



Inspiration Transportation

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Our Mission

Implement sustainable transportation services
in underserved communities
throughout the San Joaquin Valley.



Problem: Poor Air Quality

In 2019, the American Lung Association ranked Fresno at the top for being one of the most polluted cities in the country, underscoring the importance to develop, implement, and market zero-emission transportation as critical to a community's health.



Solution: Electric Vehicles

Long-term benefits of replacing emissions-based vehicles on fixed routes with electric vehicles on flexible routes include improved air quality, as well as a myriad of health and social/emotional benefits.



Problem: Lack of Transportation

Fresno is classified as a “Car-Dependent city” and many residents in under-served, rural communities lack access to transportation routes. Even in the City limits, many Fresno residents cannot depend on the public transit system, either for safety, funding or access limitations, or reliability concerns.



Solution: Convenient Microtransit

Rider benefits of this method of transportation include but are not limited to improved accessibility, greater reliability and predictability, and reduction in transit time. The quality of life for families can greatly improve when they are able to efficiently and affordably travel to work, school, healthcare appointments, and grocery stores.



Proven Projects



FCRTA:

Inspiration Transportation has partnered with the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency (FCRTA) to implement a rural, electric vehicle ride-sharing pilot program in Fresno County. FCRTA is stretched to provide service to all areas of need, specifically in sparsely populated, low-density areas, and as a result communities are left with gaps in access.

725 Rides

725 rides provided to Fresno County residents between Oct. 5, 2020 – Oct. 5, 2021 in both rural and urban communities. More than 300 of these rides were within the City of Fresno.



COVID-19 Equity Project:

We were honored to partner with the African American Coalition (AAC) to implement the COVID-19 Equity Project here in Fresno, California. Alongside UCSF Fresno Mobile Heal, Inspiration Transportation helped with the drive-through and safety logistics at mobile testing events across the City of Fresno, where thousands of people were able to test safely and efficiently.

5,000+ Tests

An estimated 5,000+ drive-thru COVID-19 tests were safely administered between October 2020 and March 2021



Senior Meal Distribution:

Inspiration Transportation provided meal delivery services in Kingsburg, California for local seniors. To protect the health and safety of these vulnerable residents during COVID-19, the Kingsburg Senior Center prepares more than 80 meals a day, and our organization was responsible for delivering these hot meals directly to their doorsteps.

800 Meals

In just a 2-week period, 800 meals were delivered to senior citizens in Kingsburg during the height of COVID-19 lockdown.



CMO Vouchers:

Inspiration Transportation is in the process of partnering with Fresno Area Express (FAX) and Leadership Counsel on the Clean Mobility Options Voucher Pilot Program (CMO). This program, funded by California Climate Investments (CCI), provides voucher-based funding for zero-emission carsharing, carpooling/vanpooling, bikesharing/scooter-sharing, innovative transit services, and ride-on-demand services in California's historically underserved communities.

100+ Surveys

More than 100 residents were surveyed in the 3 Palms Mobile Home & RV Park in West Fresno.



Ready to Grow – Citywide

A robust and equitable electric transportation system in the City of Fresno is a critical component to the health and well being of our community. The demand for microtransit services is high, and potential customers here in Fresno are denied services on a daily basis due to a lack of infrastructure and city-wide investment. Inspiration Transportation has a proven track record of implementing services in the region, and is poised and ready to expand so Fresno's most vulnerable residents can achieve equitable and sustainable mobility.



High Demand



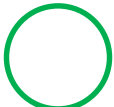
Proven Track Record



Community Support



Scalable Services



Operations Funding



City of Fresno – Proposed Partnership

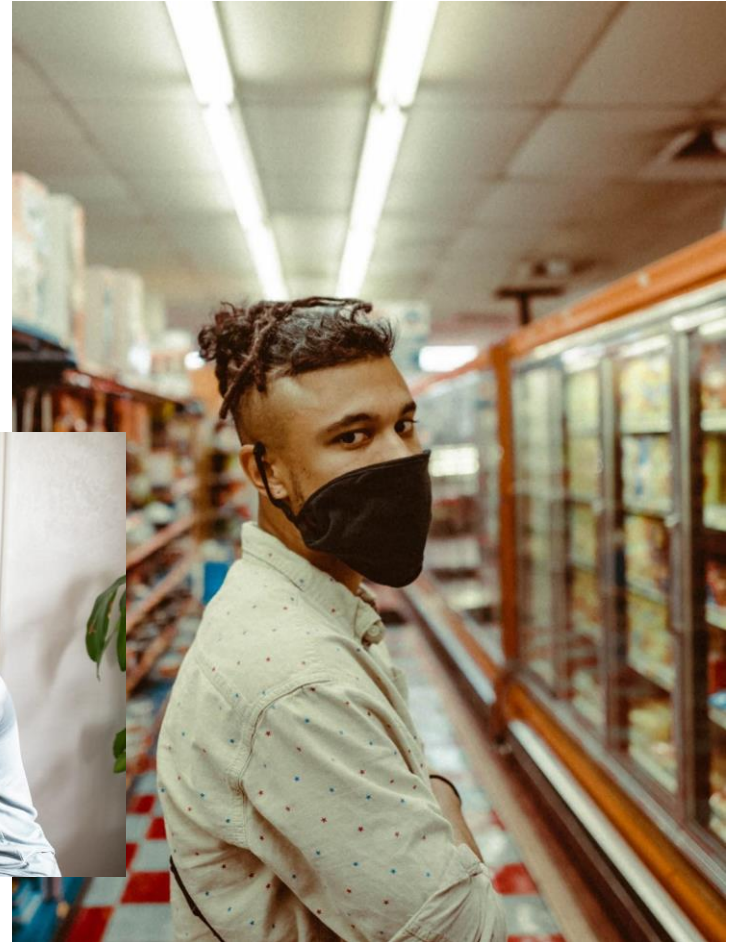
For an investment of **\$150,000/Year**, the City of Fresno could partner with Inspiration Transportation, offering reliable, all-electric microtransit services **citywide for 3 years**, for only **\$3 per ride**.

- Joint Marketing & P.R.
- Citywide Services
- Mon–Fri, 8am–5pm
- Rides only \$3 per trip
- 3–Year Partnership



Eligible Trips:

- Medical Appointments (checkups only)
- Place of Employment / Job Opportunities
- Grocery Store Visits
- Social Services





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