

**LEMME OUTTA THIS  
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**The Practice and Benefits of  
Vehicle Sharing**

# “SHARING ECONOMY” DEFINED

- An economic model in which individuals are able to borrow or rent assets owned by someone else.
- Most likely to be used when the price of a particular asset is high and the asset is not fully utilized all the time.
- [Investopedia http://www.investopedia.com/terms/s/sharing-economy.asp#ixzz4uYPrgeN](http://www.investopedia.com/terms/s/sharing-economy.asp#ixzz4uYPrgeN)

# OUR MISSION/RESPONSIBILITY

## ■ Our Mission:

- Establish an understanding of transportation needs and resources
- Build partnerships between needs and resources
- Develop user-friendly systems/processes to connect the two

## ■ Our Responsibility-

- Connect people to human services transportation opportunities throughout the MAG region
- Provide support to individuals that need transportation related assistance.
- Assure efficient use of federal resources through coordination

# OUR MISSION/RESPONSIBILITY



**Our agencies are amazing at working together in coordinating transportation. Vehicle sharing is the gold standard of coordination. Sharing vehicles used to seem unattainable, yet now, it is happening through the work of our incredible nonprofit agencies and mobility managers.**

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# TODAY'S GOAL

- Provide overview of vehicle sharing
  - Benefits
  - Challenges
  - Process
- Share ideas and experiences
- Answer questions
- Provide resources

# BENEFIT OF SHARING

- **Avoid duplicative/overlapping services**
- **Reduce service gaps/increase services**
- **Cost effectiveness**
- **Safety & reliability**
- **Generates goodwill**
- **Helps to meet regulatory guidelines**

# CHALLENGES

- **The mechanics of sharing**
  - Documentation, risk management, cost allocation
- **Information about sharing opportunities**
  - Resources, capacities and needs of other agencies
- **Safety regulations**
  - compliance with the vehicle safety regulations

# CHALLENGES

- **Vehicle insurance**
  - Liability, Liability, Liability!!
  
- **Coordination**
  - Finding Partners
  - Gaining Agency Support

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# WAYS TO SHARE

## ■ Agency To Agency

- Working agreements
- Shared Liability
- Volunteer Agreement

## ■ Volunteer Programs

- Agency Volunteer infrastructure
- Volunteer Drivers
- Reciprocity through volunteerism

# KEY STEPS

- Outreach
- Inquiry
- Application
- Agreement
- MOU
- Training
  - Volunteer
  - Driver
  - Process/protocols

# HOW CAN I MAKE THIS HAPPEN??

- Educate Yourself & Your Team
  - <https://www.transit.dot.gov/ccam/resources/united-we-ride-brochure>
- Get Involved in Your Community
  - Become a Transportation Ambassador.  
<http://azmag.gov/Programs/Transportation/Human-Services-Transportation>
- Details on the 5310 Program
  - [http://azmag.gov/Portals/0/Documents/HSTC\\_2015-05-14\\_%205310-Enhanced-Mobility-for-Seniors-and-Individuals-with-Disabilities-Transportation-Program-Presentation.pdf?ver=2017-04-06-111156-157](http://azmag.gov/Portals/0/Documents/HSTC_2015-05-14_%205310-Enhanced-Mobility-for-Seniors-and-Individuals-with-Disabilities-Transportation-Program-Presentation.pdf?ver=2017-04-06-111156-157)

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- Come to our Quarterly Van Sharing Seminars
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# OUR CURRENT PARTNERS

- **City of Chandler**
- **Valley Center for the Deaf**
- **Silverleaf Insurance Group**
- **Desert Foothills Library**
- **Scully Center**
- **Spirit of the Desert Retreat Center**

**Questions?**

# THANK YOU!!!

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