



PATH

Partnership for Accessible Transportation Help

2027 DRPT Grant Application

PATH is a Mobility Management program hosted by the TJPDC and funded by community partners, The Federal Transit Administration and the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation.

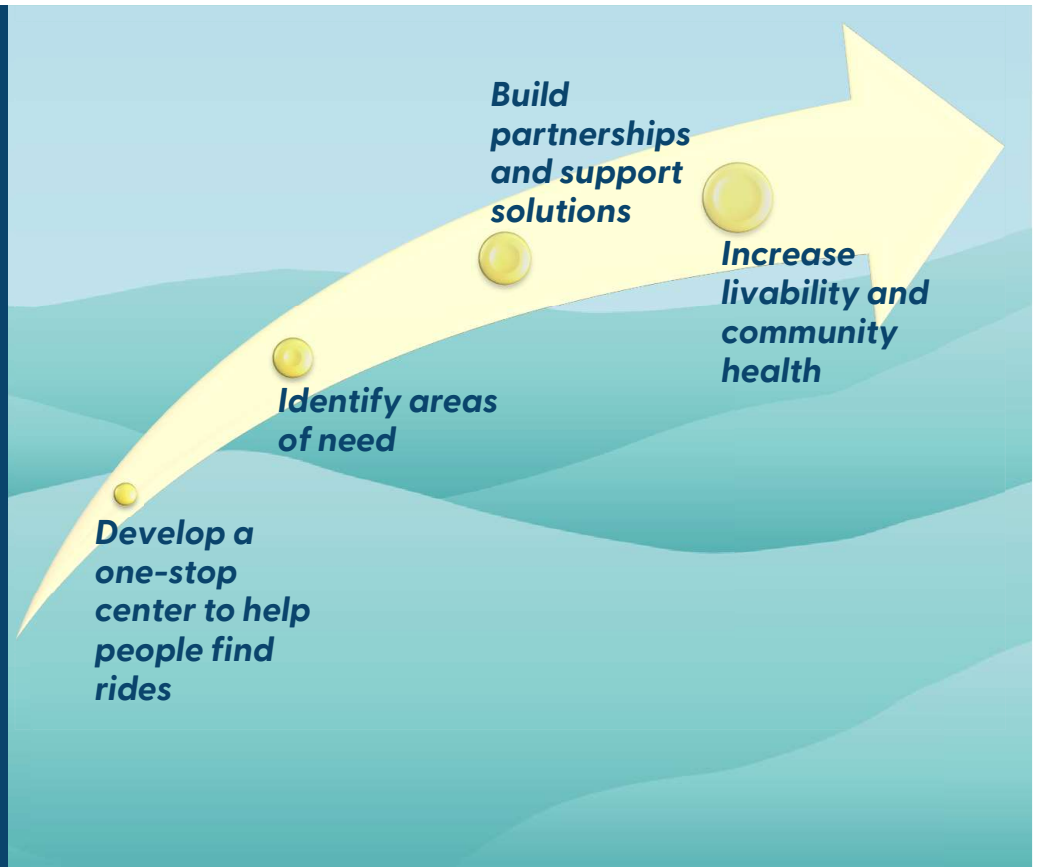
PATH aims to be a one stop entity for all the transportation providers in the Charlottesville Region.



PATH's Goals

 Build coordination among transportation providers and human service agencies

 Expand and improve the availability of services for seniors and people with disabilities



Program Start Up

PATH's first fiscal year started on October 1st 2023 when DRPT's funds became available. TJPDC staff formed an agreement with JABA to staff and host a transportation help line.

Winter 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Fall 2024
Secured funding and partnerships with multiple agencies	Designed and implemented data collection system Conducted marketing study Developed PATH brand.	Hired and trained Transportation Counselor Marketed program and provided transportation counseling Launched helpline	Conducted bus field trip Started travel training Secured funds to start a Transportation Assistance Fund

PATH Activities 2025

Winter 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Fall 2025
Onboarded new staff Developed partnership with Village Centers Applied for FY26 funding	Provided I&R services Held 21 Transportation Solutions Workshops Supported volunteer driver programs Launched TAF, Newsletter Website update , FB	Provided travel training Community engagement: (participated in 10 fairs & community events) CAA-AARP Storytelling Project	Developed additional partnerships and supported the growth of transportation services for older adults and people with disabilities Website survey

PATH Annual Budgets and Programs

FY2024

Sept 2023 – Oct 2024

FY24 Budget \$110,000

4% local match \$4,400

Halftime manager 12 months

Partnership with JABA

Fulltime specialist 9 months

FY2025

Sept 2024 – Oct 2025

FY25 Budget \$215,230

4% local match \$8,609

Halftime manager 12 months

Fulltime specialist 12 months

Fulltime specialist 6 months

PATH Annual Budgets and Programs 2026

FY26 Mobility Management

Sept 2025 – Oct 2026

FY26 Budget \$322,677

4% local match \$12,907

Halftime manager 12 months

2 fulltime specialist 12 months

Volunteer driving program
staff support

FY26 Operating

Sept 2025 – Oct 2026

FY26 Budget \$6,724

10% local match \$672

Mileage reimbursement \$0.50

Driver training

Background checks

PATH Annual Budgets and Programs 2027

FY27 Mobility Management Call Center

FY27 Budget \$336,444

4% local match \$13,457

Halftime manager 12 months

2 fulltime specialist 12 months

VDP support

FY27 Contracting For Services Transportation Assistants Fund

FY27 Budget \$50,00

4% local match \$2,000

Rides for people with urgent
transportation needs

Supporting aging in place

Rural safety net

FY27 Operating - Volunteer Driver Program Support

FY26 Budget \$12,525

10% local match \$1,252

Mileage reimbursement

Insurance reimbursement

Background checks



Reliable

Accessible

Flexible



PATH Services

PATH is a free informational hub for all transportation options in the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle, Nelson, Greene, Louisa, and Fluvanna counties.

By centralizing assistance through an accessible and user-friendly platform, PATH aims to ensure that every individual can navigate their journey with confidence and ease.

Anyone can call 888-879-7379 or visit www.pathva.org to find their ride.

New Services



Transportation Solutions Workshops (21)



Travel Training and fieldtrips (234 people tried transit)



Partnerships building transportation services (VDPs)



Transportation Assistance Fund (14 urgent rides)

Community Benefits



- A single centralized phone number and website to connect community members with all available transportation options in the region
- Support for and connection to local non-profits and human service programs
- Increasing livability and support for living at home longer
- Complex data collection to frame informed decisions, expansions, and changes in transportation services
- Infrastructure and funding foundation for an 'expandable model' that serves multiple stakeholders and programs in the future



Community Partners

Instead of creating new services, PATH aims to assist existing transportation providers and human service organizations with improving and increasing transportation options for older adults and people with disabilities.

PATH will act as a public transportation information hub. People will have one place to call for information on all the transportation options available to them. PATH can act as a liaison to transit providers and the public.

Active Partners & Supporters

JABA, BRHD, DRPT, CAT, Charlottesville Area Alliance, Jaunt, InnoVage, UVA Parking and Transportation, Charlottesville Area Community Foundation, Charlottesville Redevelopment & Housing Authority, HSW, Cville Village, The Center at Belvedere, Twice is Nice

Future Projects

- Work with partners to improve the transportation network
- Provide more TAF rides
- Support community transportation services and develop volunteer driver programs.



Find *Your* Path



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