

Grant Deliverables and Reporting Requirements for UTC Grants

<b>UTC Project Information</b>	
Project Title	Implementation of a Community based Public Health Buddy Program for Transportation-Disadvantaged Older Adults
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Funding Source(s) and Amounts Provided (by each agency or organization)	USDOT: \$32,899 USF CUTR: \$16,450
Total Project Cost	\$49,349
Agency ID or Contract Number	Sponsor Source: Federal Government CFDA #: 20.701 Agreement ID: 69A3551747119
Start and End Dates	Start date: 10/01/2018 End date: 09/30/2019
Brief Description of Research Project	The number of Americans ages 65 and older is projected to more than double from 46 million today to over 98 million by 2060. Older adults often experience a lack of transportation, which can decrease their quality of life. This study aims to explore if a “buddy” program that pairs college students with older adults can improve older adults’ quality of life by increasing their access to transportation. A multidisciplinary approach, including transportation planning, public health, and instructional technology will be used for the “buddy” program to increase older adults’ self-efficacy in using available transit options in the community.
Describe Implementation of Research Outcomes (or why not implemented) Place Any Photos Here	
Impacts/Benefits of Implementation (actual, not anticipated)	
Web Links <sup>[1]</sup> <sub>SEP</sub> • Reports • Project website	<a href="http://ctech.cce.cornell.edu/final-project-reports/">http://ctech.cce.cornell.edu/final-project-reports/</a>