

## **RIPTA No Fare Bus Pass Six-Month Pilot Program**

### **Create a limited-term pilot program to understand the travel needs and impacts of low-income individuals**

To understand the travel patterns and impacts on the RIPTA system, RIPTA will create a limited-term pilot program that will provide free bus passes to 600 individuals that meet the poverty threshold but do not meet the disability or age threshold of the current program. These riders will be tracked for a period of 6 months to determine their impact on the system. Key data gathered will include:

- Number of trips taken
- Most frequently used routes
- Systemwide overcrowding

At the end of this pilot period, RIPTA staff will draft a report to RIPTA's Board of Directors with the results of the pilot period.