

FORSYTH COUNTY COVID RECOVERY FUNDING

Project Spotlight

Subrecipient Name/Case ID:	Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem, Inc. / 10568
Subaward Period of Performance Start Date:	07/01/2022
Subaward Period of Performance End Date:	12/31/2024
Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this Action by the Pass-Through Entity to the Subrecipient:	\$300,000
Federal Award Project Description:	1.14 Other Public Health Services
Project Status:	Complete
Disbursed Funds (as of 03/31/2024):	\$300,000

Summary of Approved Activities

Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem, Inc. will use funds to support their existing Senior Transportation Program that provides essential transportation access to medical appointments and other needs for disproportionately impacted older adults (years 60 and older) throughout Forsyth County. The impacted older adults served are challenged by either not having transportation due to age and disability, difficulty navigating public transportation due to physical and/or mental limitations, lack of transportation outside of the WSTA/TransAID routes (most of county) or lack of access to any other means of transportation.

Shepherd's Center of Greater Winston-Salem, Inc. has been approved funds for the following:

- To contract out transportation providers to provide wheelchair and handicapped accessible transportation to riders.
- To hire a Transportation Assistant that will assist in meeting the growing demand for services that exceed volunteer capacity.



Results:

- **3,374** individuals 60 years and older provided with medical and nutritional transportation.
- **23,336** one-way trip requests for medical and nutritional assistance.
- **41** average active unduplicated volunteers for the transportation program in transportation service and supervision roles.
- **More than 85%** of provided transportation was within the County.

For a complete listing of Forsyth County's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund investments, visit <https://www.forsyth.cc/erap/arpa.aspx>.