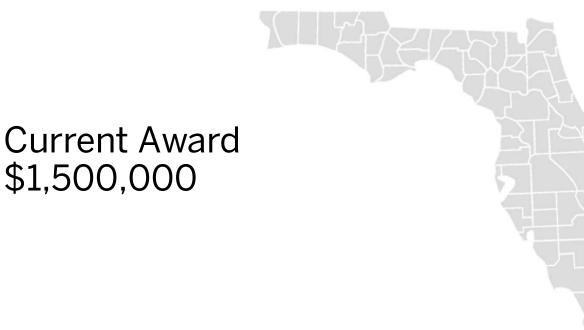
#### Innovative Service Development Grant Update





### Treasure Coast Advantage Ride Program 2023–2024





# History

The Treasure Coast Developmental Mobility Advantage Ride

Program began as a partnership in October of 2020 between:

- Senior Resource Association
- The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council
- The Florida Commission for Transportation Disadvantaged
- St. Lucie County



# Goals of the 2023-24 ISD Grant



- Provide 41,153 trips to developmentally disabled individuals
- Provide transportation to 600 unduplicated passengers
- No "Wait List" for qualified users of the system
- 90% of passengers report a favorable evaluation of the service



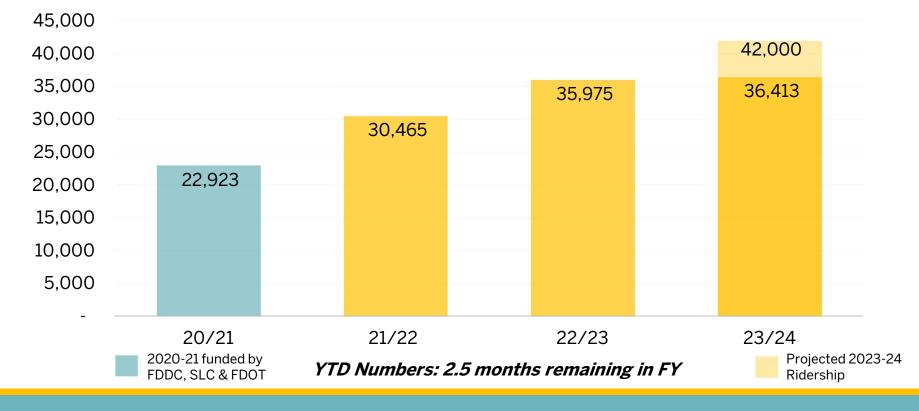
### Status Report

GOALS	Provide 41,153 trips	On pace to provide 42,000 trips
	Provide transportation to 600 individuals	On pace to have 1,537 individual riders
	No Wait List	✓Achieved no wait list
	90% of unduplicated passengers report a favorable service evaluation	✓ Achieved 94% as of March 2024

YTD Numbers: 2.5 months remaining in FY

### Trips Provided Since Program Inception







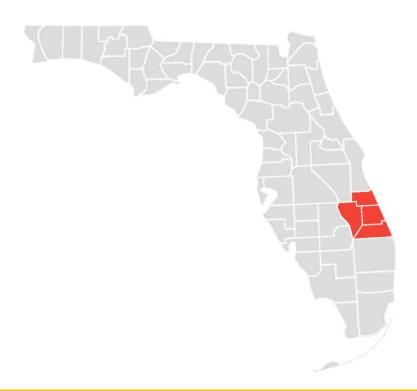
# Marketing

- 5,000 promotional brochures printed and distributed
- Social media advertisements
- Local media publications
- Travel training at local disability resource centers





#### Ridership per County for Entire Advantage Ride Program



Indian River – 7,282
St. Lucie – 29,130
Okeechobee – 5,644
Martin – 10,150

## Customer Feedback Collected March 2024



### "Very Thankful for the rides! Don't know what I would do without it!"

"I have used all the door-to-door programs on the Treasure Coast. The Advantage Ride Program is by far the best!"

#### "I love this program!

"Without this program I would have a hard time getting to work every night."

#### **Customer Satisfaction Surveys:**

Customers expressed that safety was most important to them, followed by ride availability and reliability.





# Program's Future

- FY 2024-25 will be about ensuring the program's sustainability
- Conversations were had with multiple funding partners during the 2024 legislative session and are ongoing

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### **QUESTIONS?**

