Expanded Emergency Ride Home Program Proposal

Essential Worker Ride Home

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Get a reliable and safe taxi ride home from work with San Francisco's Essential Worker Ride Home program.
Program Demand

Application data as of May 15

258 Received
84 Approved
170 Denied

Due to high demand

Priority has been given to essential workers commuting home between 9:00 p.m.-8:30 a.m. while transit options are unavailable or limited.
Snapshot of Applicants

Residence of Applicants
97 Non-SF Resident
161 SF Resident

Occupation of Applicants
74 Healthcare
26 Social Services
Eligibility Requirements

**Eligible Riders Must:**

- Commute to work via sustainable mode of transportation.
- Serve an essential job function in the City.
- Certify that their employer does not already provide transportation benefits.

**Eligible Trips Must:**

- Originate at the employee’s work location in the City.
- End at home, a transit stop, or the location of parked car.
- Be taken between the hours of 9:00 p.m.–8:30 a.m. while transit options are unavailable.
- All trips must be made via official taxi.
This program could subsidize an estimated 121 to 188 essential workers per week and extend the program from July 31 to August 31.
Expanded Program Budget

Budget: May 1 - August 31

$447,500
Overall Budget

75% Reimbursement Payments

25% Operations & Administration
- Marketing & Outreach
- Application/Reimbursement Processing
- Translations
- Language Assistance

Timing & Conditions

This program will be available until further notice or possibly modified based on updates to public transportation schedules, program funding, and removal of the shelter-in-place order.
Marketing & Outreach
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"Essential Worker Ride Home," a new San Francisco program, offers free taxi rides for essential workers. The program aims to compensate for service cuts in the city’s mass transit systems.
Thank you

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