

Volunteers Assisting Same Day Transportation and Escorts Project

East County



PROJECT BENEFITS:

The development of this program allows the training and services of volunteers to support seniors in the Tri-Valley, enabling them to maintain independence. Establishment of a vehicle inspection procedures based on California Department of Motor Vehicles policies is also a part of this program.

PROJECT UPDATE:

The Senior Support Program continues to meet its project performance measures, delivering more than 1,100 one-way rides to seniors for their medical appointments.

To find out more about the program, please contact the Project Sponsor.

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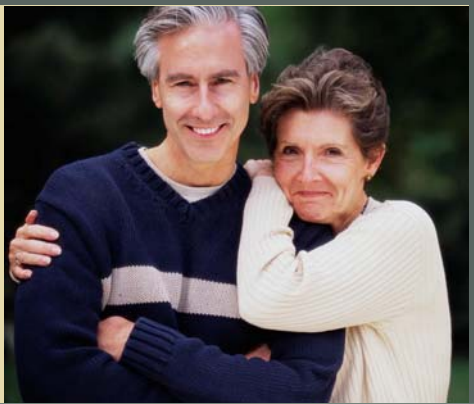
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Grant funding makes it possible for the Senior Support Program (SSP) of the Tri-Valley to provide same-day door-to-door and door-through-door transportation for seniors, in addition to providing volunteer escorts for seniors who cannot use public transportation independently.

The program runs Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and relies on volunteer drivers to use their own vehicles to provide service to individuals in Alameda’s East County. Volunteers have the option of mileage reimbursement.

Measure B funding has enabled SSP to develop policies and procedures, recruit and train volunteers, create outreach materials and develop a program database.

Project Budget and Funding	
TOTAL PROJECT COST	\$169,140
Funding	
ACTIA Paratransit Gap Grant Award	\$153,140
Matching Funds	
Source:	
Local Match	16,000



Project Schedule	
Commence ACTIA Grant (Cycle 4)	July 1, 2008
Hire and Orient Coordinator and Support Staff	August 2008
Develop Project Procedures, Policy and All Written Materials	September 2008
Develop Guidelines and Procedures for DMV Records and Vehicle Inspection	October 2008
Begin Outreach Activities for 50 additional Volunteers and to Seniors and Community-based Organizations	October 2008
Begin Conducting Volunteer Training and Orientation	October 2008
Develop Database for Project Volunteers	October 2008
Operate Transportation Service during FY 08/09 and FY 09/10	October 1, 2008 – June 30, 2009 July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010
Complete Grant Funding Period	June 30, 2010

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Alameda County

Alameda County's half-cent transportation sales tax, known as Measure B, will generate more than \$3 billion over 20 years for transportation improvements in Alameda County. Over **\$150 million** is dedicated for **Special Transportation for Seniors and Disabled**. In voting for Measure B, which dedicated 10.5 percent of the sales tax revenue to paratransit projects and programs, Alameda County residents voiced their support for increasing mobility for seniors and people with disabilities.

To date, through four grant cycles, ACTIA's paratransit grant program has funded 52 capital projects, programs, and services totaling \$9.1 million.



PARATRANSIT GAP GRANT PROGRAM - CYCLE 4 FUNDED PROJECTS

Planning Area	Project	Sponsor	Measure B Funding Amount	Total Project Cost
N,C,S	EBP Mobile Data Terminal/Automatic Vehicle Locator Project	Alameda Contra Costa Transit District	\$306,000	\$606,000
N,C,S	Interactive Voice Response (IVR)/Web Based Scheduling Software	Alameda Contra Costa Transit District	\$200,000	\$200,000
CW	New Freedom Fund Grant Match	Alameda Contra Costa Transit District	\$36,000	\$180,000
C,S	Central County Taxi Program Expansion and "Guaranteed Ride Home" for Travel Training Participants (<i>Cancelled</i>)	ACTIA	\$35,000	\$35,000
CW	Countywide Mobility Coordination	ACTIA	\$374,000	\$374,000
N,C,S	Driving Growth through Transportation: Special Transportation Services for Individuals with Dementia	Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay	\$300,000	\$961,880
N	BORP North County Youth/Adults with Disabilities Group Trip Project	Bay Area Outreach and Recreation Program	\$266,200	\$419,430
N, C	Mobility Matters!	Centers for Independence Living	\$300,000	\$333,258
N	Albany Senior Center Community Shuttle Bus	City of Albany	\$161,600	\$192,500
N	Demand Response Shuttle Service for Seniors and/or People with Disabilities	City of Emeryville	\$232,000	\$250,000
S	VIP Rides Program	City of Fremont	\$154,665	\$154,665
C	Hayward Round About - Paratransit Shuttle Service	City of Hayward	\$440,000	\$440,000
N	GRIP - Grocery Return Improvement Program	City of Oakland	\$275,885	\$325,885
N	TAXI - UP & GO Project!	City of Oakland - Department of Human Resources	\$143,472	\$404,312
E	Downtown Route	City of Pleasanton	\$240,038	\$315,246
E	Rider Assessment Service	City of Pleasanton	\$9,200	\$18,127
E	LAVTA Livermore Senior Housing Shuttle	Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority	\$175,000	\$184,500
E	Paratransit Vehicle Donation Program and Dial a Ride Scholarship	Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority	\$95,000	\$99,813
CW	Learn BART! A Picture Guide to Riding BART	San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District	\$43,000	\$64,600
E	Volunteers Assisting Same Day Transportation and Escorts	Senior Support Program of the Tri Valley	\$153,140	\$169,140

N = North, C = Central, E = East, CW = Countywide

Total

\$3,940,200

\$5,728,356



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