



PATH Transportation Assistance Fund Policy

The Path Transportation Assistance Fund is a program of TJPDC, and was started with a grant from Twice is Nice. The Transportation Assistance Fund (TAF) provides help to people in the Region Ten area who are unable to afford transportation. The TAF helps by paying for transportation services when other options are not available.

The transportation assistance fund is for older adults (60 years and above) and people with disabilities who cannot afford to pay for transportation.

People seeking help with transportation costs from the Transportation Assistance Fund should meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Live in the Region Ten service area
- Is at least 60 years old or has a disability
- Transportation cannot be provided by public transportation or paratransit, and there are no other free or low-cost transportation options
- The appointment cannot be rescheduled to a time when public transit, paratransit, or a volunteer driver can take them
- The ride requested is for a medical appointment or other critical errand
- Meets the income eligibility requirements – below the (US Department of Housing and Urban Development) Very Low Income Limit for the area

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

Income Limit Category (\$)	Persons in Family							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	44,050	50,350	56,650	62,900	67,950	73,000	78,000	83,050

Louisa County:

Income Limit Category (\$)	Persons in Family							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	36,100	41,250	46,400	51,550	55,700	59,800	63,950	68,050



The Transportation Assistance Fund is a PATH program supported by the Department of Rail and Public Transportation, Twice is Nice, and the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation. PATH is a program of the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission.

The program is designed to help with transportation costs for people who have single or infrequent appointments they need help getting to. Individuals with chronic transportation needs will be assisted in other ways.

If a person has previously received help from the Transportation Assistance Fund, staff will determine if their current need meets the criteria for help and decide on a case-by-case basis whether assistance can be provided more than once. Prior assistance does not determine eligibility for the new request.

Decisions are made on a case-by-case basis. Exceptions to the eligibility criteria may be granted after review and approval by the program administrator.



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