

2020/2021 Annual Report

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with us!

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TRANSIT

WASHINGTON COUNTY
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

Mission

The mission of Freedom Transit is to connect the people who live, work, learn, and play in Washington County and surrounding areas by providing high quality, accessible public transportation services.

Vision

The vision of Freedom Transit is to be a preferred travel choice that connects the region by satisfying today's needs and anticipating tomorrow's demands.

Board of Directors

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Sharon Russell- Treasurer

Tim Fedele- Solicitor

Sheila Gombita- Executive Director

Free Transportation for COVID-19 Vaccinations

In February 2021 we began providing free transportation to COVID-19 vaccination appointments and clinics to encourage our community to get vaccinated as well as make sure everyone has access to a vaccine.

This program was offered to anyone who needed transportation, regardless of previous public transit use, and will continue to be provided into 2022 as long as vaccinations and a need for transportation also continue. This free service was made possible due to support from the Washington County Board of Commissioners, the SW PA Area Agency on Aging, and the PA Department of Transportation.



Yearly Highlights



Installed a Freedom Transit & WCTA lighted sign on the exterior of Washington Transit Center.

Published a Transit 101 video to YouTube to offer digital training in place of in-person sessions.

Installed on-board public Wi-Fi on fixed route buses to increase rider commuting amenities.



Provided over 700 free trips for COVID-19 vaccinations using shared ride service & fixed route bus passes.

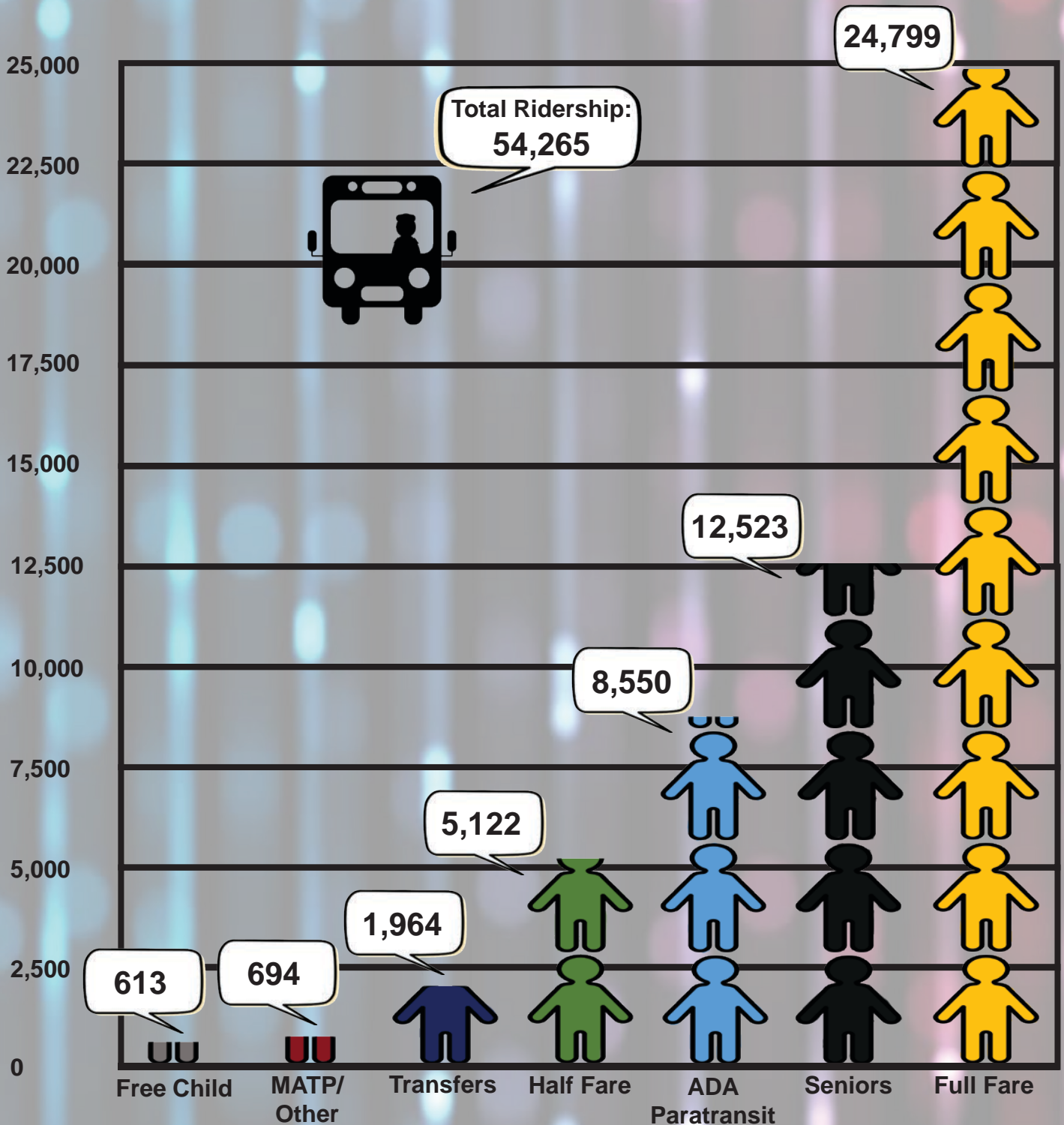


Extended the Local A & Local Saturday routes to provide service to Bellmead, the Senior Center, & TRPIL.

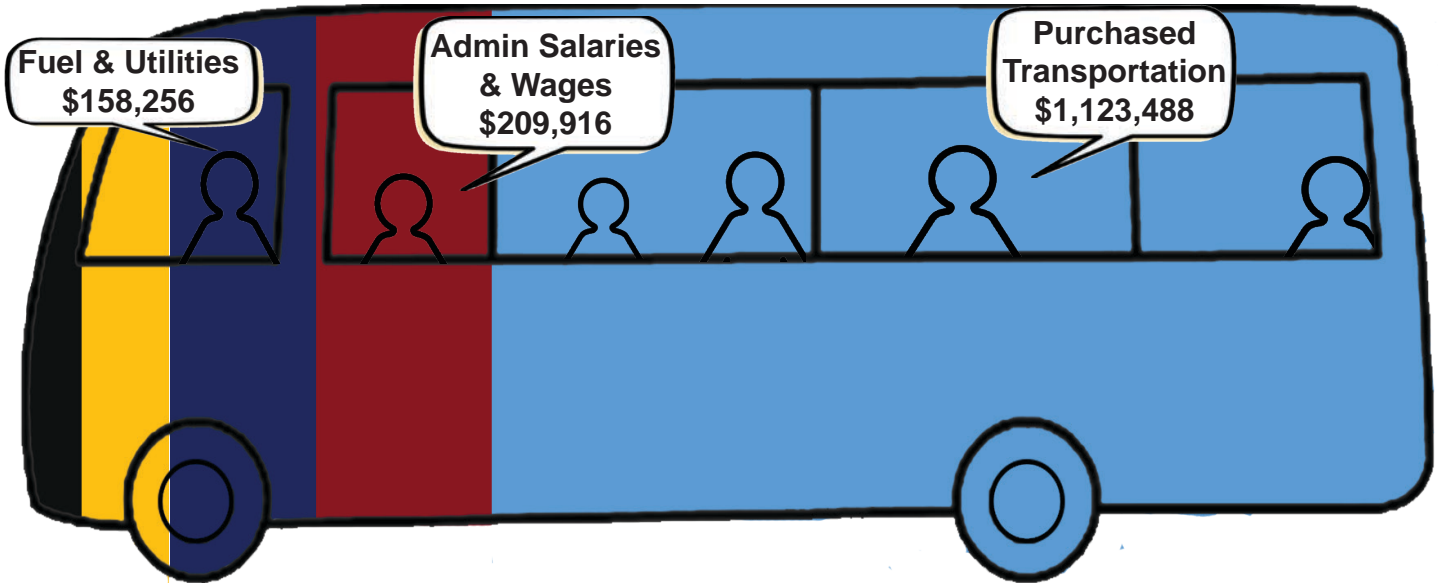


Began offering a Summer Youth Bus Pass to attract a new demographic of school-aged riders.

Fixed Route Ridership



Fixed Route Operating Expenses

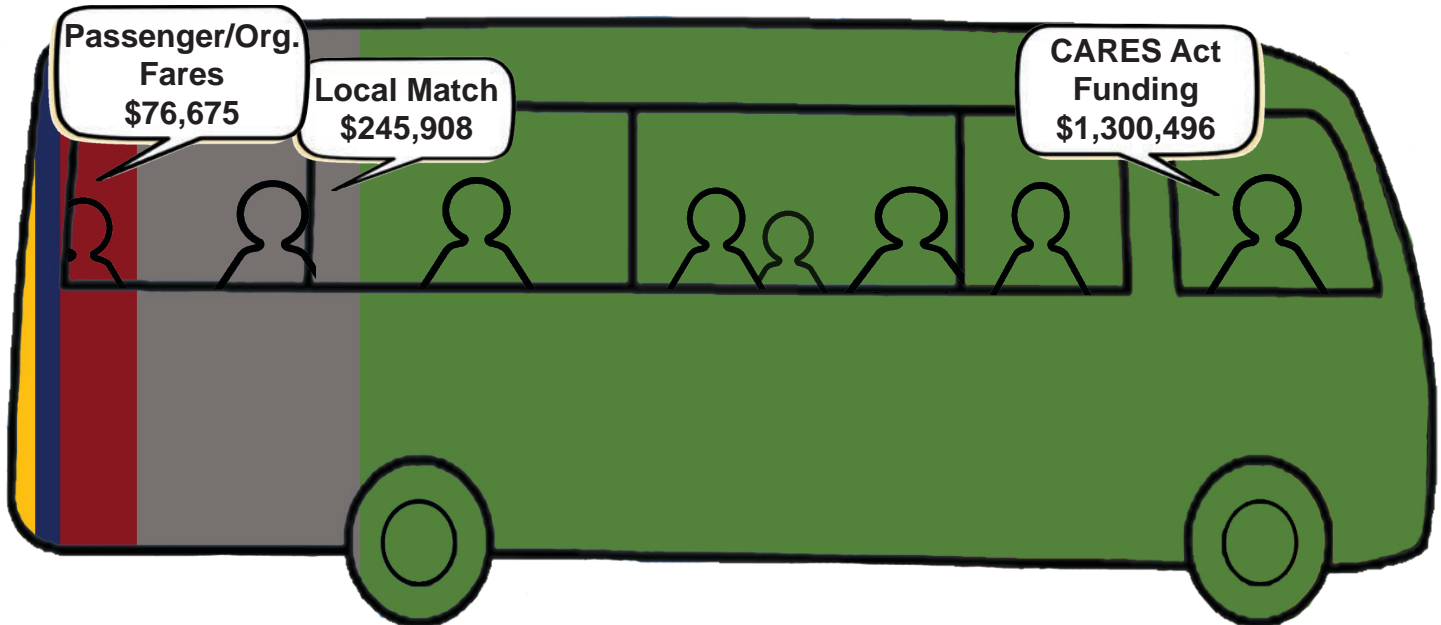


■ Fringes
\$62,097

■ Other
\$104,187

Total Operating Expenses: \$1,657,944

Fixed Route Operating Funds

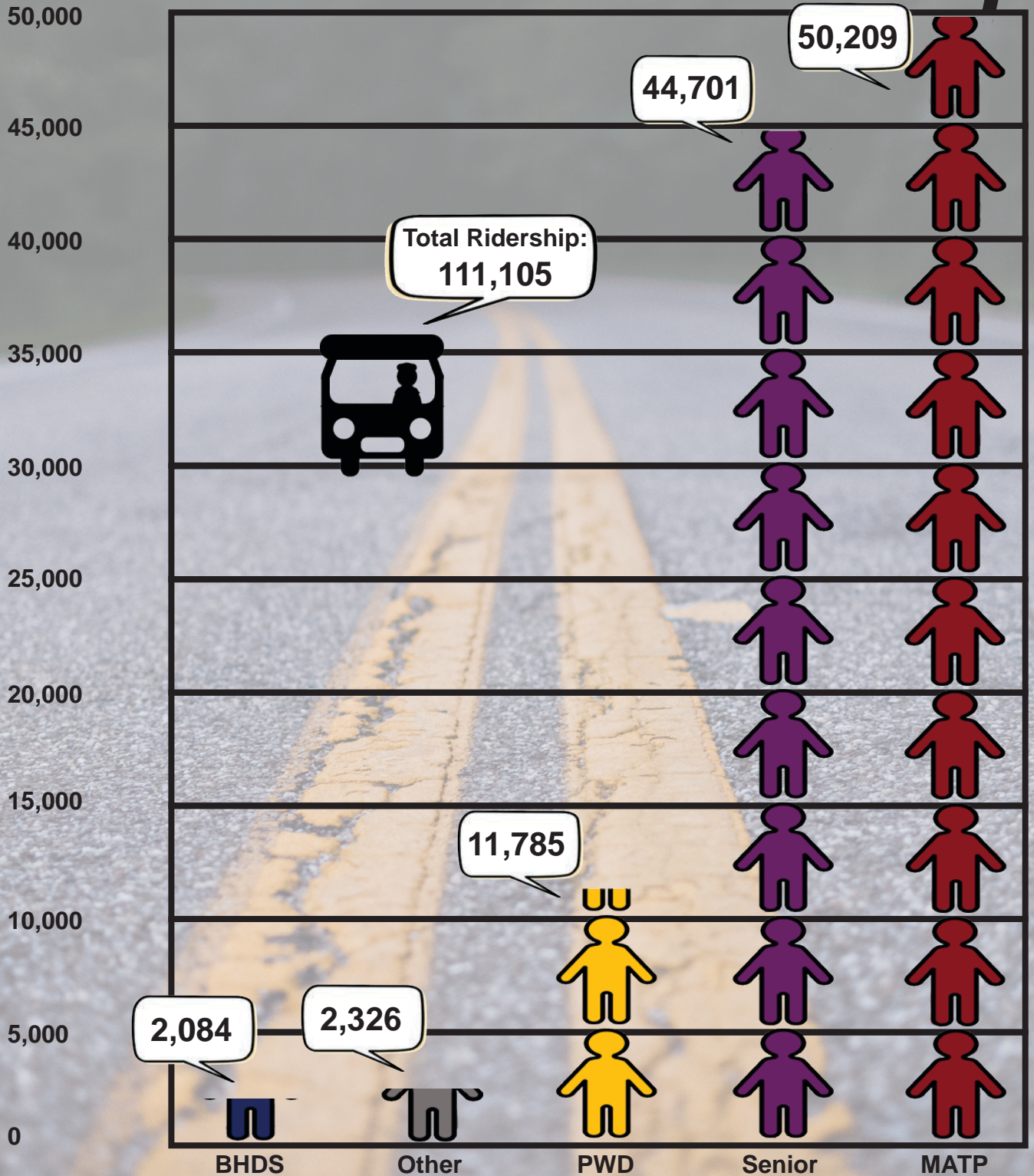


■ State 1516 Subsidy
\$13,335

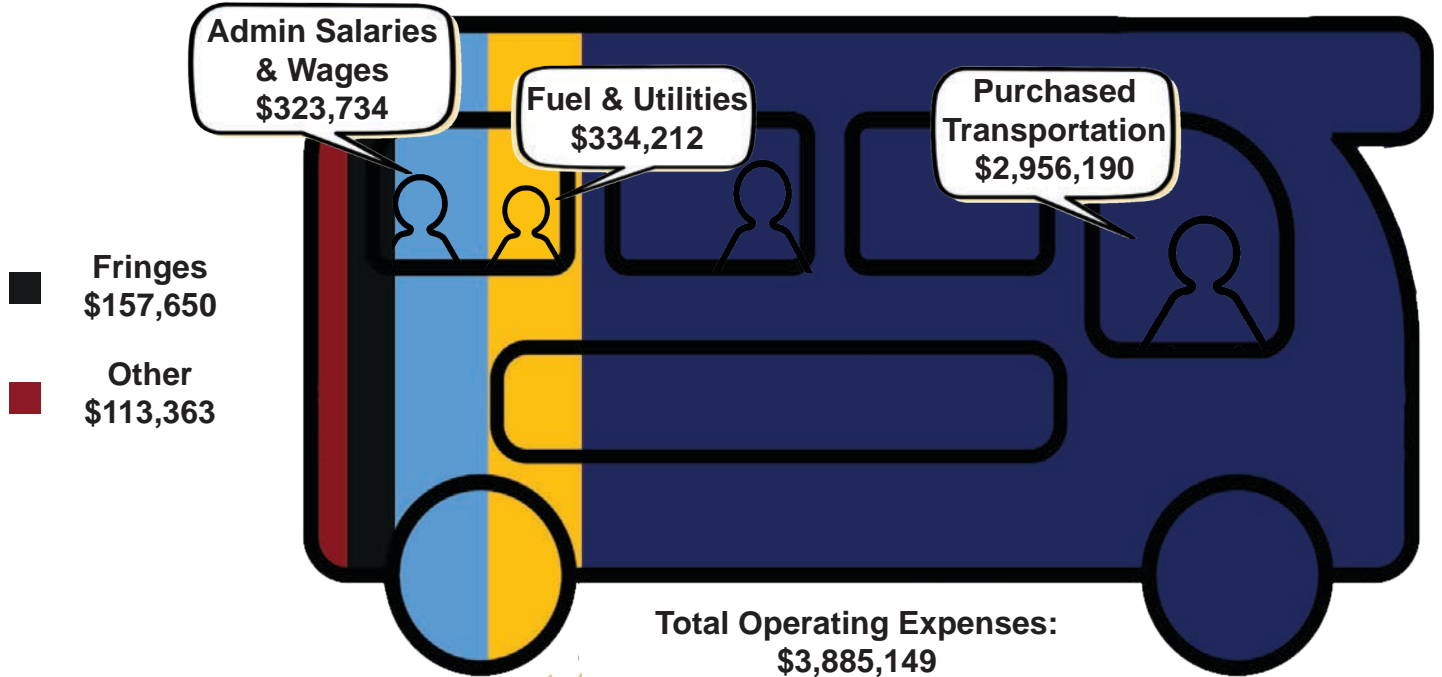
■ Advertising
\$21,530

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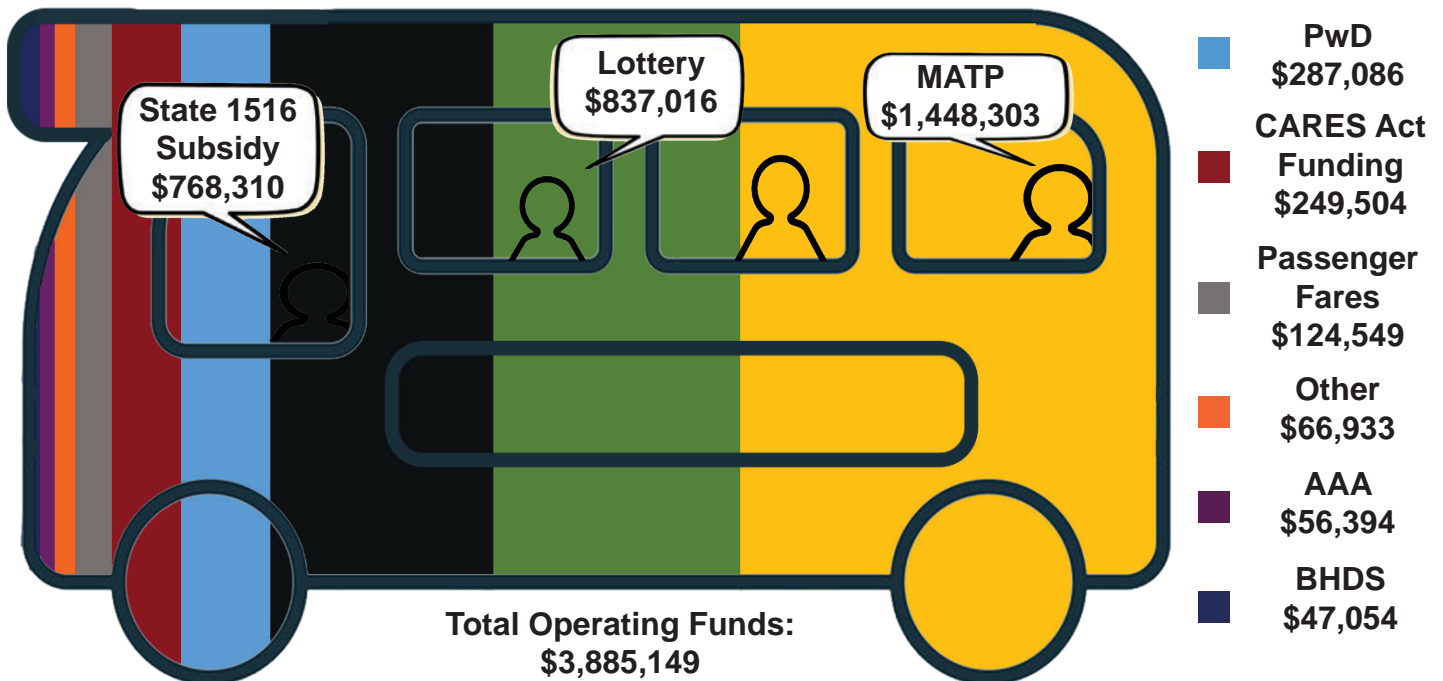
Shared Ride Ridership



Shared Ride Operating Expenses



Shared Ride Operating Funds



Funded in part by:

***Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
Pennsylvania Department of Human Services
Southwestern PA Area Agency on Aging***

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