



The Transporter



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Transportation Information for EZ Riders

Free Rides - Asbury Park



EZ Ride Offers Free Rides for all Asbury Park Residents during Pandemic until December 31, 2020

During this challenging time, EZ Ride, in conjunction with The Alliance for a Healthier Asbury Park, uses their NJHI grant money to assist all Asbury Park residents in getting to doctor's appointments and going food shopping. The Ryde4Life program launched by EZ Ride uses the transportation services offered by Lyft and Uber and was designed to serve older adults to address their transportation challenges. It is now available to all Asbury Park residents aged 18 and over to get to their doctor's appointments or to go food shopping.

[<<Program Flyer>>](#)

Senior Mobility Survey



Chance to win \$100 Gift Card for Participating in a Senior Mobility Survey

You are invited to participate in a research study being conducted by Rutgers University on behalf of the New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) on transportation mobility needs for older adults of New Jersey. The overall objective of this research is to find ways to enhance access to transportation options to improve the mobility and safety of older adults (people aged 55+) living in different parts of the state. The information collected from this survey will be used by the study team to develop recommendations for improving transportation for older adults in New Jersey.

By completing the survey you can enter into a drawing for a chance to win one of two **\$100 gift cards**. We ask that you **please complete the survey by October 2nd**.

To access the survey, click below:

[<<NJ Older Adult Survey>>](#)

Funding Opportunities



Together North Jersey (TNJ) Local Technical Assistance Call for Applications!

The North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority (NJTPA) is requesting proposals for the FY 2021 Together North Jersey Local Technical Assistance program. Through this program, the Voorhees Transportation Center at Rutgers University (VTC) will provide technical assistance services to support local initiatives that advance the focus areas and strategies recommended in the Together North Jersey Plan.

For additional information, including evaluation criteria, project examples/ideas, and detailed application instructions, please refer to:

- [The Technical Assistance page on the Together North Jersey website](#)
- [The TNJ Local Technical Assistance Call for Applications Instructions document](#)
- [The TNJ Local Technical Assistance Application Form](#)

The deadline to submit is October 15, 2020. Notice of decision will be made in November 2020. Projects are anticipated to begin late 2020 or early 2021.

American Heart Association.



Voices for Healthy Kids Policy Campaign Grants \$50K-\$200K

Voices for Healthy Kids funds coordinated state, local, and tribal public policy issue advocacy campaigns focused on access to healthy food and active living.

This call for applications has a narrowed list of current policy issues to ensure a balanced grant portfolio. Applications are accepted on the following policy issues:

- Sugary Drink Tax and Investment
- Healthier Options at Restaurants
- School Food Access and Healthy Quality
- Early Care and Education Security
- Head Start/Early Head Start
- Water Access in Schools
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Expansion and Nutrition Incentives

If you have any questions, please contact voicesforhealthykids@heart.org

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NEW JERSEY
Safe Routes to School

NJDOT announces Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Grants to help local communities!

New Jersey Department of Transportation (NJDOT) Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti announced applications are now being accepted for the 2020 Transportation Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside Grant Program. TA Set-Aside provides federal funds for community based “non-traditional” surface transportation related projects designed to strengthen the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the nation's surface

transportation intermodal system.

Additionally, free online sessions are available which provide participants with information about applying for the Transportation Alternatives (TA) Set-Aside Program grant.

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