# SURVEY SNAPSHOT

Accessible Transportation Resource Center

Timeframe: December 2024

Total # of responses: 215

Topic: Transportation Accessibility

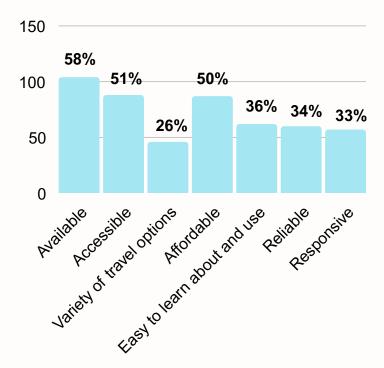
## **Summary**

In December 2024, ATRC conducted an online survey on transportation accessibility that received 215 responses. The results highlighted continuing issues in transportation accessibility that remain prevalent.\*

The overall themes identified in the survey correspond with the six priority areas identified by the ATRC Steering Committee: reliable paratransit, access to knowledge, travel away from home, technology, first mile/last mile, and economics & accessibility.

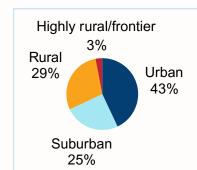
Key takeaways: confirmation of the ATRC priority areas and plans for a future survey of transportation providers focused on solutions and promising practices.

## Transportation in respondent communities is...





### **Respondent Demographics**



- 38% older adults
- 50% persons with a disability
- 11% caregivers
- 17% transportation professionals

#### **Overall Themes**

- Multiple Transit Systems: Coordination is needed to improve connections and travel away from home, which can be more expensive and challenging for those with mobility issues.
- Ridesharing/On-Demand: Despite their flexibility, ridesharing costs and limited wheelchair-accessible vehicles are concerns.
- System Reliability: Paratransit reliability is a major issue due to missed trips, late pick-ups, and the need for advance booking. For fixedroute, lack of door-to-door service and the first mile/last mile are also problems.
- Multi-Modal and Accessible
   Communication: While many respondents indicated that information was available, many noted a lack in the accessibility and visibility of communications.