

# Community Leaders Survey

Community leaders are of critically important to the success of a volunteer driver program. The purpose of this survey is to capture information about the their attitudes and support.

1. Where do you believe older adults NEED to go on a weekly basis?
 

<input type="checkbox"/> to the doctor <input type="checkbox"/> to visit friends or relatives <input type="checkbox"/> food shopping or errands <input type="checkbox"/> to attend religious services <input type="checkbox"/> to work <input type="checkbox"/> to volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> other (please specify): _____	<input type="checkbox"/> to the pharmacy <input type="checkbox"/> to a senior center <input type="checkbox"/> to a restaurant <input type="checkbox"/> to movies or recreation <input type="checkbox"/> out of house for a ride <input type="checkbox"/> to take a walk
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2. Where do you believe older adults WANT to go on a weekly basis?
 

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3. Do you know any older adults who no longer drive?
 

yes                                     no

If yes, how do they get around? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. What is the major type of transportation that you believe older adults rely on when they no longer drive? (Please check your top 3 choices)
 

<input type="checkbox"/> family members <input type="checkbox"/> friends <input type="checkbox"/> neighbors <input type="checkbox"/> public transit <input type="checkbox"/> paratransit or dial-a-ride <input type="checkbox"/> other, please specify _____	<input type="checkbox"/> older adult transportation service <input type="checkbox"/> taxis <input type="checkbox"/> free shuttles <input type="checkbox"/> walk <input type="checkbox"/> volunteer driver program
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5. Do you believe transportation or getting where they need to go is a problem for older adults? (Please check only one response)
- \_\_\_\_\_ a very big problem
  - \_\_\_\_\_ a big problem
  - \_\_\_\_\_ not a big problem
  - \_\_\_\_\_ not a problem

6. What is your view of transportation options for older adults in our community? (Please check only one response)
- \_\_\_\_\_ excellent
  - \_\_\_\_\_ good
  - \_\_\_\_\_ fair
  - \_\_\_\_\_ not very good

7. What is your view of our community's volunteer driver program? (Please check only one response)
- \_\_\_\_\_ excellent
  - \_\_\_\_\_ good
  - \_\_\_\_\_ fair
  - \_\_\_\_\_ not very good

If you checked not very good, please comment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you drive a car?
- \_\_\_\_\_ yes
  - \_\_\_\_\_ no

9. Do you drive for the volunteer driver program?
- \_\_\_\_\_ yes
  - \_\_\_\_\_ no

10. If you are familiar with the volunteer driver program, please indicate the types of outcomes you expect for a volunteer driver or prospective volunteer driver.

*Volunteering to drive would enable me to...*

- \_\_\_\_\_ help others
- \_\_\_\_\_ do something meaningful
- \_\_\_\_\_ give back
- \_\_\_\_\_ make a difference in someone's life
- \_\_\_\_\_ stay active
- \_\_\_\_\_ other: \_\_\_\_\_

- 11.** What do you believe are the most important outcomes of our community's volunteer driver program? (Please check your priority outcomes 1-5)
- \_\_\_\_\_ to enable older adults to get where they need to go
  - \_\_\_\_\_ to support the ability of older adults to enjoy life
  - \_\_\_\_\_ to offer the opportunity for people in our community to volunteer
  - \_\_\_\_\_ to support the ability of older adults to age in place
  - \_\_\_\_\_ to provide rides for older adults who cannot drive
- 12.** If you were asked to provide support to the volunteer driver program in the community, what information would you need to have in order to make a decision.
- 13.** Please complete the sentence below.  
*I believe the most important actions that could be taken to improve our community's volunteer driver program are:*

Feel free to use these questions, and other questions that you may want to add, for developing a community survey for your volunteer driver program.