

CDBG Transportation Funds

The Prince William County's Department of Social Services (DSS) has Transportation funds available for the Homeless in the Prince William Area (PWA). DSS was awarded \$40,000.00 per fiscal year for the next five years through June 30, 2025 for a total of \$200,000 to provide transportation services for homeless individuals.

Transportation Fund Can Be Used For

Facility	Type of appointment
Medical clinics:	Mental health, private physician, dental, medical appointments.
Detoxification facilities:	Detox programs, methadone clinic, substance abuse/use programs.
Public assistance offices:	TANF, Medicaid, Medicare, Food Stamps/EBT, mainstream benefits.
Other local providers:	Probation/parole, CSB, court appointments, Employment (SkillSource Center), attorney, and training programs.
Any other transportation needs:	Hypothermia, job interview, job searches, housing searches, transportation to emergency shelter.

Transportation funds could include farecards, bus tokens, and in rare occasions we can purchase one-way tickets for clients traveling by bus or train for a permanent housing situation.

Referral Process:

- a. Referrals and inquiries related the CDBG funds will be processed through the CES (Coordinated Entry System) via email to DSScdbgtrans@pwcgov.org only.
- b. All requests submitted by noon Monday – Friday will be processed the same business day. Request submitted after noon will be processed the next business day.
- c. Each referring agency will be responsible for completing the CDBG Transportation Fund Referral Sheet, and a statement on your organization's letterhead verifying the client meets the required criteria (income level and has a transportation need) for CDBG transportation funds.
- d. All request should be submitted at least 48 hours Monday – Friday prior to need of the transportation request.
- e. You will receive a response within those 24 hours Monday – Friday if your request has been accepted or denied via email.

Pick-up farecards and tokens: Pick-up location will be at the Bill Mehr Drop-In Center located at 14716 Potomac Mill Road, Woodbridge, VA 22192. Monday – Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.