

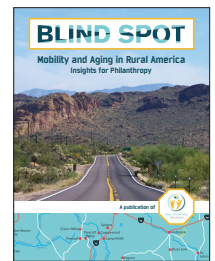


## Age Friendly Arizona

**Age Friendly Arizona** is a network of communities committed to connecting older adults with people of all ages. To date, more than two dozen communities have launched or expanded programs with the support of Age Friendly Arizona. Older adults throughout the state have decreased their isolation and increased their access to services and opportunities to be with the people who matter to them as a result of these programs.



Mobility is critical to successful aging, but often declines as we age. **“Blind Spot”** examines the mobility challenges that confront older people in rural communities and profiles programs that support them, emphasizing services provided by volunteer drivers and non-profit organizations and the challenges many are facing in the areas of insurance and expense reimbursement. Also profiled: Age Friendly Arizona’s Rural Transportation Incubator, supported by a two-year grant from **The Harry and Jeannette Weinberg Foundation**. A publication of the Maricopa Association of Governments, this report was supported by the May and Stanley Smith Charitable Trust and the **Federal Highway Administration**.



As a result of a competitive application process with an independent evaluation, Age Friendly Arizona is excited to announce funding for nine more projects. They include **Assist To Independence; TAP AZ Coalition for Military Families; Foundation for Senior Living; Changepoint Integrated Health; Interfaith Community Services; New Horizons Disability Empowerment Center; People Who Care**; and additional funding for **VICAP** (Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers Program) and the **City of Winslow**. The funding for the agencies will be used to support transportation services and technology solutions.

## Other Resources:

**Future of Transportation** homepage (AARP Public Policy Institute)

***Universal Mobility as a Service (PDF)***

***Volunteer Driver Insurance in the Age of Ridehailing (PDF)***

From the Shared Use Mobility Center—Mobility on Demand Learning Center

***Human Services Transportation: Making Mobility as a Service Universal workshop resources***

***National Center for Applied Transit Technology***

Mission: Providing small-urban, rural, and tribal transit agencies with practical solutions for replicable technological solutions and innovations

***National Aging and Disability Transportation Center***

***National Rural Transit Assistance Program***

***Arizona Transit Association***