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*Transportation 5311 Funding*

*2023 Annual Report for Upper Arkansas Area Council of Governments*

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UAACOG is the fiscal agent for 5311 funding. This is Federal funding that is given to the State of Colorado through the Federal Transportation Authority. The State of Colorado then grants that funding to local agencies. Our agency is a recipient of this important funding and we sub-grant that funding to Fremont County Transit operated by Canon City Golden Age Center, and to Custer County operated by Wet Mountain Valley Rotary Van Service. These two transit providers also provide services to surrounding towns and counties. The purpose of this funding to these two transit providers is to provide on-demand transportation services to the citizens of their prospective counties for employment, education, shopping, care, medical and other needs at no cost. They have proven to be faithful to the communities that they serve, and this funding has assisted in our collective mission.

Transportation FTA Funding spent in 2023:

	UAACOG Admin expenses	Wet Mountain operating	Fremont County Transit operating	Total
Federal 5311	\$45,497.75	\$72,969.59	\$141,102.85	\$259,570.19
Total ridership	-	2,046	6,785	8,831
Total hours	-	3,343.6	6690.75	10,034.35
Total miles	-	74,918	77,631	152,549