# Volunteer Driver Programs

### Supporting independence. Promoting access.

Wisconsin's volunteer driver programs provide a statewide network of transportation services for older adults and persons with disabilities.



## Wisconsin has more than:

**G** Volunteer Driver Programs.

2,600

#### Volunteer drivers:

- use their own resources to provide public transportation.
- average 67 years old.
- are often the only transportation service available.

95%

of Wisconsin's older adults and persons with disabilities have access to a Volunteer Driver Program.\*

of volunteer drivers provide rides to appointments and for meal delivery.

A patchwork of Federal, State and local funding supports volunteer driver programs. These programs are effective vet require

investment to operate.





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### Drivers experience barriers to volunteering.

Vehicle insurance issues and low reimbursements rates create issues for Wisconsin's volunteer drivers.

### **Vehicle Insurance**

 In 32% of programs, volunteer drivers experience personal vehicle insurance issues.



### Driver Reimbursement

92%

of volunteer drivers receive mileage reimbursement for driving their own vehicles.



\*Source: U.S. Census, 2013-17 American Community Survey, Table B18101. Other data from the Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources., Inc., 2019 Volunteer Driver Program Survey. Graphics from the Noun Project: car insurance by Adrien Coquet, funding by Gregor Cresner.



