

GOOSE CREEK TRANSIT

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Transportation

INITIATIVE OVERVIEW

The Goose Creek Transit program is a new program operated by The Hub on Smith, a CSBG Sub-Grantee of Sheridan County. The program offers a free, fixed-route bus service for those in Sheridan County's city limits. The bus operates seven days a week, providing transportation to its riders through fixed stops. The stops include apartment complexes (including low-income housing units), the courthouse, grocery stores, the hospital, recreation center, and more.

The program is currently completing its pilot year. CSBG is the primary funder of this program, and in future years of operation, the agency hopes to diversify program funding and programming.

LOCAL NEED ADDRESSED

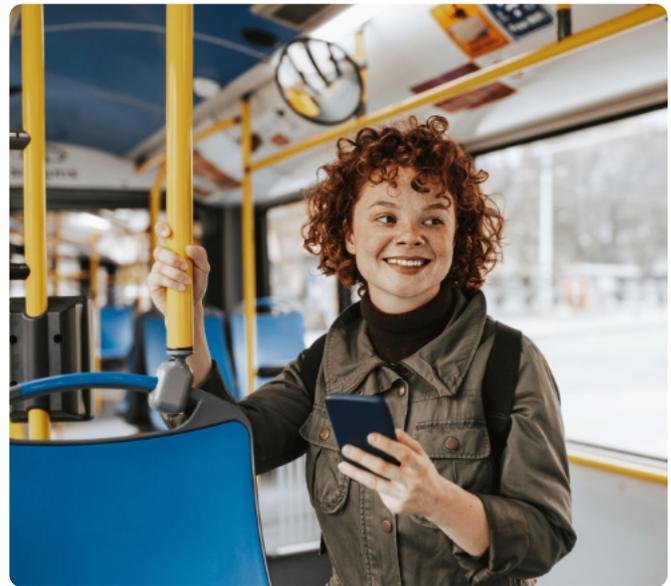
Sheridan County, in their 2018 Community Needs Assessment, identified transportation as a community-level need. Transportation was provided by a few human and social service agencies, but not available to all residing in Sheridan County. Transportation was identified as the greatest barrier to receiving services in the County.

ROLE OF CSBG FUNDS

All of The Hub's CSBG allocation goes directly toward funding the Goose Creek Transit program. No funds were used for strategic planning, but were used during FFY2020 for the first year of implementation.

TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT

The Goose Creek Transit program is designed to



provide free transportation services to those living in or visiting Sheridan County through a free, fixed-route bus service. The program will measure the number of rides given as a count of change for Infrastructure and Asset Building (CNPI3a.4: Transportation).

Providing transportation eliminates one barrier for individuals and families seeking services.

EVIDENCE-BASED OUTCOMES

Goose Creek Transit collects quantitative data regarding the amounts of rides they provide daily, weekly, monthly, and annually. These data are used to quantify the initiative's transformative impact within the community.

EQUITY LENS

While the Goose Creek Transit program does not specifically address any one specific racial/ethnic equity disparity in the community, the program offers a free, fixed-route service to anyone in Sheridan County who wishes to utilize the service. The fixed route does, however, have stops at different locations deemed a priority to increase access to services in the community, including an area where low-income housing is present, where those of marginalized populations are more likely to reside. The program does not collect specific demographic data.

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