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Who We Are



- NVC is a lifeline for individuals without transportation options. With both paid staff and volunteers, wheelchair accessible vans and volunteers' vehicles, the people we serve are able to get to vital medical appointments, socialize with friends and break bread at senior centers, grocery shop, get to work, and more.

Our History



- 2010 – Sun Cities Area Transit closes & NVC stakeholder group launched
- 2013 – Benevilla and Sun Health conduct focus groups, surveys and apply and receive first MAG grant
- 2104 – NVC receives its 501c3 status from the IRS
- 2023 – Founding ED retires, Interim ED joins NVC
- 2024 – NVC looks to strengthen organization with new partnership

Our Mission



Northwest Valley Connect advances equality, human dignity and strengthens the quality of life for residents and communities by addressing the transportation culture of those aging in place, persons with disabilities and veterans, offering choices that improve independence.

Who We Help



Seniors



Veterans



Disabled

Northwest Valley Connect provides transportation for seniors, veterans, and individuals with disabilities in the northwest valley. Forty-seven percent of the people we serve have annual incomes less than \$20,000!

Our Impact



- More than 20,000 rides
- Nearly 400 riders
- 83% are over the age of 65
- 54% have incomes less than \$20,000

Where We Serve



- El Mirage
- Peoria
- Sun City
- Sun City West
- Surprise
- Youngtown

Where We Go



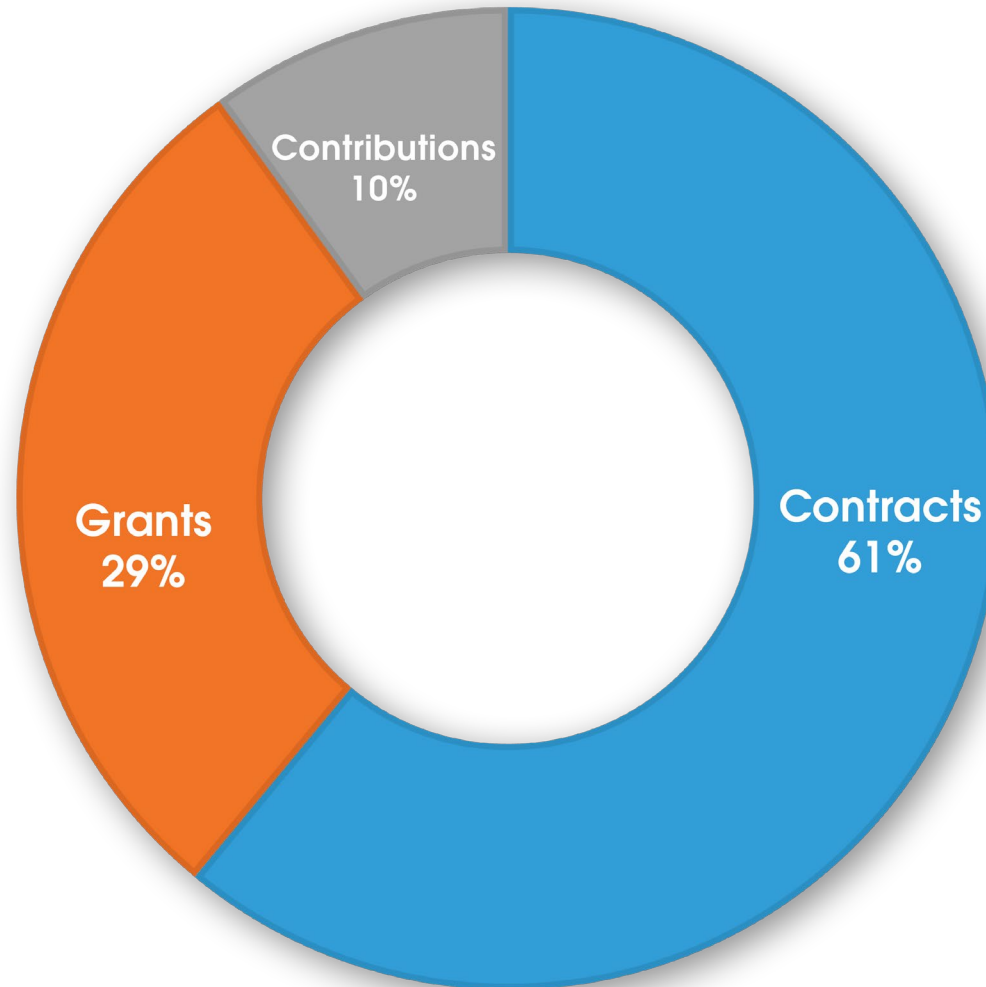
- Vital medical appointments
- Senior centers
- Day programs
- Lunch programs
- Grocery stores
- Houses of Worship

Why We Help



- Reduce social isolation
- Improve social determinants of health
- Get folks to where they need to go while making “real” connections with others

How Are We Funded



How to Participate



- Complete an Online Rider Registration Form
- Download the Rider Enrollment Packet
- Call 623.282.9300 to request a registration packet

How to Help



- Tell Your Friends & Neighbors
- Become a Volunteer Driver
- Volunteer in NVC Office
- Give

For More Information



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