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## **Murphy Administration Awards \$2 Million in FY25 Transportation Accessibility and Mobility Pilot Program (TAMP) Grants** **New program funds projects to address mobility needs in South Jersey**

**(Trenton)** – The Murphy Administration today announced four grants totaling nearly \$2 million for the Transportation Accessibility and Mobility Pilot Program (TAMP) to fund projects in Atlantic, Gloucester, and Salem counties, as well as the Borough of Penns Grove.

TAMP is a \$2 million pilot program that aims to address the mobility needs and transportation insecurity of South Jersey residents and workers, especially those who are transit-dependent or burdened with transportation costs that make it difficult to meet their mobility and accessibility needs.

“The new Transportation Accessibility and Mobility Pilot Program is an example of Governor Murphy’s commitment to expand transportation services in South Jersey for residents with limited mobility and access to transportation,” NJDOT Commissioner Fran O’Connor said. “These grants will help residents access jobs, education, health care, and other services to ensure all of our residents have transportation options that improve the quality of life in South Jersey.”

Under TAMP, proposed projects must align with the following eligibility criteria: (1) focus on improving accessibility where limited access exists; (2) increase rider capacity and overall service expansion; (3) address flexibility and efficiency by reducing travel and wait times; (4) support the development and implementation of alternate modes of transportation.

The Department received eight applications for the competitive program with each application rated on meeting specific eligibility criteria. Four projects were selected based on their need to create or improve existing mobility services in their communities:

### **Atlantic County**

Atlantic County received a \$400,000 grant for the Atlantic County Community Express Shuttle Service (ACCESS), a new, free bus route that will operate five days a week and will provide five 11-stop, daily round trips between Atlantic City and Egg Harbor Township, with several stops in Pleasantville.

### **Gloucester County**

Gloucester County received a \$1 million grant to continue funding for the Pureland East-West Shuttle, which provides a public transportation option for Gloucester County residents to get to and from work by intersecting with 11 different NJ Transit bus routes where riders can transfer between NJ Transit and the Shuttle.

**Salem County**

Salem County received a \$400,000 grant to expand its existing SCOOT transportation service, which provides free and low-cost transportation to medical facilities, centers of commerce, social destinations and other areas for the aged and disabled, and for those living in a designated rural area.

**Penns Grove**

The Borough of Penns Grove received a \$185,000 grant to purchase a 14-passenger ADA accessible vehicle for the Penns Grove Ridesharing project that will provide transportation for residents to get to healthcare, social services, and employment destinations.

The grant program is administered by the NJDOT Division of Local Aid and Economic Development. For more information about TAMP, email [DOT-LocalAID.ResourceCenter@dot.nj.gov](mailto:DOT-LocalAID.ResourceCenter@dot.nj.gov) or call 609.649.9395. For NJDOT news follow us on X (Twitter) [@NewJerseyDOT](https://twitter.com/NewJerseyDOT), on the [NJDOT Facebook page](#), or Instagram [@NewJersey.DOT](https://www.instagram.com/NewJersey.DOT).

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