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**DART to donate vans to local nonprofits**

*Applications due March 31, 2021*

Local nonprofit organizations, community groups or government agencies within DART's service area are invited to apply to receive a retired RideShare van. The DART Commission created the annual van donation program in 2014 to assist agencies in providing transportation to those who may not have access to public transportation. Applications for this year's donation cycle are due on Wednesday, March 31.

"DART's Van Donation program helps provide reliable mobility options for organizations that serve a diverse group of central lowans," said DART Business & Community Partnerships Manager Matt Harris. "This program speaks directly to our mission of enriching lives, connecting communities and expanding opportunities."

The application and guidelines are available on DART's [website](#). Interested parties must submit their application before 5 p.m. on March 31.

The Des Moines Area Regional Transit Authority (DART) is the public transportation provider in and around Polk County. DART operates a family of transportation services that connects thousands of people every day to jobs, school, medical appointments, entertainment and more. For more information about DART services, schedules, route changes, or directions to the nearest DART stop, visit the website at [ridedart.com](http://ridedart.com) or call 515-283-8100.

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