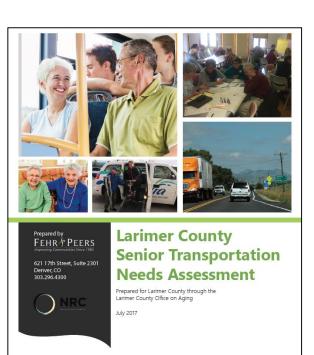


### **2013-2018 Larimer County Strategic Plan Goal**

"By the end of 2016, an evaluation of the transportation needs and challenges for seniors living in unincorporated Larimer County will be completed. Existing and new options for addressing those needs and challenges will be identified, prioritized, and implemented."

### Background





### **Larimer County Senior Transportation Needs Assessment**

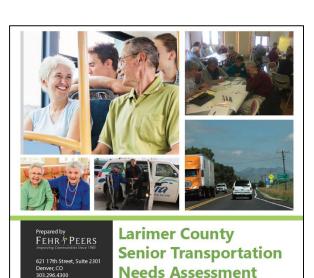
- Completed July 2017
- 4 focus groups, statistically-valid survey
- Senior Transportation Coalition Steering Committee
- Identified existing services, needs and concerns
- 10 recommended actions

Available for Download: https://bit.ly/2FCD8Ul



# Background

#### **Needs Assessment Recommendations**



Prepared for Larimer County through the



- 1. On-demand paid services
- 2. Volunteer driver program
- 3. Expansion of existing services
- 4. Family and friend subsidy
- 5. Fixed route shuttle
- 6. Education and marketing
- 7. Dispatch/Call Center
- 8. Senior Commission and Transit Ambassadors
- 9. Travel Trainings
- 10. Online Platform













#### **Larimer County Senior Transportation Work Group**

- Berthoud Rural Alternative for Transportation
- Larimer County Office on Aging
- Larimer County Engineering Department
- Larimer County Community Development
- Larimer County Dept. of Public Health and Environment
- North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Partnership for Age-Friendly Communities









- NFRMPO taking on project management
  - Expand beyond Larimer County boundaries
  - Larimer County does not want to operate transportation
  - Planning Council approved Executive Director goal to pursue project
- Applied for and successful with three grants
- Building relationships with providers, elected officials, non-profits, etc.









- National Aging and Disability Transportation Center (NADTC) Getting Ready to Innovate grant
  - \$20,000 grant
  - \$5,000 local match from Larimer County
  - Project managed and administered by the NFRMPO
  - Create Expert Panel
  - Pilot two One Call/One Click Center softwares
  - Completed, January 2019



# Project MILES, phase 2





- NADTC Innovations in Accessible Mobility Implementation Grant
  - \$70,000 grant
  - Administered by the NFRMPO, project managed by PAFC and Larimer County Office on Aging
  - Six month implementation project (August 2019)
  - Subsidized expansion of existing Via Mobility call center and rides for south Larimer County (Estes Park, Berthoud)



# Implementation Plan



- \$40,000 grant, \$16,000 local match from Larimer County
- Expected December 2019
- Project managed and administered by NFRMPO



- Identify partnerships, market research, and outreach
- Design services to be implemented
- Develop business and financial plan
- Synthesize strategies into an Implementation Plan
- Absorb Expert Panel into Larimer County Mobility Committee



### Questions?

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