

WASHINGTON COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ANNUAL REPORT FY 2022-23

FREEDOM TRANSIT



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MISSION & VISION



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.



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.

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ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS



Acquiring 12 acres of land to build a bus depot, securing partial funding through FTA, PennDOT, and the Local Share Account via the Redevelopment Authority of the County of Washington.



Implementing a 14% increase in shared ride fares in an effort to offset the rising deficit for the service, as well as an increase in ADA Complementary Paratransit fares.



Upgrading and expanding the video surveillance system at the Transportation Center to provide higher quality video and enhanced coverage.



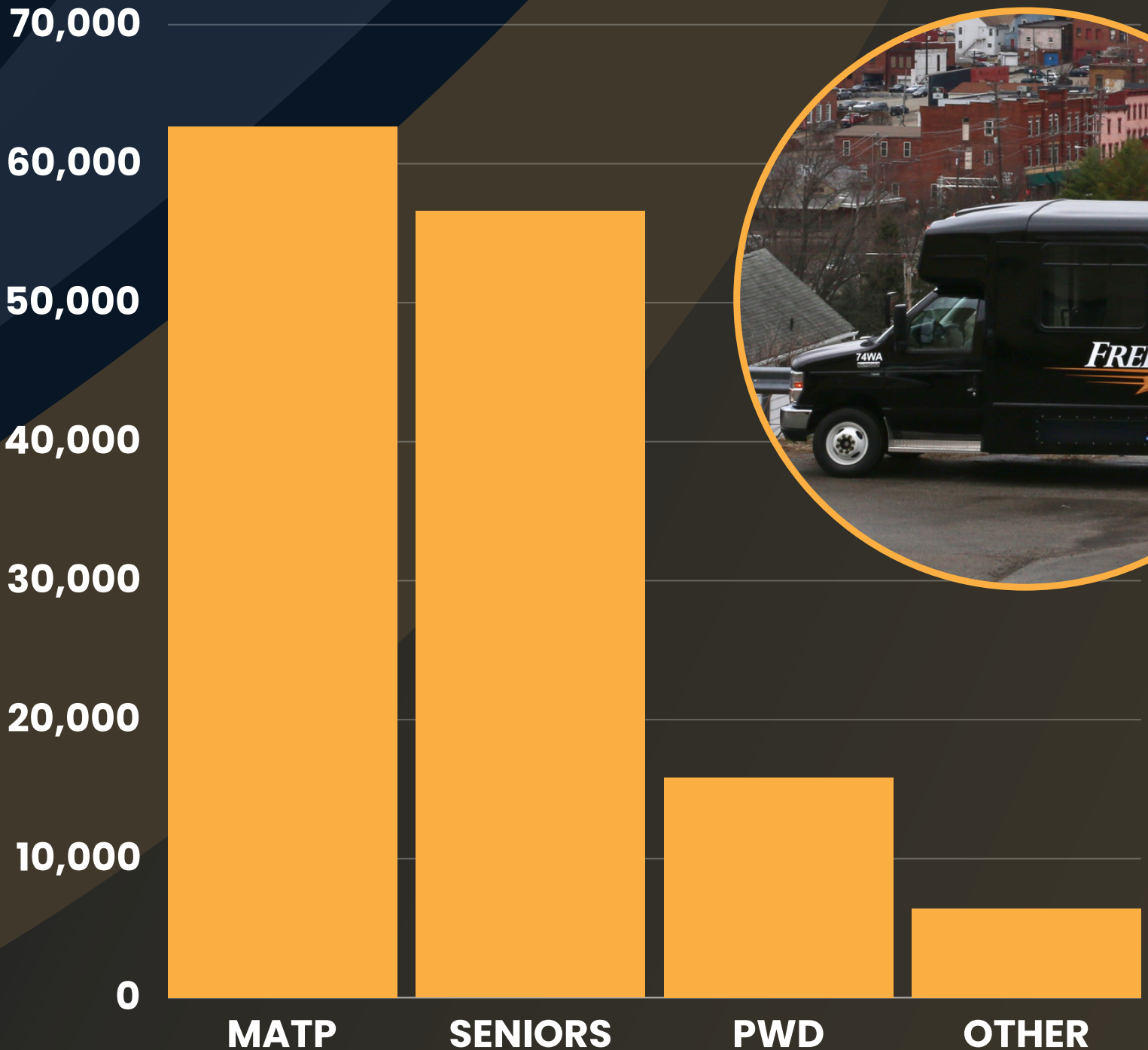
Acquiring six new small transit vehicles for use in shared ride paratransit services.



Increasing fixed route bus utilization by 25% and increasing shared ride service usage by 8%.

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SHARED RIDE RIDERSHIP



TOTAL RIDES: 141,554

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FIXED ROUTE RIDERSHIP

50,000

40,000

30,000

20,000

10,000

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FULL FARE

SENIORS

ADA

HALF FARE

TRANSFERS

MATP/OTHER

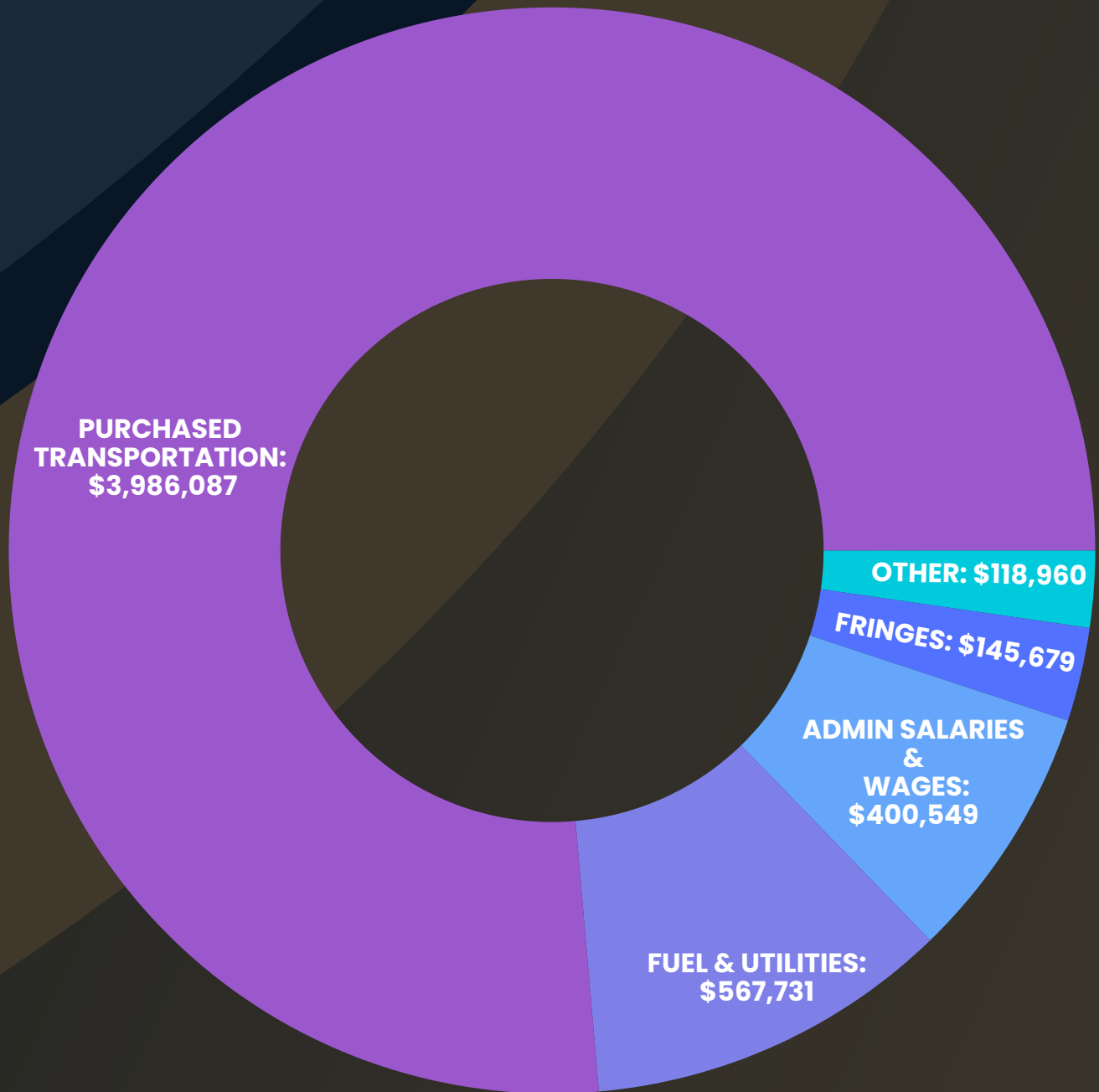
FREE CHILD



TOTAL RIDES: 85,325

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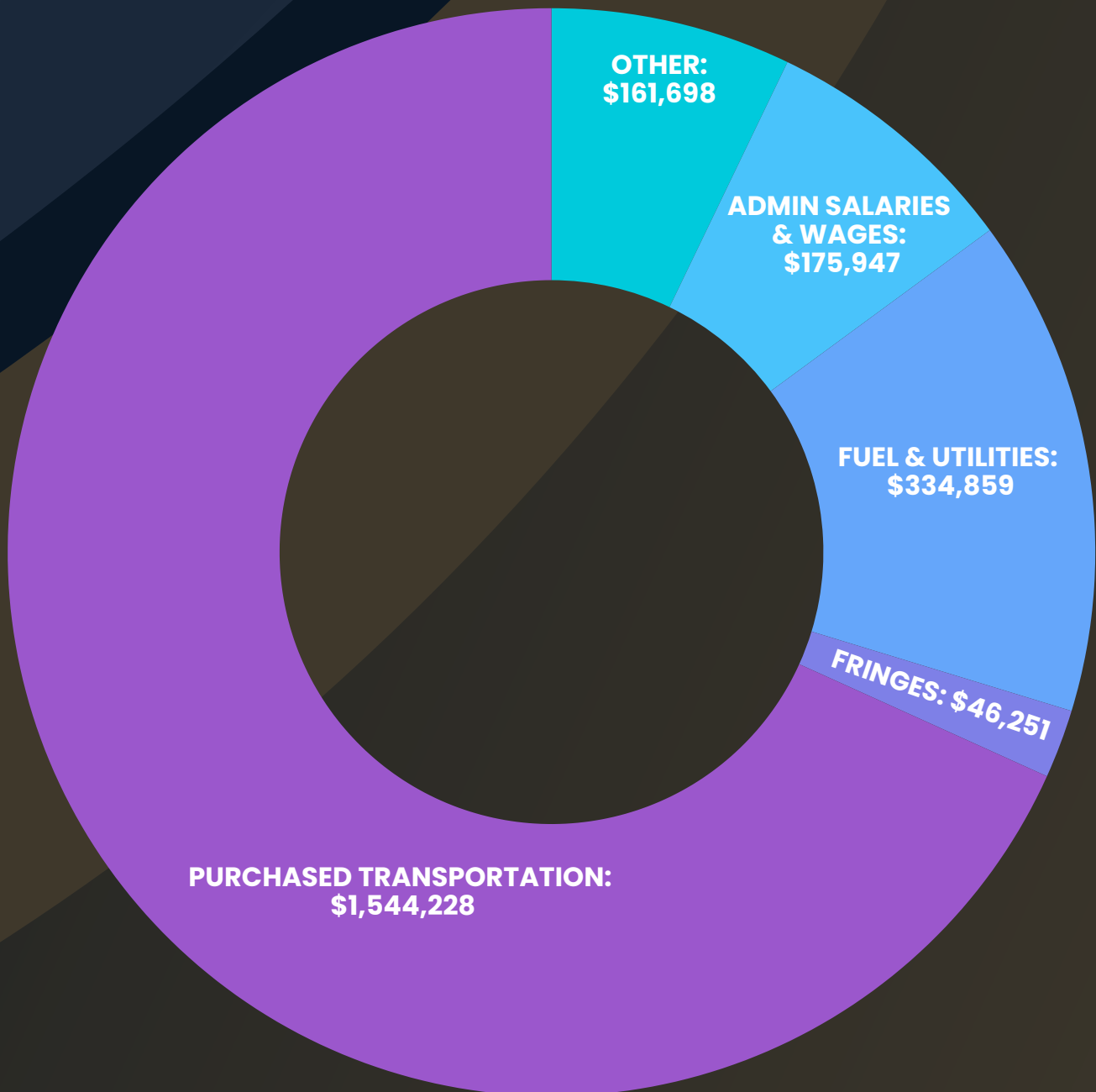
SHARED RIDE OPERATING EXPENSES



EXPENSES TOTAL: \$5,219,006

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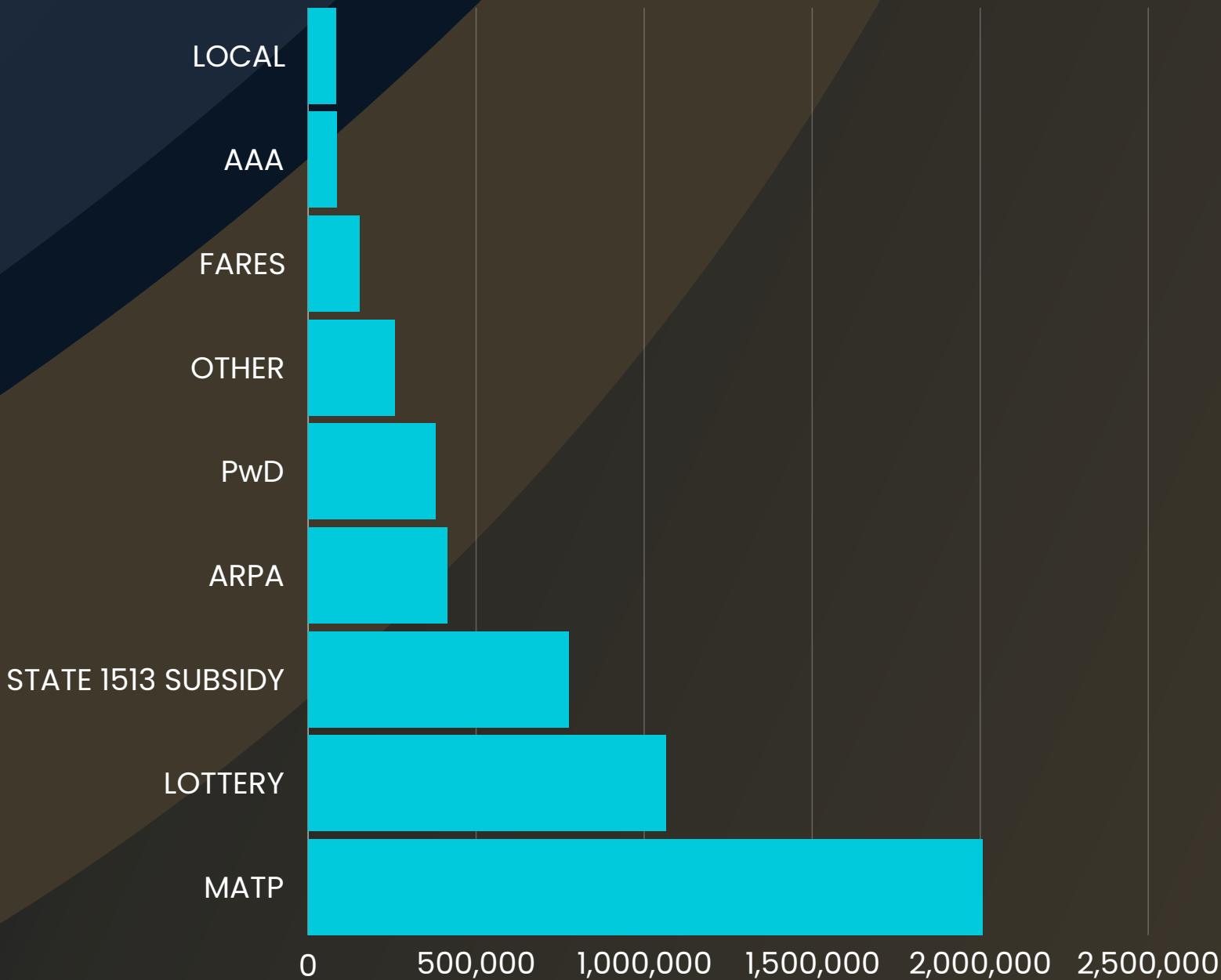
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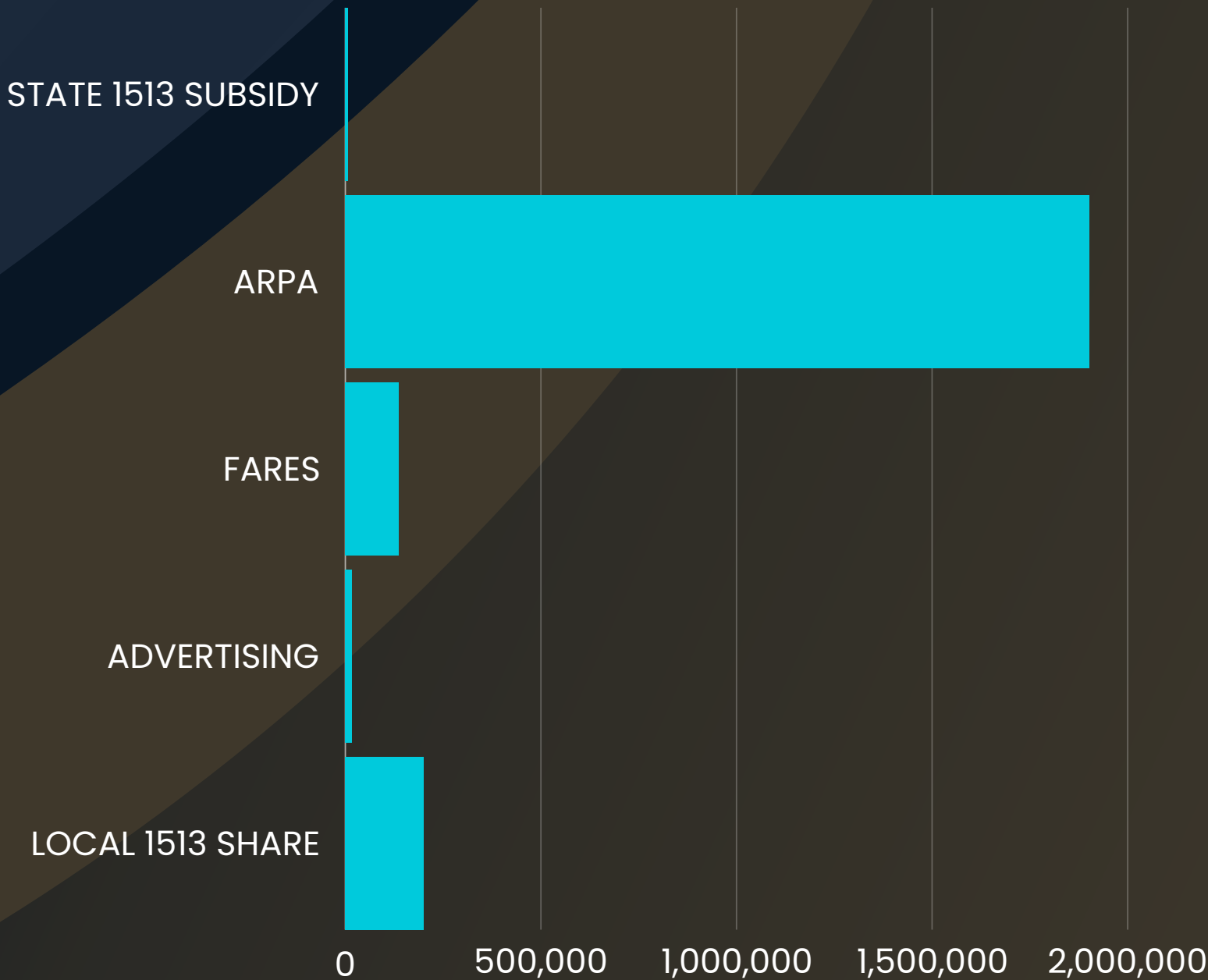
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Freedom Transit's Public Transit Services are Funded in Part by:

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