# Connecting Rural Communities - Access, Opportunity, and Independence

#### **Access to Essentials**

Provides vital connections to healthcare, jobs, education, and groceries.

## **Workforce Solutions**

Recruitment toolkits, training programs, and retention strategies for a strong driver workforce.

## **Innovative Modes**

Microtransit, volunteer driver programs, and flexible routes expand service options.

## **Smart Technology - Tools**

RideSheet, GTFS Builder, and mobile booking keep riders informed and on time

#### **Ideal Vehicles**

Fuel-efficient, ADAaccessible, modular seating, with GPS, Wi-Fi, and safety features

# Rural Transportation Ecosystem Collaboration & Efficiency Shared call centers,

Shared call centers, joint purchasing, and service coordination reduce costs and improve coverage

## Community Benefits

Reduces isolation, supports local economies, and improves public health.

"National RTAP provides training, technology, and resources to help rural transit agencies deliver reliable, inclusive service."