



Transportation Assistance Fund

October 1st, 2026

What is the Transportation Assistance Fund?

Program's goal:

TAF is a last-resort transportation safety net for older adults and people with disabilities in Virginia's Planning District 10 who cannot afford or access transportation for essential trips.

TAF helps pay for transportation when other available options have been explored and cannot meet the person's needs.

TAF CAN BE USED IF THERE IS NO ACCESS TO:

- ☐ Public transit (CAT, Jaunt, MicroCAT, etc.)
- ☐ Insurance-covered transportation
- ☐ Volunteer driver program
- ☐ Family and friends help
- ☐ Neighbors help



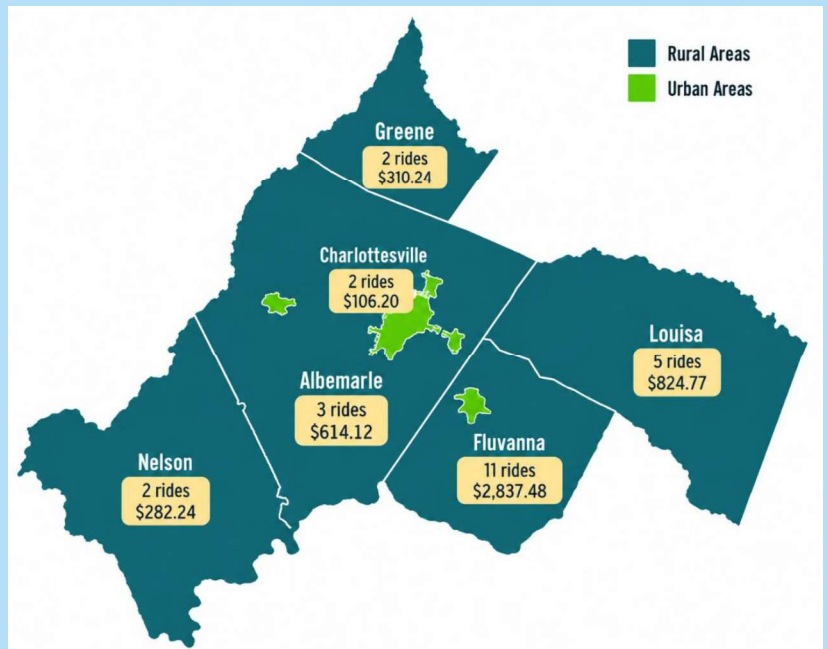
Transportation Assistance Fund Timeline

2024	2025	2026	2027
Prepared project's idea Applied for a Twice is Nice Grant Received \$5,000 grant	Established policies and procedures Launched the program Applied for additional funding to DRPT	Program was awarded a \$ 50,000 grant from DRPT Developed adjusted program formula Expansion of the program	Continuing support of target population and building program's wider recognition



Impact

Jurisdiction	# of rides	(\$) Amount spent
Albemarle County	3	\$614.12
Fluvanna County	11	\$2,837.48
Greene County	2	\$310.24
Louisa County	5	\$824.77
Nelson County	2	\$282.24
Charlottesville	2	\$106.20
TOTAL	25	\$4,975.05



All 25 rides provided through the Twice Is Nice grant were for medical appointments made possible by TAF assistance.



New DRPT Grant Funding (2026-2027)

Starting October 1st, 2026, the Transportation Assistance Fund program was awarded a \$50,000 grant from Virginia's Department of Rail and Public Transportation to expand the project's capacity.

\$5,000



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25 rides



approx.
200 rides



Eligibility guidelines



Live in Planning District 10 Area



Be at least 65 years old or have a disability



Ride cannot be provided by public transit, paratransit, family, friend, and there are no other free or low-cost transportation options



Meets the HUD-based low-income eligibility requirements



Income eligibility guidelines

The City of Charlottesville, the Counties of Albemarle, Greene, Fluvanna, and Nelson

Income Limit Category (\$)	Persons in Family							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	\$74,800	\$85,450	\$96,150	\$106,800	\$115,350	\$123,900	\$132,450	\$141,000

County of Louisa

Income Limit Category (\$)	Persons in Family							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	\$59,950	\$68,500	\$77,050	\$85,600	\$92,450	\$99,300	\$106,150	\$113,000



Assistance in TAF Promotion

We would like to reach the following in each jurisdiction:

Departments of Social Services

Affordable housing

Departments of Health

Schools, libraries, etc.

Community resources

Information clerks

We will provide a printable **TAF Referral Toolkit** to help promote the project and reach more eligible residents.





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Partnership for Accessible Transportation Help 888-879-7379