



**GEAUGA
TRANSIT**

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LAKETRAN

GEAUGA COMMISSIONERS CONTRACT LAKETRAN FOR TRANSIT SERVICE

In July 2023, Laketran assumed the management of Geauga Transit to help grow the rural agency's revenue and expand their fleet to improve services to the residents of Geauga County.

Since taking over the management of Geauga Transit, Laketran has rebranded the agency, built a new website, secured \$3.5 million in state and federal funding for fleet and building improvements, and launched a new Wheels to Work program providing guaranteed rides to get residents to work.

By sharing Laketran's expertise with Geauga County, we are bringing more federal investment into northeast Ohio and improving transportation access to local businesses and services.

Now we are working hard to find dedicated employees to meet the growing transit demand so we can continue to improve transit options for Geauga County.

BEN CAPELLE
LAKETRAN CEO

JOANNA SANTILLI
DIRECTOR OF GEAUGA TRANSIT

CRITICAL REVENUE

\$1.15M

A \$1.15 million grant from the Federal Transit Administration and ODOT will help Geauga Transit pay for six propane buses that will save 35% on fuel costs and improve the agency's efficiency and environmental impact.

\$1.78M

ODOT's Workforce Mobility Partnership grant allowed Geauga Transit to launch a Wheels to Work program to create routes dedicated to getting people to work.

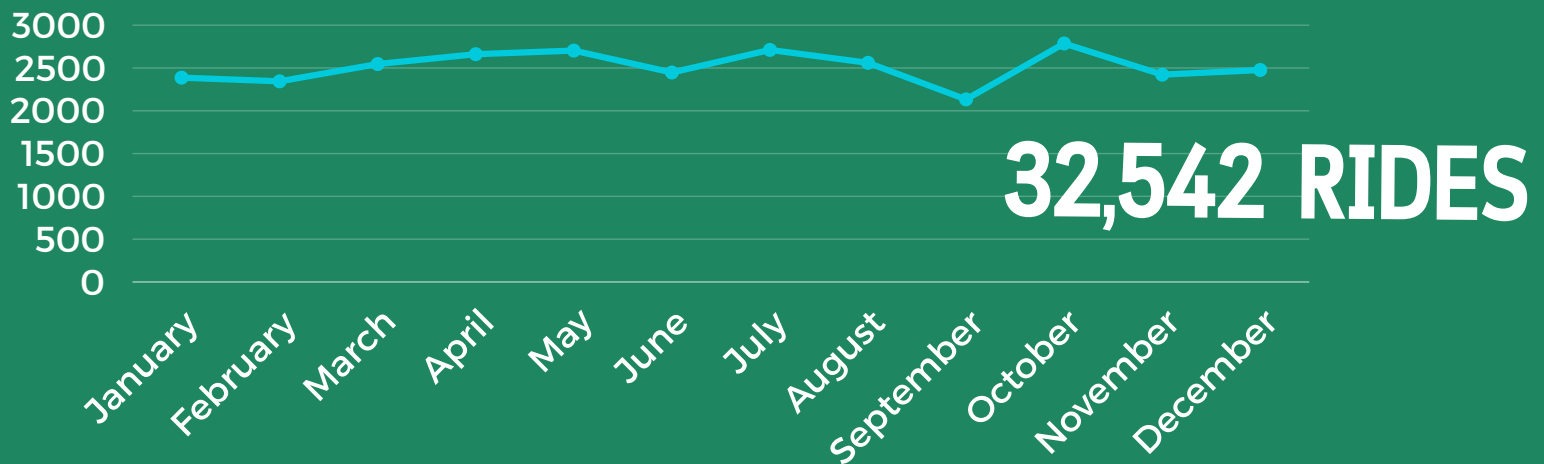
- 73.4% of funds support program operations
- 26.6% purchased propane buses

OUR MISSION

To provide for the transportation needs of all county residents, in a safe, professional manner, thus providing the means to maintain mobility and quality of life.



2024 RIDERSHIP



UP 16%

In 2024, Geauga Transit ridership increased 16% compared to 2023. The rides provide critical trips to residents of Geauga County to work, medical appointments, shopping, school, and to see friends and family. Geauga Transit primarily serves seniors, people with disabilities, veterans, and the Amish population.



FLEET & BUILDING

Gauga Transit is replacing diesel buses with cleaner, American-made, propane-fueled buses. In 2024, we purchased six buses and installed a propane fueling station. Additional building improvements included security cameras, signage, and concrete, roof, and window replacements.

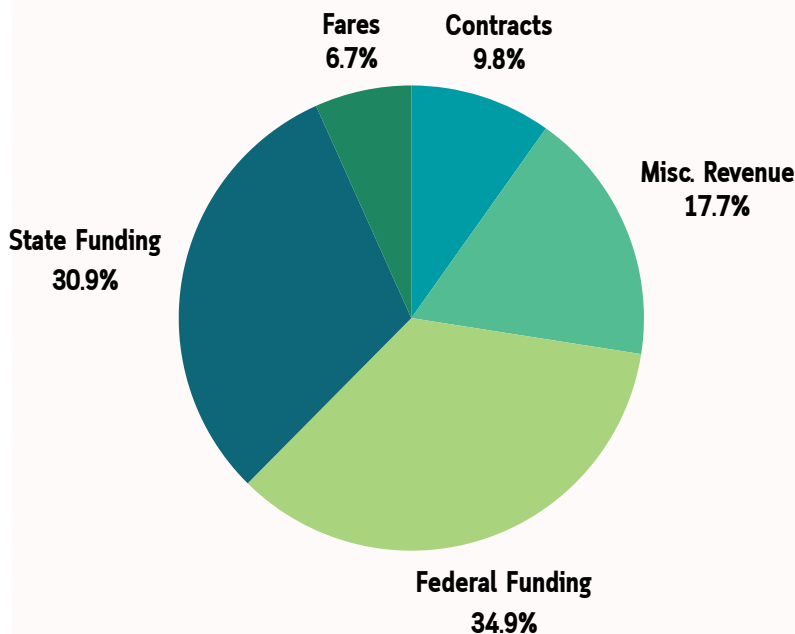


687 WORK TRIPS

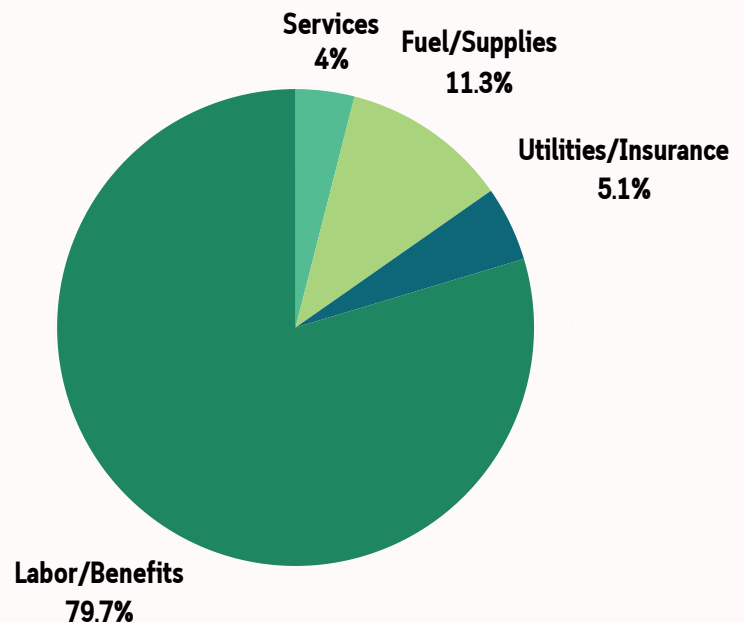
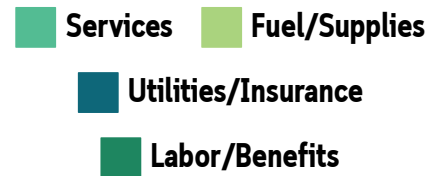
With funding from ODOT's Workforce Mobility Partnership grant, Geauga Transit launched Wheels to Work on October 18, 2024. We now provide guaranteed rides to get residents to work. In the first two months, Geauga Transit has provided 687 trips to support the local workforce.

\$1.6M FINANCIAL STATEMENT

REVENUES



EXPENDITURES



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