

**MISSOURI
ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED
TRANSPORTATION
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The Missouri Elderly and Handicapped Transportation Assistance Program (MEHTAP) was created in 1978 by 208.260 RSMo. This program helps subsidize operating losses of local nonprofit organizations providing transportation services to elderly and handicapped Missourians. In 2007, the MEHTAP program was funded through state general revenues and the state transportation fund and requires matching federal, local, or private funds.

- In state fiscal year 2007, 179 local organizations participated in the \$2,873,420 program. These special transportation providers delivered 4,557,691 passenger trips and expended \$27,090,549.78 in local funds along with state assistance. State funds comprised 9.43% of their total transportation expenses.

- Forty-five percent (45.0%) of program funds were expended in the St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield metro areas. The remaining funds (55.0%) were expended in the balance of the state.

- One hundred twenty-four, 124, of the program's 179 grantees were located outside the St. Louis, Kansas City and Springfield metro areas.

