

# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE to INCREASE TRANSPORTATION ACCESSIBILITY

# Application for Assistance

The Accessible Transportation Resource Center (ATRC), funded by the Administration for Community Living of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, was created in 2022 as a national technical assistance center that advances accessible transportation. Our mission is to make transportation systems, vehicles, services, apps, and websites accessible for people with disabilities, older adults, historically underserved populations, and the general population. We carry out this work by increasing awareness and adoption of transportation accessibility strategies, inclusive planning, and Mobility on Demand (MOD) transportation systems.

Although the goals of many communities and organizations are consistent with those of ATRC, these communities and organizations may not have the resources, capacity, or skills to implement solutions to transportation accessibility challenges. ATRC is therefore offering technical assistance, at no cost, to urban, rural and tribal communities to provide guidance, support, and training. The technical assistance will support planning for enhancement, expansion and improvement of mobility services where they exist, or the planning and initiation of new mobility services where they do not exist. Technical assistance recipients may include government agencies, municipalities, for profit and not for profit organizations and businesses, and Federally Recognized Tribes.

The technical assistance will be provided directly by ATRC staff and consultants, and will include two to three virtual or in person meetings and collaborations. The initial meeting will involve a discussion of any existing accessible transportation services and seek to identify gaps in accessible transportation in the community. The subsequent meeting(s) will incorporate discussions with the project team and provision of recommendations to improve and enhance accessible transportation. No direct funding will be provided to technical assistance recipients.

Criteria for selection include the following:

1. Articulation of the accessibility challenge / issue in the community.
2. Demonstrated commitment of recipient to expand or enhance accessible transportation in the community.

Questions regarding the Technical Assistance may be submitted to ATRC at [atrc@acl.hhs.gov](mailto:atrc@acl.hhs.gov).

## Applicant Information

1. APPLICANT: {enter applicant organization name}
2. ADDRESS: {enter address}
3. PHONE NUMBER: {enter phone number}
4. E-MAIL: {enter e-mail address}
5. CONTACT PERSON: {enter contact person name}
6. TITLE: {enter title of contact person}
7. DATE: {enter date}
8. Type of Organization: {enter type of organization from list below}
   1. Nonprofit corporation
   2. Government agency
   3. For profit public corporation
   4. For profit private business
   5. Native American organization
   6. Other (Specify)
9. Name of Community: {enter name of community}
10. Type of Community: {enter type of community from list below}
    1. Urban
    2. Rural
    3. Tribal
    4. Mixed

## Application Questions

1. List the activities in which your organization is involved.
2. What is the geographic area served by, or proposed to be served by transportation activities?
3. Describe the mobility services available in your community, if any.
4. What are the challenges or gaps in transportation accessibility in your community?
5. What organizations representing the interests and needs of persons with disabilities and seniors are currently involved in mobility planning in your community?
6. How do you anticipate implementing any recommendations that emerge from the technical assistance project?

*Please email completed application to:* [*atrc@acl.hhs.gov*](mailto:atrc@acl.hhs.gov)