The Northwest New Mexico Transportation Alliance Project

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Population 130,044
Our county has a total area of 5,538 square miles. Indian reservations comprise 63% of the county's land area.

- Farmington, NM to Shiprock: 34 Miles
- Farmington, NM to NewComb: 54 Miles
- Farmington, NM to Naschitti: 70 Miles
- Farmington, NM to Whiterock: 59 Miles
- Farmington, NM to Nageezi: 49 Miles
- Farmington, NM to Cedar Hill: 49 Miles
What we did during our project term:

- Created a Rural Transportation option serving of for Navajo Nation
- Provided services to 65+ age range
- Provided 130 Rides to younger adults with disabilities
- Community Distribution of flyers over 600+
- Created a social media outreach campaign with over 750 followers
- Identified additional funding options for sustainability
- Transportation services were provided to the target population at no cost.
PROJECT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Year to date data May - October, 2019:

Total Rides to date: 1295
AVG ridership of: 257 per month

RIDERS

- Elderly
- Disabled

NATIONALITY

- Native American: 41%
- Other: 48%
- Declined to answer: 11%

"You have given me back my independence. I don't have to just sit at home everyday. Thank you."

NADTC Shuttle Rider
Sustainability & Funding

On May 22, 2019, FTA announced the **Access and Mobility Partnership Grants** selection of 37 projects in 37 states, totaling $9,601,981.

Capacity Builders was awarded $130K for 2 years with the innovations of increasing access to care, improving health outcomes by doing so, and reducing healthcare costs. We are honored to have been a recipient of this grant and will continue this current project forward.

Capacity Builders, Inc. has applied to provide rides for recipients of the New Mexico Developmental Disabilities Medicaid Waiver Program. If successful, the application will result in payment vouchers for rides provided. The waiting list for this program is long with an estimated time for approval being up to 24 months.

We have also placed a letter of intent to apply for 5310 funding for fiscal year 2021/2022.

Current Funding is from Volunteer Drivers and low cost fees from riders.
Transportation problems that were brought to light from community members during the planning phase of this grant lead us to create our core project objectives that we follow today.

- Providing curb-to-curb paratransit transportation services on the Navajo reservation area within San Juan County for older adults and individuals with disabilities who reside in remote areas of the reservation.
- Providing three (3) 12-hour days of transportation services.
- Services are available from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.
- To address language barriers, dispatchers and drivers are hired who speak the Navajo language so requests from elders who do not speak English can receive services.
- Transportation services are provided to the target population at low cost. ($8 RT services)

Alliance partners and community members are committed to Capacity Builders’ vision:

That all residents of San Juan County have affordable transportation options to support healthy and productive lives.
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