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NewMo Transitional Operations - \$75,000

NewMo has been a highly successful shared ride service that makes getting around easier, faster and more sustainable. State grants have been the bulk of the funding source over the past several years but are now beginning to phase out. In September 2023 the City made a major change to the program to restrict use to seniors, low-income individuals and people with disabilities. The City also decided to put out a bid for a new ride service contract with a particular focus on seniors. The ARPA funds helped supplement City budget and grant funding to pay NewMo bills during the transition from a full program to the new program.