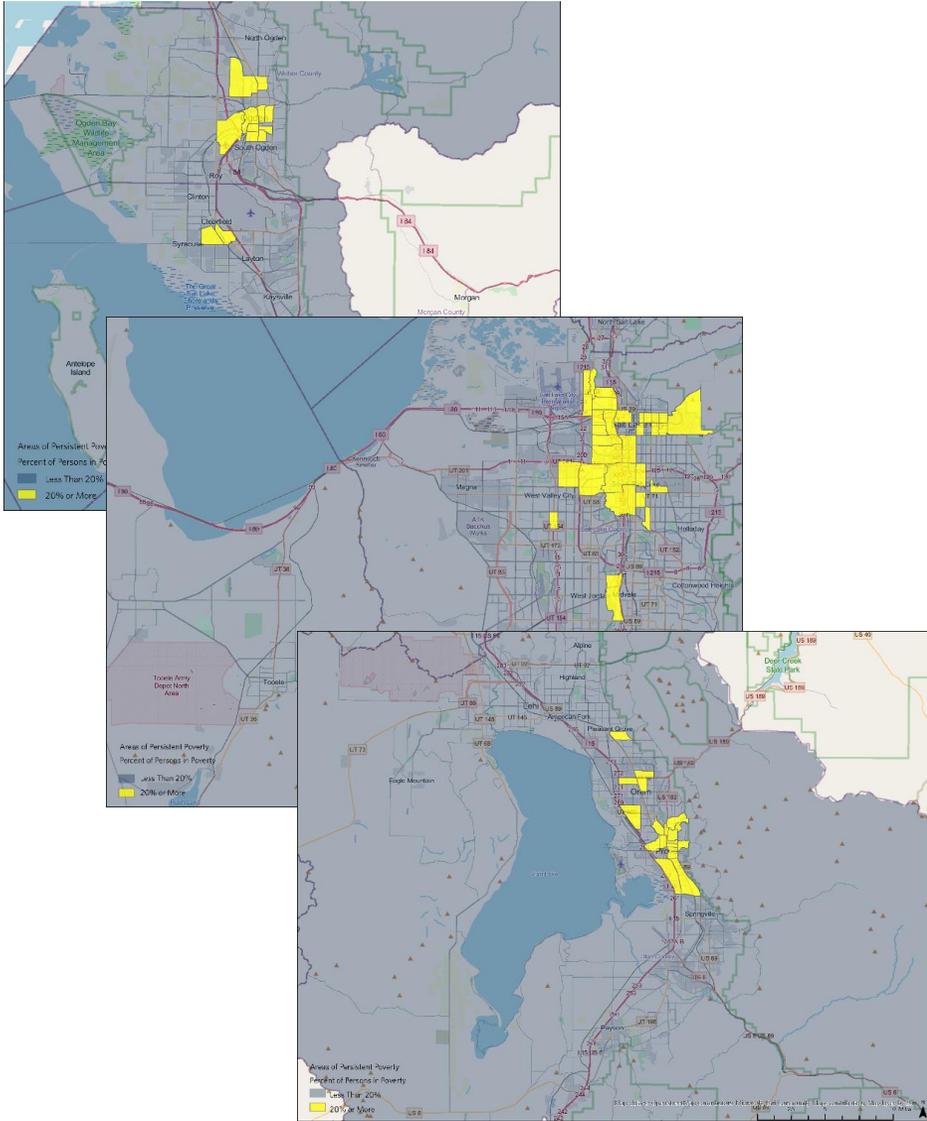
Total Project Cost = \$440,584
\$385,584 AoPP award and \$55,000 local match

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.
- Final Report will guide UTA's decision making for paratransit improvements.

