

(Discussed in 10/30/2020 Transportation Committee Meeting)

MAPC Grant Purpose: Populations and trips

Sudbury, a rural and car-dependent town, is seeking to provide transportation to (1) medical appointments for older residents, veterans, persons with disabilities, and (2) work and medical care for financially vulnerable residents during this national emergency.

Designated populations:

- Older adults
- Veterans
- Persons with disabilities
- Essential workers without access to an automobile or other transit
- Financially vulnerable residents

Actual residents served 9/12/20-10/26/20 (riders in multiple categories)¹:

- Older adults:
 - 90% >50 years of age
 - Age range: 30s to 95 years
 - 60% >71 years
- Veterans < 10%
- Persons with disabilities:
 - 60% describe limitations
 - Range: wheelchair-dependent, mobility limitations, visual limitations, hearing limitations, cognitive limitations
- Essential workers < 10%
- Financially vulnerable
 - Affordable and Section 8 housing 60%
 - Assisted living residents < 10%

Designated Trips:

- Non-COVID related, non-emergency medical trips
- Workforce transportation for essential workers (medical, nursing home, grocery workers, etc.)
- Grocery or other essential shopping trips

Round trip transportation provided 9/12/20-10/26/20:

¹ Numbers are approximate. Some trips, for example, were one-way only, and the companies' actual invoices for October have not been received.

- Non-COVID related, non-emergency medical trips (including Rx pickup): 50%
- Workforce transportation for essential workers: 25%
- Grocery or other essential shopping trips: 25%

MAPC Grant Funding by Vendor:

Tommy's Taxi: \$15,000 for approx. 162 rides (see assumptions, below)

Tommy's Taxi, approx. 162 round trips during 6-month grant period, allocated as follows:

- **RIDE 1, 50% of total (\$7,500):** residents within 5 miles of Shaw's Plaza, including pharmacy, Emerson Medical, dental practices, mental health resources, physical therapy (RT = 10 miles), \$61 round trip, about 20 trips/month or about 5 trips/week
- **RIDE 2, 40% of total (\$6,000):** residents traveling to Emerson, MetroWest Medical Center, Baker Avenue physician offices, etc. (RT = 20 miles), \$158 round trip, about 6 trips/month or about 1 trip/week
- **Wild card, 10% of total (\$1,500):** trip costing \$200 total round trip, 1 trip/month

Actual fees 9/12/20-10/26/20

- 60% (24 round trips) \$11-\$50 (cf/ RIDE 1 assumption; actual cost lower, number of trips higher)
- 40% (17 round trips) \$51-\$95 (cf/ RIDE 2 assumption; actual cost lower, number of trips higher)
- No "wild card" to date

JFK Transportation: \$5,000 (see assumptions, below)

JFK Transportation, approx. 5 WAV trips per month (\$180)

Actual fees 9/12/20-10/26/20: 6 WAV trips \$1080 (higher usage to date)

JFK Transportation Regular Taxi Service (Other Funding)

- 60% (13 round trips) \$11-\$50
- 40 % (9 round trips) \$51-\$133