



Cable Commission Grant Purchases New Vehicles

Vehicle Replacement Was Needed -- Access Sacramento has now completed the purchases of two used vehicles to help with community productions throughout Sacramento County. Thanks to a one-time grant from the Sacramento Metropolitan Cable Television Commission, our well-used 1976 Dodge Passenger Van and our 1986 Ford Production Truck can be retired. In their places are a 2006 Ford 10 Passenger Van and a 1997 25' Fleetwood RV especially modified as a "TV studio on wheels". We are in the process of moving the production equipment from the truck to the RV in the months of March and April.

Hometown-TV and Game of the Week Are Successful -- During the past three years, the Cable Commission has provided grants for more than 100 "Hometown-TV" and "Game of the Week" events throughout the region. However, the vehicles used were wearing out and Access Sacramento made a one-time SMCTC grant request to replace the vehicles. The HT-TV and GOTW events provide a great opportunity for high visibility at sites including, the Oak Park Summer Concerts, the Pacific Rim Festival, the Unity Concert at the Mondavi Center, plus more than 25 sporting events each year including the annual Pig Bowl. These community leaders appreciate this service.

Vehicle Purchases Part of Long-Range Plan -- The Board of Access Sacramento carefully considered a variety of factors before making this one-time grant request. In addition to training and supporting individual producers, Access Sacramento remote production services are unique in Sacramento County. Large community and sporting events are rarely covered by local commercial television crews and no local station has the remote, multiple camera production capability of Access Sacramento. The Cable Commission has expressed their appreciation many times and we thank them again for their continuing support of community television. Access Sacramento's ability to outreach to groups and schools throughout the County has been rejuvenated and expanded thanks to this grant funding.

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Access Sacramento RV





Access Sacramento Van

