



# TBARTA

Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority

# UZURV

**TD Tampa Bay**

A Partnership to foster transportation  
independence and mobility initiatives



# TD Tampa Bay

- ❖ Pending Innovation and Service Development Grant
- ❖ Proposed to begin December 1, 2020
- ❖ UZURV in partnership with TBARTA
- ❖ Will provide:
  - Cross-county TD trips
  - Evening and weekend TD trips for counties where this service is not provided
- ❖ Does not supplant TD services supplied by local CTCs
- ❖ Open to eligible TD persons residing in Hernando, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pasco and Pinellas Counties



# Purpose:

- ❖ Increase a TD person's access to and departure from job training, employment, health care, and other life-sustaining services
- ❖ Enhance regional connectivity and cross-county mobility for TD persons within the five county TBARTA region
- ❖ Reduce the difficulty in connecting transportation disadvantaged persons to a transportation hub and from the hub to their final destination (First mile / last mile)



# Services:

- ❖ On-demand and scheduled
- ❖ Ambulatory and wheelchair accessible
- ❖ Direct, non-stop, and door-to-door
- ❖ Provided by credentialed drivers
  - Trained in disability sensitivity, defensive driving, CPR, HIPAA, etc.
  - FTA Drug and Alcohol compliant
  - Passed background screening
  - Have safe driving history



# Funding:

- ❖ **Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund**
  - Funds CTCs - Trip & Equipment & Shirley Conroy Grants
  - Uncommitted funds at end of the year remains in the TDTF
  
- ❖ **M-CORES Legislation - State Transportation Trust Fund**
  - Allocates \$10m/year to the CTD through the STTF
  - Uncommitted funds at the end of the year returns to the STTF for redistribution to other M-CORES they return to the STTF for



# What we ask:

- ❖ **Agencies (MPOs, LCB, Advocacy groups): Assist TBARTA and UZURV in informing TD persons about the service**
- ❖ **CTC**
  - **Assist TBARTA and UZURV in informing TD persons about the service**
  - **Share list of TD eligible persons with TBARTA and UZURV, and/or**
  - **Work with TBARTA and UZURV on local eligibility process (UZURV will use customer service representative to conduct eligibility determination)**



# Riders:

- ❖ **TD eligible in the county where they reside**
- ❖ **Schedule Trips**
  - **Call the UZURV Multi-lingual Call Center**
  - **Use UZURV Rider App**
- ❖ **Rider Fare - amount TBD**



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