

**DRAFT: PROPOSED MATERIAL FOR SUDBURY WEBSITE DESCRIPTION OF
MAPC PROJECT**

**SUBSIDIZED TAXI SERVICE FOR ELIGIBLE SUDBURY
RESIDENTS!Go Sudbury! Taxi Rides Program**

A temporary fully subsidized taxi service for eligible Sudbury residents!

At the end of August 2020, the Town of Sudbury, through its Transportation Committee, was awarded a grant ~~through~~ from the Urgent Taxicab, Livery, and Hackney Transportation Partnership Grant Program from the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) and MassDevelopment, a state initiative. ~~W~~The Town is ~~are~~ delighted to be funded; for this program as it because the grant will fully subsidize taxi transportation for approximately six (6) months ~~(1) to medical appointments,~~ for vulnerable populations (such as older residents, veterans, persons with disabilities, medical staff, first responders, etc.); and (2) for trips to work, medical appointments, and medical care for financially vulnerable residents grocery or other shopping trips at no cost to participants. ~~The~~ the ~~Town will~~ is engageing two taxi businesses to provide this service: Tommy's Taxi in Framingham for sedan transportation; and JFK ~~Taxi-Transportation~~ in Natick; for wheelchair accessible van (WAV) service only.

~~We~~ ~~The Town is~~ ~~are~~ now ~~implementing processes for~~ conducting rider pre-registration for the program through the Senior Center. ~~;~~ Dispatching services will be ~~via~~ handled through the ~~town's~~ Planning and Community Development ~~office~~ Department. ~~Our goal is to have operations ready for use within the next [X?] weeks; at that time, we will notify eligible residents about the available services.~~ We are anticipating this program will commence in mid-September 2020 and run through approximately February of 2021.

To pre-register for this program, please contact Ana Cristina Oliveira at the Senior Center at 978-443-3055 or OliveiraA@sudbury.ma.us.