

Call to Action

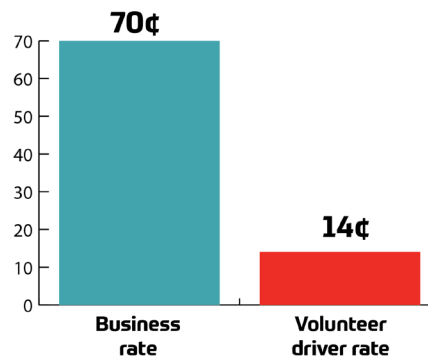
The Volunteer Driver Coalition is working to **keep people living and thriving in their communities** by protecting the viability of volunteer driver programs.

Our Goals

We strive to eliminate barriers that make it difficult for drivers to volunteer their time and for organizations to maintain volunteer driver programs.

The Situation

Volunteer drivers provide **millions of rides** each year for older adults and other non-drivers, giving them access to healthcare and other essential community services and products. Organizations with volunteer driver programs face challenges when volunteers are reluctant to provide rides due to liability for federal income tax. We should not penalize volunteers for helping their neighbors.



Must Pass Legislation

We aim to increase the federal reimbursement rate for volunteer drivers to match the rate set by the IRS for business mileage (70 cents per mile).

Volunteers provide a valuable service, contributing their time and knowledge. They should receive the same financial benefit for mileage costs as business drivers.

Rep. Pete Stauber (R-MN-8) introduced the **Volunteer Driver Tax Appreciation Act of 2025** (H.R. 1582) together with co-sponsor Rep. Angie Craig. Rep. Brad Finstad (R-MN-1) has also signed on as a co-sponsor.

How You Can Help

Sign on as a supporter of the Volunteer Driver Tax Appreciation Act by contacting dkittelson@trellisconnects.org. We'll add your organization to the growing roster of champions! Ask your members of Congress to co-sponsor H.R. 1582 and support its goals to strengthen volunteer driver programs that connect older adults to healthcare and essential community services.



volunteer driver
COALITION

Help us pass H.R. 1582

**Increase the
volunteer driver
reimbursement rate**

from 14 cents to match
the business mileage rate
(currently 70 cents per mile)

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List of Supporters for the Volunteer Driver Tax Appreciation Act of 2025

National Supporters

AARP	Community Transportation Association of America	Meals on Wheels America	National Council of Nonprofits
American Red Cross	Girl Scouts of the USA	Mental Health America	National Volunteer Caregiving Network
Association of Fundraising Professionals	Galaxy Digital	National Association of Towns and Townships	USAgging
Association of Leaders in Volunteer Engagement (ALIVE)	Independent Sector	National Alliance for Volunteer Engagement	YMCA of the USA

Regional Supporters

Age Well Arrowhead	Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc.	Living at Home Network	New York Council of Nonprofits	The Kansas Nonprofit Chamber
Alliance for Community Transportation	Community Thread	Living at Home of the Park Rapids Area	Nonprofit Association of the Midlands	The Nonprofit Association of Oregon
Alliance of Arizona Nonprofits + Arizona Grantmakers Forum	Community Volunteer Transportation Company	Maine Association of Nonprofits	Nonprofit Association of Washington	Three Rivers Community Action, Inc.
Anoka County RSVP	Connecticut Community Nonprofit Alliance	Maryland Nonprofits	North Carolina Center for Nonprofits	Together SC
Anoka County Transit	Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging	Michigan Nonprofit Association	North Dakota Association of Nonprofit Organizations	Trellis
Apra Maryland	Delaware Alliance for Nonprofit Advancement	Mid-Minnesota Development Commission	North End-South Como Block Nurse Program	Tri-County Action Program, Inc.
Arc Northland	Disability Network West Michigan	Minnesota Alliance for Volunteer Advancement	North Shore Area Partners	Tri-Valley Opportunity Council, Inc.
Argyle Hope Program	East Central Regional Transportation Coordinating Council	Minnesota Association of Area Agencies on Aging	Northwest Regional Development Commission	United Community Action Partnership
Arizona Trail Association	East Side Elders	Minnesota Association of Townships	Parents Inspired	United Way of Steele County
Arrowhead Area Agency on Aging	ElderCircle	Minnesota Community Action Partnership	Paynesville ROSE Center	Utah Nonprofits Association
Arrowhead Regional Development Commission	Faith in Action for Cass County	Minnesota Council of Nonprofits	Pennsylvania Association of Nonprofit Organizations	VINE Faith in Action
Arrowhead Transit	Florida Nonprofit Alliance	Minnesota Council on Transportation Access	PHASE-Industries	Volunteer Services of Carlton County, Inc.
Association of Minnesota Counties (AMC)	Forefront	Minnesota Public Transit Association	Prairie Five C.A.C., Inc.	Warren S.O.S.
Assumption Community Faith in Action	GAPP Services Inc.	Minnesota River Area Agency on Aging	Productive Alternatives Volunteer Driver Program	Waseca Area Caregiver Services
Big Woods Transit - NEMT Program	GoDakota	Minnesota Social Service Association	Providers' Council	WeCAB
Bois Forte Band of Chippewa	GoWashington	Mississippi Alliance of Nonprofits and Philanthropy	Rainbow Rider	West Central Minnesota Communities Action, Inc.
Bois Forte Public Transportation	Greater Wisconsin Agency on Aging Resources	Monadnock Regional Coordinating Council for Community Transportation	Roseville Area Senior Program	West Virginia Nonprofit Association
Brown County Heartland Express	Hastings Family Service	Montana Nonprofit Association	Semcac	Wisconsin Aging Advocacy Network
California Association of Nonprofits	Hawai'i Alliance of Nonprofit Organizations	Neighborhood Network for Seniors	Senior Access (TX)	Wyoming Nonprofit Network
CARE-Community Action Respecting Elders	Horizon Health	NetworkPeninsula	Senior Services Consortium of Ramsey County	
Care Partners of Cook County	Idaho Nonprofit Center	New Hampshire Transit Association	Southeast Seniors	
Center for Victims of Torture	Iowa Nonprofit Alliance	New Jersey Center for Nonprofits	Southeastern Minnesota Area Agency on Aging	
Central Community Transit	Jewish Family and Children's Service of Minneapolis	New Mexico Thrives	Southwest Regional Transportation Coordinating Council	
Central Minnesota Council on Aging	Kentucky Nonprofit Network		St. Anthony Park Area Seniors	
Colorado Nonprofit Association	Keystone Community Services		Stephen Living at Home/Block Nurse Program	
	Koochiching Aging Options		The Foraker Group	