

DESIGNING THE SUDBURY TRANSPORTATION PILOT

Criteria	Option(s)	Choice(s)
Target residents (ID'd in grant)	Older adults: 50+? 60+?	
	Residents with disability impairing driving	
	Veterans	
	Financially insecure	
Time restrictions	Exclusive of CoA van hours: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early AM? • Later PM? • Week-ends? No time restrictions	
Geographic restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within town • Contiguous communities (see map) • 25-mile max radius with approval* 	
Rider co-pay	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Within town \$1/ride • Contiguous communities \$2/ride • 25-mile radius \$10/ride 	
Rider registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older adults via Senior Center • Residents with disabilities via COD • Veterans via Veteran's Agent** • Financially insecure via housing admin? • Other?+ 	
Sudbury subsidy	Mitigation funds: \$20,000	
Pilot time	1 year from start? 6 months? Till funds end?	
Vendors++	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tommie's Taxi (pegged to ride-hail)? • Uber? Lyft? • Other?+++ 	
Rider access	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smart phone app (provide phones?) • Dashboard (at housing?) • Concierge (telephone to?) 	
WAV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd-party provider (via ride hail co's) • Vendor vans? 	

NOTES:

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*Boston is approx. 25 miles from Sudbury and can be accessed via mass transit at area commuter rail and MBTA. Logan airport is accessible via Framingham Logan Express bus close to 24/7, so airport transport could be to Framingham.

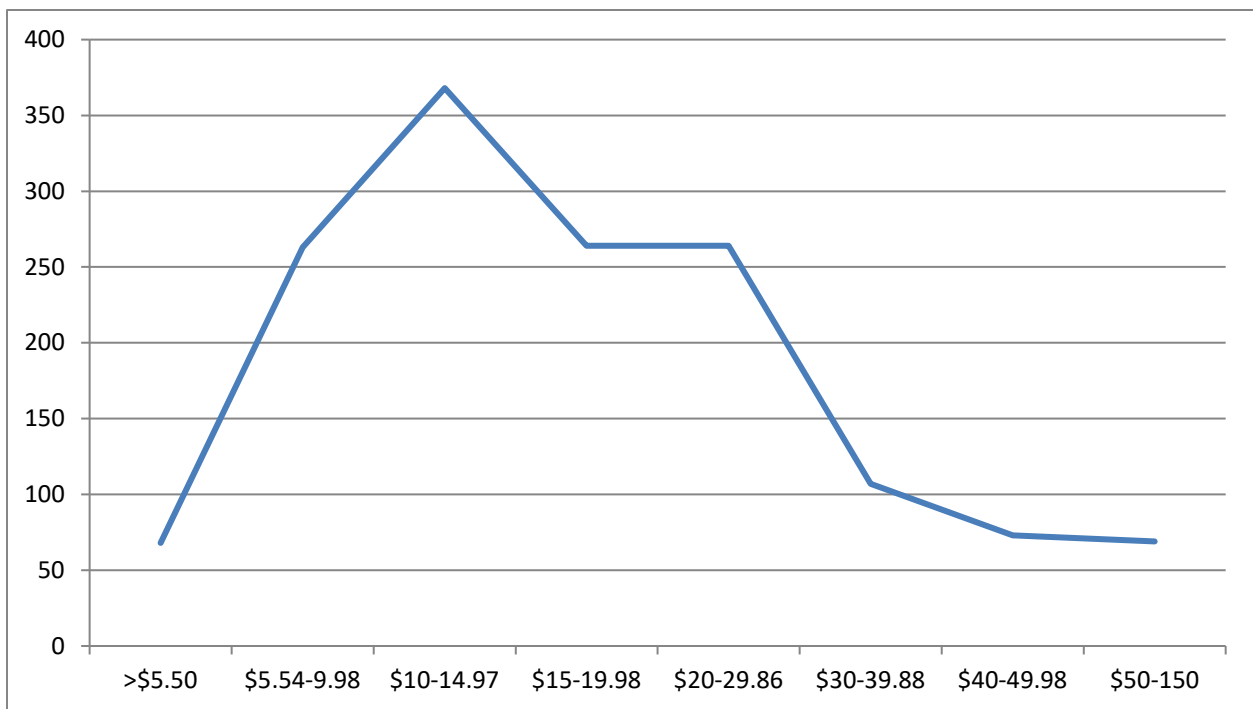
** “The VA has rolled out a program for Veterans that would like an Identification Card. Please click on title to link to the website. Follow instructions for creating a logon and application process...”

<https://sudbury.ma.us/veteransagent>

+SMOC and similar agencies may be appropriate partners in this pilot. As in the CAR initiative, they can help qualify residents who may not live in affordable developments.

++The CAR pilot provides cost data that can be helpful to our estimates of needed subsidy (see graph, below).

+++Other potential vendors include Dee Bus (located north of Sudbury but traveling to Maynard Boys and Girls Club) and AAA Limo.



From the CAR pilot data, most trips (about 80%) cost between \$10 and \$30 total, with only 20% higher. In fact, nearly 50% of trips cost less than \$15.