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Boxborough Council on Aging Expands Its Transportation Services for Medical Rides

Boxborough, MA - The Boxborough Council on Aging (CoA) expands its transportation services to medical appointments for seniors age 60 and older and adults age 18 and older with disabilities, beginning April 4, 2022. The CoA is partnering with three transportation providers to supplement our current van services; Gentle Arms Daily, LLC; FLOW Transportation, LLC; and Destination Express, Inc.

The "Go Boxborough!" program is being subsidized through monies allocated by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The monies will be used over the next two years to provide Boxborough's seniors and disabled adults with transportation to medical appointments that are outside the service area, time or availability of our current Montachusett Regional Transit Authority (MART) transportation services.

Requests for these reservations must be made at least 48 hours in advance. Council on Aging Coordinator, Kim Dee, said "We are thrilled to be able to offer additional means of transportation to medical appointments for our seniors and disabled population. We expect this funding to make a great impact. Chairperson of the Select Board, Wes Fowlks said: "As the board has expressed caring for our residents is important, and we greatly appreciate the efforts of the CoA to identify and provide more resources to assist more seniors in getting access to the important medical appointments as well as other necessary errands".

The Boxborough CoA will continue to offer its multi-use van transportation services through MART to all Boxborough residents age 60 or older, and adults age 18 and older with disabilities. Rides are available Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

For further details, visit our website: <https://www.boxborough-ma.gov/286/Council-on-Aging> and the CoA Subsidized Transportation Services document.

To make transportation arrangements, please contact the Boxborough Council on Aging at 978-264-1730 or cregan@boxborough-ma.gov .

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