



Matching Riders with Providers

Rides for Seniors & Rides 4 Veterans

Mobility Matters is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that provides mobility management services in Contra Costa County.

Mobility Matters' Mission

To provide free door-through-door transportation to seniors and veterans who need escorted rides with compassionate volunteer drivers in Contra Costa County.

Our goal is to provide seniors and veterans the ability and dignity to age in place with transportation and referral resources.



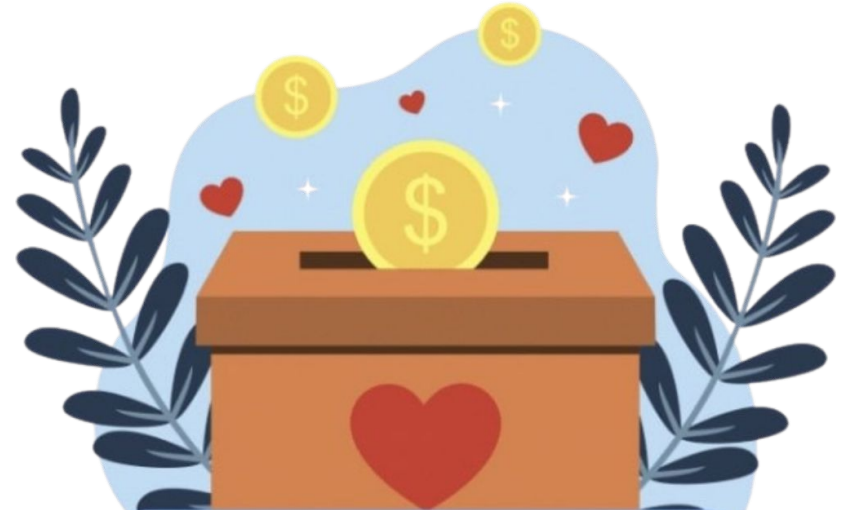
Background

- First ride: September 5, 2005
 - Addressing gaps in transportation
- Information & Referral: 2012
 - Transportation resources for seniors and their family
- Rides 4 Veterans: July 2017
 - Helping veterans access medical appointments and groceries
- 21th year in service
 - Mobility Matters awarded CA Nonprofit of the Year in 2024



Funding

- Caltrans' Federal Transit Administration Section 5310
- Contra Costa Transportation Authority
- Area Agency on Aging
- Individual Donors



Our Staff

- 8 Board Members
- CEO
- Mobility Manager
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Ride Program Coordinator
- Member Intake Specialist
- Bookkeeper / Office Manager
- 7 Paid Back-Up Drivers



Rides for Seniors Qualifications

- Age 60 and older
- Live in Contra Costa County
- Require escorted, door-through-door assistance
- Able to call in to request rides
- Unable to use other forms of transportation for medical care and basic necessities, like grocery shopping



Rides 4 Veterans Qualifications

- Honorable Discharge
- Live in Contra Costa County
- Requires escorted, door-through-door assistance
- Able to call in to request rides
- Unable to use other forms of transportation for medical or dental care and basic necessities



Volunteers

- Caring, mature, willing, and able to drive seniors and veterans
- Ages 25 – 75 with a current driver's license and insurance
- Excellent driving record and crime-free background
- Reliable, safe, registered vehicle
- 3-hour training before giving first ride
- Ongoing volunteer support from our Volunteer Coordinator



Rides Statistics

- 2025 Trips: 6,819
- Year-to-date trips given: 4,144
- Current members: 491
- Current volunteers: 193
- East County members: 95
- East County volunteers: 25



Why am I here?

Did you know that as of 2020 the Contra Costa County's population is 1.165 million and 27% are 60 plus. That is 309,000 seniors!

We need more volunteers and we need your help.

Questions



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