

## City of Chicago Business Affairs and Consumer Protection PUBLIC VEHICLE INDUSTRY NOTICE

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## **APPROVED WAV TAXI VOUCHER PROGRAM VENDORS**

To help increase and support the City of Chicago's wheelchair-accessible taxi fleet, the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection (BACP) is providing incentive funding through the **Wheelchair-Accessible Taxi Voucher Program ("Program")**. The Program provides incentives toward the purchase of an eligible "factory-built" Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle ("WAV") or the cost of "conversion" of a conventional vehicle by a City-approved taxi conversion company.

- A factory-built (vehicle manufactured originally as a WAV) WAV is eligible for up to \$20,000.
- A converted (post-manufacture mechanical conversion/modification of a brand new vehicle) WAV is eligible for up to **\$15,000**.

The following is a list of approved WAV Taxi Voucher Program Vendors that are registered with the Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection.

Vendor Name	Address	Contact Information	Email
Freedom Motors	740 Watkins Rd, Battle Creek, Michigan 49015	Jason Babcock	jbabcock@fminow.com
Braun/Mobility	155 E. North Avenue		
Works	Villa Park, Illinois 60181	James Pearson	james.pearson@mobilityworks.com

Any vendor interested in becoming registered to participate in the **Wheelchair-Accessible Taxi Voucher Program**") should contact BACP at <u>BACPPV@CITYOFCHICAGO.ORG</u>

Please report any discrepancies to <u>BACPPV@cityofchicago.org</u>. To see future updates to the approved vendor voucher list, visit our website at <u>www.cityofchicago.org/bacp</u>.

- ► For questions, comments, or to join the City of Chicago's Department of Business Affairs and Consumer Protection-Public Vehicle Operations (BACPPV) e-mail list to receive industry notices and other news, send an email to BACPPV@cityofchicago.org.
- ► Rules and Regulations governing City of Chicago licensed public vehicles and public chauffeurs are available at www.cityofchicago.org/bacp.
- ► The Municipal Code of Chicago is available at www.amlegal.com.

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